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Abbreviations

ADB	African Development Bank
CI	Confidence Interval
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
ICPD	International Conference on Population and Development
IUD	Intra-uterine Device
LARC	Long Acting Reversible Contraceptive
MDHS	Malawi Demographic and Health Survey
MOH	Malawi Ministry of Health
NICE	National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence
NSO	National Statistical Office
OR	Odds Ratio
RC	Reference Category
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
WHO	World Health Organization

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