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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

| AFB | = | Acid Fast Bacilli |
|--------|---|------------------------------------------------|
| AIDS | = | Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome |
| ATS | = | American Thoracic Society |
| CDC | = | Center for Disease Control and Prevention |
| BCG | = | Bacille Calmette-Guerin |
| DOT | = | Directly Observed Treatment |
| DOTS | = | Directly Observed Treatment, Short-Course |
| E | = | Ethambutol |
| FM-DOT | = | DOT by which the DOT observer is family member |
| Н | = | Isoniazid |
| HIV | = | Human Immunodeficiency Virus |
| MDR-TB | = | Multidrug resistant tuberculosis |
| MoPH | = | Ministry of Public Health |
| NTP | = | National Tuberculosis Control Programme |
| РТВ | = | Pulmonary Tuberculosis |
| R | = | Rifampicin |
| S | = | Streptomycin |
| SA | = | Self- administration |
| SCC | = | Short Course Chemotherapy |
| TB | = | Tuberculosis |

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS (Continued)

| US-CDC | = | The United States Centers for Disease Control and |
|--------|---|---------------------------------------------------|
| | | Prevention |
| WHO | = | World Health Organization |
| Z | = | Pyrazinamide |