

Acronyms and abbreviations

25(OH)D	25-hydroxyvitamin D	HRP	UNDP-UNFPA-UNICEF-WHO-World Bank Special Programme of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction
AABR	automated auditory brainstem response	ICM	International Confederation of Midwives
AF	anti-secretory factor	IPA	International Pediatric Association
ALTE	apparent life-threatening event	IPD	individual patient data
AU\$	Australian dollar	IU	international unit
BIND	bilirubin-induced neurological dysfunction	LMIC	low- and middle-income country
Can\$	Canadian dollar	LNG	levonorgestrel
CASP	Critical Appraisal Skills Programme	LNG-IUD	levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine device
CERQual	Confidence in the Evidence from Reviews of Qualitative research	MCA	Department of Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health and Ageing (at WHO)
CHC	combined hormonal contraception	MD	mean difference
CHEC	Consensus Health Economic Criteria	MEC	medical eligibility criteria
CHW	community health worker	MLCC	midwife-led continuity of care
CI	confidence interval	MNH	maternal and newborn health
CREP	Centro Rosarino de Estudios Perinatales	MSD	Department of Mental Health and Substance Use (at WHO)
CRVS	civil registration and vital statistics	NFS	Department of Nutrition and Food Safety (at WHO)
Cu-IUD	copper-bearing intrauterine device	NSAID	non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug
DALY	disability-adjusted life-year	OAE	otoacoustic emissions
dB	decibel	OR	odds ratio
DDST	Denver Developmental Screening Test	PBHL	permanent bilateral hearing loss
DECIDE	Developing and Evaluating Communication Strategies to Support Informed Decisions and Practice Based on Evidence	PCG	Pregnancy and Childbirth Group (Cochrane)
DHS	Demographic and Health Survey	PFMT	Pelvic floor muscle training
DOI	declaration of interest	PHQ-9	Patient Health Questionnaire-9
EB	evidence base	PICO	population (P), intervention (I), comparator (C), outcome (O)
ECP	emergency contraceptive pill	POI	progestogen-only injectable contraceptive
EPDS	Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale	POP	progestogen-only pill
ERG	External Review Group	PrEP	pre-exposure prophylaxis
EtD	evidence-to-decision	PSBI	possible serious bacterial infection
ETG	etonogestrel	PVR	progesterone-releasing vaginal ring
FIGO	International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics	QALY	quality-adjusted life-year
GDG	Guideline Development Group	RCT	randomized controlled trial
GRADE	Grading of Recommendations Assessment, Development and Evaluation		
HIC	high-income country		

RR	risk ratio	TSB	total serum bilirubin
SDG	Sustainable Development Goal	TWG	Technical Working Group
SDM	standard mean difference	UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
SIDS	sudden infant death syndrome	UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
spp.	several species (plural)	UNHS	universal newborn hearing screening
SRH	Department of Sexual and Reproductive Health and Research (at WHO)	UNICEF	United Nations Children’s Fund
SUDI	sudden unexpected death in infancy	US\$	United States dollar
TB	tuberculosis	USAID	United States Agency for International Development
TcB	transcutaneous bilirubinometer/ bilirubinometry	VTE	venous thromboembolism
TDF	tenofovir disoproxil fumarate	WHO	World Health Organization