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## **List of Abbreviations**

ACT	:	Artemisinin Combination Therapy
ANC	:	Ante Natal Care
DBS	:	Dried Blood Spot
DHFR	:	Dihydrofolate reductase
DHPS	:	Dihydrofolate synthetase
GCP	:	Good Clinical Practices
Hb	:	Haemoglobin
HMIS	:	Malaria Indicator Survey
HIV	:	human immunodeficiency virus
IPTp	:	Intermittent preventive treatment
ITN	:	Insecticide treated net
MDG	:	Millenium Development Goals
MOH	:	Ministry Of health
MRT	:	Macha Research Trust
NMCC	:	National Malaria Control Center
NMCP	:	National Malaria Control Plan
PCR	:	Polymerase Chain Reaction
RDT	:	Rapid diagnostic test
SP	:	Sulphadoxine- Pyrimethamine
RHC	:	Rural Health Center
UN	:	United Nations
UNICEF	:	United Nations Children Fund
UNZA	:	The University Of Zambia
WHO	:	World health organization