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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

^{0}C	Celsius
µg	Microgram
ADL	Acute Adenolymphangitis
AFC	Anti-Filariasis Campaign
AFL	Acute Filarial Lymphoedema
AGA	Assistant Government Agent
AIE	Acute Inflammatory Episodes
A.l.	*Ascaris lumbricoides*
Alb	Albendazole
BL	Bilateral Lymphoedema
CHBC	Community Home-Based Care
DALY's	Disability Adjusted Life Years
DEC	Diethylcarbamazine
DEC+Alb	Combination treatment of Diethylcarbamazine and Albendazole
DFU	Daily Follow-up
DLA	Deramtolymphangioadenitis
DLQI	Dermatology Life Quality Index
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic Acid
ed.	Editor
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ELISA	Enzyme Linked Immunosorbent Assay
ELs	Entry Lesions
ELP	Episode of Limb Pain
FRTSU	Filariasis Research Training and Service Unit
F	Female
FGD	Focus Group Discussion

GBD	World Bank Global Burden of Diseases
GIS	Geographical Information Systems
GMD	Geometric-Mean mf Density
GMI	Geometric Mean soil transmitted helminth Intensity
GPELF	Global Programme for Elimination of Lymphatic Filariasis
H.w.	Hookworm
ICT	Immunochromatographic Card Test
IndQ	Indirect Questionnaire Method
IU	Implementation Unit
KAP	Knowledge Attitude and Practices
KIs	Key Informants
Km	Kilometre
Km^2	Square Kilometre
L_3	Infective larvae
LF	Lymphatic Filariasis
M	Male
m	Metre
MDA	Mass Drug Administration
mf	Microfilaria
mff	Microfilariae
MFU	Monthly Follow-up
mg	Milligram
mL	Millilitre
n	Number
NTDs	Neglected Tropical Diseases
PELF	Programme to Eliminate Lymphatic Filariasis
PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction

PHIs	Public Health Inspectors
PHMs	Public Health Midwives
pp.	Pages
PRGMD	Percentage Reduction of Geometric-Mean mf Density
PRmfP	Percentage Reduction of microfilaria Prevalence
PRP-STH	Percentage Reduction of Soil transmitted helminth Prevalence
RAPs	Rapid Assessment Procedures
QoL	Quality of Life
RS	Remote Sensing
SD	Standard Deviation
SE	Standard error
Sq/Km	Square Kilometer
STH	Soil transmitted helminths
TPE	Tropical Pulmonary Eosinophilia
T.t	*Trichuris trichiura*
UL	Unilateral Lymphoedema
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
WHO	World Health Organization
WHODAS II	World Health Organization DAS II
yrs	Years

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