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## ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
HIV	Human Immuno-Deficiency Virus
KNBS	Kenya National Bureau of Statistics
NAW	National Association of Women
SPSS	Statistical Package for Social Sciences
TB	Tuberculosis
WHO	World Health Organization