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List of Acronyms and Abbreviations

ADL	activities for daily living
AFASS	acceptable, feasible, affordable, sustainable and safe
AIDS	acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
ART	antiretroviral therapy
ARV	antiretroviral
BMI	body mass index
BCC	behavior change communication
C-SAFE	Consortium for Southern Africa Food Security Emergency
CBO	community-based organization
CBCC	community-based child center
CBT	community-based targeting
CCA	Common Country Assessment
CCM	Country Coordinating Mechanism
CD4	helper T-cell of the human immune system
CDD	community-driven development
CHBC	community home-based care center
CHS	Community and Household Surveillance
CHW	community health worker
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency
CRS	Catholic Relief Services
CS	Cooperating Sponsor
CSB	corn soy blend
CSI	coping strategies index
CMAM	community-based management of acute malnutrition
DA	Development Assistance
DAC	district AIDS committee
DFID	UK Department of International Development
DHS	Demographic and Health Surveys
EC	European Commission
ECHO	European Commission – Humanitarian Aid Department
ECOG	Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group
EDP	extended delivery point
EU	European Union
EUM	end-use monitoring
FANTA	Food and Nutrition Technical Assistance Project
FAO	United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization
FBO	faith-based organization
FCS	food consumption score
FDP	final distribution point
FFA	food for assets
FFE	food for education
FFP	USAID's Office of Food for Peace
FFT	food for training
FFW	food for work
FH	Food for the Hungry
FHI	Family Health International
FLA	field-level agreement

GFD	general food distribution
GIPA	greater involvement of people with HIV and AIDS
GMO	genetically modified organisms
GMP	growth monitoring and promotion
GTZ	German Society for Technical Cooperation
H/A	height-for-age
HAART	highly active antiretroviral therapy
HACI OVC	Hope for African Children Initiative, Mozambique
HBC	home-based care
HDDS	household dietary diversity score
HEPS	high energy protein supplement
HFIAS	household food insecurity access scale
HHS	US Department of Health and Human Services
HIV	human immunodeficiency virus
HRQOL	health-related quality of life
IASC	United Nations Interagency Standing Committee
IDP	internally displaced person
IMCI	Integrated Management of Childhood Illness
IEC	information, education and communication
IFPRI	International Food Policy Research Institute
ILO	United Nations International Labour Organization
IMCI	Integrated Management of Childhood Illness
LANFE	Lesotho Association of Non-Formal Education
LBW	low birth weight
LLPPA	local level participatory planning approach
M&E	monitoring and evaluation
MAP	multi-country HIV/AIDS program
MAHFP	months of adequate household food provisioning
MCH	maternal and child health
MCHN	maternal and child health and nutrition
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
MERET	Managing Environmental Resources to Enable Transitions
MICS	multiple indicator cluster surveys
MOE	Ministry of Education
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MUAC	mid-upper arm circumference
NAC	National AIDS Commission
NASCOP	National HIV/AIDS and STD Control Program, Kenya
NEC	nutrition education and counseling
NGO	non-governmental organization
O/GAC	Office of the U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator
ORS	oral rehydration solution
OVC	orphans and vulnerable children
PCI	Project Concern International
PDM	post-distribution monitoring
PEPFAR	United States President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief
PL	positive living
PLHIV	people living with HIV
PMTCT	preventing mother-to-child transmission
PRA	participatory rural appraisal
PRRO	protracted relief and recovery operation

PRSP	Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper
PSI	Population Services International
QOL	quality of life
RC	Relief Committees
RDA	recommended daily allowance
RH	reproductive health
RHM	rural health motivator
RUTF	ready-to-use therapeutic food
SCN	United Nations Standing Committee on Nutrition
SES	socioeconomic status
SFP	supplemental feeding program
SGBV	sexual and gender-based violence
STEPs	Scaling up HIV Interventions through Expanded Partnerships
STI	sexually transmitted infection
TASO	The AIDS Support Organization, Uganda
TB	tuberculosis
TB-DOTS	tuberculosis treatment (directly observed treatment, short-course)
TFP	therapeutic feeding program
THRs	take-home rations
Title II	United States Public Law 480 Title II development food aid program
TOT	training of trainers
TSA	The Salvation Army
UN	United Nations
UNAIDS	The Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNODC	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
USG	United States Government
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
VAC	village AIDS committee
VAM	vulnerability analysis and mapping
VCT	voluntary counseling and testing
W/A	weight-for-age
WFP	United Nations World Food Programme
WFS	World Food Summit
W/H	weight-for-height
WHO	United Nations World Health Organization
WIC	USDA's Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (US-based)
WSB	wheat soy blend
WV	World Vision

There is increasing acknowledgment in the development community of the links between food insecurity and HIV, and the corresponding need to integrate food and nutritional support into a comprehensive response to the epidemic. The goal of Food Assistance Programming in the Context of HIV is to improve capacity to design and implement food security programs that respond to HIV-related challenges and HIV programs that respond to food security challenges. The guide provides a set of tools, promising practices and key considerations that enhance the flexibility and appropriateness of program design and implementation modalities.

