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AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
CPR	Contraceptive Prevalence Rate
CRC	Convention for Rights of the Child
DevPol	Development Policy
EFA	Education For All
EHP	Essential Health Package
GABLE	Girls Attainment in Basic Literacy and Education
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
HESSEA	Household Expenditure and Small Scale Enterprises Activities
HIPC	Highly Indebted Poor Countries
HIV	Human Immuno-Deficiency Virus
HSAS	Health Surveillance Assistants
HSC	Health Surveillance Commission
IHS	Integrated Household Survey
IMCI	Integrated Management of Childhood Illness
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MDHS	Malawi Demographic Health Survey
MEG	Malawi Economic Growth
MNGP	Malawi National Gender Policy
MNPFA	Malawi National Platform For Action
MOHP	Ministry Of Health and Population
MPRS	Malawi Poverty Reduction Strategy
MPRSP	Malawi Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper
MSMEs	Micro, Small and Medium Scale Enterprises
MTEF	Medium Term Expenditure Framework
NPASPD	National Programme of Action for the Survival, Protection and Development of Children
NSF	National Strategic Framework
NSSA	National Sample Survey of Agriculture
PAP	Povert Alleviation Programme
PFPs	Policy Framework Papers
PHC	Primary Health Care
PIF	Policy Investment Framework
PMTCT	Prevention of Mother to Childhood Transmission
RHU	Reproductive Health Unit
RSH	Reproductive Sexual Health
SCGA	Strategic Country Gender Assessment
SIPs	Sector Investment Programmes
SWA	Sector Wide Approach
TFR	Total Fertility Rate
UN	United Nations
UNDAF	United Nations Development Assistance Framework
VCT	Voluntary Counselling and Testing