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### **ABBREVIATIONS**

BBC - British Broadcast Channel

COPD - Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

DALY - Disability Adjusted Life Years

ED - Erectile Dysfunction

GYTS - Global Youth Tobacco Survey

NAYA - Nepal Adolescent and Young Adult

US - United States

WHO - World Health Organization

YLL - Years of Life Lost

YRBS - Youth Risk Behavior Survey