

ACRONYMS

AF	Armed Forces
AFP	Acute Flaccid Paralysis
AUB	American University of Beirut
CEOs	Chief Executive Officers
CSC	Civil Servants Cooperative
DOTS	Directly Observed Treatment Strategy
DTP	Diphtheria Tetanus Pertussis
EPI	Expanded Program for Immunization
ESU	Epidemiological Surveillance Unit
FFC	Fairness of Financial Contribution
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GOL	Government of Lebanon
GSF	General Security Forces
HFC	Health Financing Contribution
HHUES	Household Health Utilization and Expenditure Survey
HIV	Human Immune Deficiency Virus
HSRP	Health Sector Rehabilitation Project
ICD10	International Classification Disease
INSEE	Institut National des Statistiques et des Etudes Economiques
IRB	Interface and Resource Bodies
ISF	Internal Security Forces
L.P.	Lebanese Pounds
MCOs	Managed Care Organizations
MCV	Measles Containing Vaccine
MENA	Middle East and North Africa
MOD	Ministry of Defense

MOH	Ministry of Public Health
MOSA	Ministry of Social Affairs
MS	Military Schemes
NGOs	Non Governmental Organizations
NHA	National Health Accounts
NHHEUS	National Households Health Expenditure and Utilization Survey
NSSF	National Social Security Fund
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OP	Orders of Physicians
OPV	Oral Polio Vaccine
PHC	Primary Health Care
QRP	Quality Related Payment System
SDS	Standardized Discharge Summary
SHIP	Social Health Insurance Program
SPH	Syndicate of Private Hospitals
SSF	State Security Forces
UNFPA	United Nations Fund for Population Assistance
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNRWA	United Nations for Refugees Welfare Agency
USD	US Dollars
USJ	Université Saint Joseph
WB	World Bank
WHO	World Health Organization
WHR2000	World Health Report 2000
WWII	World War Two
YMCA	Young Men Christians Association