

Abbreviations

ADB	Asian Development Bank
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
CHW	community health worker
EU	European Union
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GDP	gross domestic product
HIV/AIDS	human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immune deficiency syndrome
ICU	intensive care unit
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMGs	international medical graduates
IT	information technology
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MOH	Ministry of Health
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MSF	Médecins sans Frontières
NAFTA	North America Free Trade Agreement
NCDs	non-communicable diseases
NGO	non-governmental organisation
NPC	non-physician clinician
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
OHS	occupational health and safety
PEPFAR	President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief
PHC	primary health care
PNG	Papua New Guinea
POEA	Philippines Overseas Employment Administration
SARS	severe acute respiratory syndrome
SHW	skilled health worker
SSA	sub-Saharan Africa
TBA	traditional birth attendant
THC	Township Health Centre
UAE	United Arab Emirates
UK	United Kingdom

UNDP	United Nations Development Program
USA	United States of America
WHO	World Health Organization
WTO	World Trade Organisation