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ACRONYMS

CBS	Center Bureau of Statistics
CDR	Case Detection Rate
CNSP	Comprehensive National Strategy Plan
DoHS	Department of Health service
DOTS	Direct Observed Treatment Short Course
DTLO	District Tuberculosis and Leprosy Officer
EP-TB	Extra Pulmonary Tuberculosis
HBC	High Burden Country
HERD	Health Research and Social Development Forum
HIV	Human Immune Deficiency Virus
MoHP	Ministry of Health and Population
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
MDR	Multi-Drug Resistance
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NMJI	National Medicine Journal of India
NTC	National Tuberculosis Center
NTCP	National Tuberculosis Control Program
P+TB	Pulmonary Positive Tuberculosis
P-TB	Pulmonary Negative Tuberculosis
RNTCP	Revised National Tuberculosis Control Program
TB	Tuberculosis
VDC	Village Development Committee
WHO	World Health Organization
XDR	Extensively Drug Resistance

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