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Acronyms and abbreviations

CBR	Community Based Rehabilitation
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women
CRPD	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
DHS	Demographic and Health Surveys
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
ECOSOC	Economic and Social Council
ESCAP	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
ESCWA	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for West Asia
FAO	Food and Agricultural Organization
GDP	Gross domestic product
IADB	Inter-American Development Bank
ICF	International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health
ICT	Information and communications technology
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IOM	International Organization for Migration
IPUMS	Integrated Public Use Microdata Series
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
LDCs	Least Developed Countries
MDS	Model Disability Survey
MICS	Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys
ODA	Official development assistance
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OECD-DAC	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Development Assistance Committee
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals

SIDS	Small Island Developing States
SINTEF	Stiftelsen for industriell og teknisk forskning
TVET	Technical Vocational Education and Training
UHC	Universal Health Coverage
UN	United Nations
UNDESA	United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
UNCTAD	United Nations Trade and Development
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNDRR	United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction
UNODC	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
UNPRPD	United Nations Partnership on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
UNSD	United Nations Statistics Division
W3C	World Wide Web Consortium
WASH	Water, Sanitation and Hygiene
WCAG	Web Content Accessibility Guidelines
WFP	World Food Programme
WHO	World Health Organization