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DEDICATION

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AHR	Adjusted Hazard Ratio
AOR	Adjusted Odd Ratio
ARI	Acute Respiratory Infection
CAPMAS	Central Agency of Public Mobilization and Statistics
CBR	Crude Birth Rate
DHS	Demographic and Health Survey
DSS	Demographic Surveillance Sites
EDHS	Egypt Demographic and Health Survey
FWI	Family Welfare Index
GDP	Gross domestic Product
GNP	Gross National Product
IMR	Infant Mortality Rate
MDG	Millennium Development Goals
MOHP	Ministry of Health and Population
NDDCP	National Diarrheal Disease control Project
NPC	National Population Council
ORS	Oral Rehydration Solution
PNMR	Post neonatal Mortality Rate
SCS	Sentinel Community Survey
TVC	Time Varying Covariate
UN	United Nations
UNICEF	United Nations Internal Children's emergency Fund
UN-HR	Unadjusted Hazard ratio
UN-OR	Unadjusted Odd Ratio
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
WFS	World Fertility Survey