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Priority setting in health research

Progress in measuring the 10/90 gap

Gender, the MDGs and health research

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## Abbreviations and Acronyms

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<b>AFRO</b> .....	WHO Regional Office for Africa	<b>G7, G8</b> .....	Group of Seven Countries, Group of Eight Countries
<b>AGORA</b> .....	Access to Global Online Research in Agriculture	<b>GAIN</b> .....	Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition
<b>AHILA</b> .....	Association for Health Information and Libraries in Africa	<b>GAVI</b> .....	Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization
<b>AIDS</b> .....	Acquired Immuno-Deficiency Syndrome	<b>GBD</b> .....	Global burden of disease
<b>AIDSCAP</b> .....	AIDS Control and Prevention project	<b>GDI</b> .....	Gender-related Development Index
<b>AIREN</b> .....	Association internationale pour la recherche et l'enseignement en neurosciences	<b>GDP</b> .....	Gross domestic product
<b>ANRS</b> .....	Agence nationale de recherches sur le sida (France)	<b>GEM</b> .....	Gender empowerment measure
<b>BIREME</b> .....	Latin American and Caribbean Center for Health Information	<b>Global Fund</b> .....	Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
<b>BMJ</b> .....	British Medical Journal	<b>GNP</b> .....	Gross national product
<b>CAM</b> .....	Combined Approach Matrix	<b>GRANT</b> .....	Gap Reduction Achievable National Target
<b>CAP</b> .....	United Nations Inter-Agency Consolidated Appeal	<b>GSK</b> .....	GlaxoSmith Kline
<b>CBO</b> .....	Community-based organization	<b>GTZ</b> .....	German Technical Cooperation Agency
<b>CDC</b> .....	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (USA)	<b>HAART</b> .....	Highly active antiretroviral therapy
<b>CDSI</b> .....	Committee on the Dissemination of Scientific Information	<b>HDI</b> .....	Human Development Index
<b>CHNRI</b> .....	Child Health and Nutrition Research Initiative	<b>HEALY</b> .....	Healthy Life Year
<b>CHOICE</b> .....	Choosing Interactions that are Cost-Effective	<b>Hib</b> .....	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b
<b>COHRED</b> .....	Council on Health Research for Development	<b>HIF</b> .....	Health Information Forum
<b>CRA</b> .....	Comparative risk assessment	<b>HINARI</b> .....	Health InterNetwork Access to Research Initiative
<b>CSO</b> .....	Civil society organization	<b>HIPC</b> .....	Heavily Indebted Poor Countries
<b>CTP</b> .....	Collaborative Training Programme	<b>HIV</b> .....	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
<b>CVD</b> .....	Cardiovascular disease	<b>HPI</b> .....	Human Poverty Index
<b>DALY</b> .....	Disability-Adjusted Life Year	<b>HPSR</b> .....	Health Policy and Systems Research
<b>DFID</b> .....	Department for International Development (UK)	<b>HPTN, HPTU</b> ...	HIV Prevention Trials Network, HIV Prevention Trials Unit
<b>DGIS</b> .....	Dutch Ministry for Development Cooperation	<b>HPV</b> .....	Human Papilloma Virus
<b>DHHS</b> .....	Department of Health and Human Services (USA)	<b>HRP</b> .....	UNDP/UNFPA/WHO/World Bank Special Programme of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction
<b>DOTS</b> .....	Directly Observed Treatment, Short Course strategy (TB)	<b>HRSA</b> .....	Health Research Systems Analysis
<b>EDCTP</b> .....	European and Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership	<b>HSV2</b> .....	Herpes Simplex Virus Type 2
<b>EMRC</b> .....	European Medical Research Council	<b>HVTN</b> .....	HIV Vaccine Trials Network
<b>ENHR</b> .....	Essential National Health Research	<b>IAVI</b> .....	International AIDS Vaccine Initiative
<b>EPI</b> .....	Expanded Programme on Immunization	<b>ICC</b> .....	Inter-agency Coordinating Committees
<b>FAO</b> .....	Food and Agriculture Organization	<b>IC Health</b> .....	Initiative for Cardiovascular Health Research in Developing Countries
<b>FCTC</b> .....	Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (WHO)	<b>ICMR</b> .....	Indian Council of Medical Research
		<b>ICPD</b> .....	United Nations International Conference on Population and Development
		<b>ICSU</b> .....	International Council for Science
		<b>ICT</b> .....	Information and communication technology