

Acronyms

AIDS	Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
ARV	Antiretroviral drugs
AU	African Union
CARICOM	Caribbean Community
CBA	Collective Bargaining Agreement
CEACR	Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations (ILO)
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
CFA	Committee on Freedom of Association (ILO)
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
CRC	Convention on the Rights of the Child
DIME	Design, Implementation, Planning and Appraisal
EBM	Expressed Breast Milk
ECE	Early Childhood Education
ECJ	European Court of Justice
EDB	Expected Date of Birth
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity
EI	Education International
EO	Employers' Organizations
ETUC	European Trade Union Confederation
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FTE	Full-time Equivalent
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GIFA	Geneva Infant Feeding Association
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
IBFAN	International Baby Food Action Network

ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ICESCR	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
ICFTU	International Confederation of Free Trade Unions
IGO	Inter-governmental Organizations
ILC	International Labour Conference
ILO	International Labour Organization
ILS	International Labour Standards
IOE	International Organization of Employers
ITUC	International Trade Union Confederation
LILS	ILO Committee on Legal Issues and International Labour Standards
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
MLC	Maritime Labour Convention
MMR	Maternal Mortality Ratio
MP	Maternity Protection
MPC	Maternity Protection Coalition
MTCT	Mother-to-Child-Transmission
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NVP	Nevirapine
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OFID	OPEC Fund for International Development
OOPS	Out-of-pocket Payments
OSH	Occupational Safety and Health
PESTLE	Political, Economic, Sociological, Technical, Legal and Environmental Factors
PMNCH	Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health
PMTCT	Prevention of Mother-To-Child Transmission
PSI	Public Service International
RA	Rapid Assessment
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SNA	Systems of National Accounts (United Nations)
SPF	Social Protection Floor

SWOT	Strength, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats
UDHR	Universal Declaration of Human Rights
UN	United Nations
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNRISD	United Nations Research Institute for Social Development
UN-Women	United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women
VCT	Voluntary Counselling and Testing
VIPP	Visual Aids in Participatory Processes
WABA	World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action
WHA	World Health Assembly
WHO	World Health Organization
WISE	Work Improvements for Small Enterprises
WISE-R	More Work Improvements for Small Enterprises
WO	Workers' Organizations