



Acronyms, abbreviations & WHO Regions

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| AFRO | WHO Regional Office for Africa (see below for Member States covered) |
| AIDS | acquired immunodeficiency syndrome |
| AM | allopathic medicine |
| AMRO/PAHO | WHO Regional Office for the Americas/Pan American Health Organization (see below for Member States covered) |
| CAM | complementary and alternative medicine |
| CDS | Communicable Diseases Cluster |
| DGO | Director-General's Office |
| EGB | External Relations and Governing Bodies Cluster |
| EGB/ECP | External Relations and Governing Bodies Cluster/Department of External Cooperation and Partnerships |
| EIP | Evidence and Information for Policy Cluster |
| EIP/OSD | Evidence and Information for Policy Cluster/Department of Organization of Health Services Delivery |
| EMEA | European Agency for the Evaluation of Medicinal Products |
| EMRO | WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean (see below for Member States covered) |
| EURO | WHO Regional Office for Europe (see below for Member States covered) |
| FAO | Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations |
| FCH | Family and Community Health Cluster |
| FCH/RHR | Family and Community Health Cluster/Department of Reproductive Health and Research |
| FCH/WMH | Family and Community Health Cluster/Department of Women's Health |
| GMG | General Management Cluster |
| HIV/AIDS | human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome |
| HTP | Health Technology and Pharmaceuticals Cluster |
| NCCAM | National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (USA) |
| NGO | nongovernmental organization |
| NMH | Noncommunicable Diseases and Mental Health Cluster |
| NMH/CCH | Noncommunicable Diseases and Mental Health Cluster/Department of Health Care |
| NMH/MNC | Noncommunicable Diseases and Mental Health Cluster/Department of Management of Noncommunicable Diseases |
| NMH/MSD | Noncommunicable Diseases and Mental Health Cluster/Department of Mental Health and Substance Dependence |
| RHR/TSC | Department of Reproductive Health and Research/Technical Support to Countries (part of Family and Community Health Cluster) |

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| SDE/HSD | Sustainable Development and Healthy Environments Cluster/Department of Health in Sustainable Development |
| SEARO | WHO Regional Office for South-East Asia (see below for Member States covered) |
| TCM | traditional Chinese medicine |
| TM | traditional medicine |
| UN | United Nations |
| UNAIDS | Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS |
| UNDP | United Nations Development Programme |
| UNESCO | United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization |
| UNIDO | United Nations Industrial Development Organization |
| WKC | WHO Centre for Health Development (Kobe, Japan) |
| WHO | World Health Organization |
| WIPO | World Intellectual Property Organization |
| WPRO | WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific (see below for Member States covered) |
| WSMI | World Self-Medication Industry |

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