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#### **ABBREVIATION**

- AIDS Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
- **ELISA** Enzyme Linked Immuno Sorbent Assay
- HIV Human Immune Deficiency Virus
- **STDs** Sexually Transmitted Disease
- STIs Sexually Transmitted Infection
- WHO World Health Organization