

ACRONYMS

AFENET	African Field Epidemiology Network
AFHSC	Armed Forces Health Surveillance Center
AFRO	World Health Organization Regional Office for Africa
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CHORDS	Connecting Health Organizations for Regional Disease Surveillance
CMC	Cooperative Monitoring Center
CSIS	Center for Strategic and International Studies
DEISS	Division of Emerging Infectious and Surveillance Services (IDSR)
DESCD	Division of Epidemiology and Surveillance Capacity Development (IDSR)
DOD	U.S. Department of Defense
EAC	East African Community
EAIDSNet	East African Integrated Disease and Surveillance Network
EB	Executive Board
EPIET	European Program for Intervention Epidemiology Training
FAO	UN Food and Agricultural Organization
FDA	U.S. Food and Drug Administration
FELTP	Field Epidemiological and Laboratory Training Program

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FETP	Field Epidemiology Training Program
GAO	U.S. Government Accountability Office
GDD	Global Disease Detection Program
GEIS	Global Emerging Infections Surveillance and Response System
GHI	Global Health Initiative
GHSI	Global Health and Security Initiative
GID	Global Immunization Division (IDSR)
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
GOARN	Global Outbreak and Response Network
GPHIN	Global Public Health Intelligence Network
HHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
H1N1	Novel Influenza A, “swine flu”
H5N1	Human Influenza A, “bird flu”
ICT	Information and Communications Technologies
IDSR	Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response Program
IHE	Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise
IHR	International Health Regulations
INGO	international nongovernmental organization
LNHO	League of Nations Health Organization
MBDS	Mekong Basin Disease Surveillance Network
MBDSC	Mekong Basin Disease Surveillance Cooperation
MECIDS	Middle East Consortium on Infectious Disease Surveillance
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NGO	nongovernmental organization
NIMR	Tanzania National Institute for Medical Research

NSTC-7	National Science and Technology Council, Executive Office of the President, Presidential Decision Directive
NTI	Nuclear Threat Initiative
OIE	World Organization for Animal Health
PAHO	Pan American Health Organization
PEPFAR	President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief
PHEIC	Public Health Emergencies of International Concern
PHIAD	Public Health Information Affinity Domain
PPP	public-private partnership
ProMED	Program for Monitoring Emerging Diseases
SACIDS	South African Center for Infectious Disease Surveillance
SARS	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
SEEHN	South-eastern Europe Health Network
SFCG	Search for Common Ground
SIT	Social Identity Theory
TEPHINET	Training Programs in Epidemiology and Public Health Interventions Network
TNC	transnational corporation
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNSIC	United Nations System Influenza Coordination
USAID	U.S. Agency for International Development
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
WHO	World Health Organization