

Abbreviations and acronyms

ANC	antenatal care
BMI	body mass index
DHS	Demographic and Health Survey
EICM	economic impacts of child marriage
EMDCs	emerging and developing countries
ERF	Economic Research Forum
ESCWA	Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
FGM	female genital mutilation
GDP	gross domestic product
ICRW	International Center for Research on Women
IMR	infant mortality rate
LFS	Labour Force Survey
LSMS	Living Standards Measurement Study
MICS	Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey
MMR	maternal mortality ratio
PAPFAM	Pan Arab Project for Family Health
PNC	postnatal care
SDG	Sustainable Development Goal
U5MR	under5- mortality rate
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UN-Women	United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women
WDI	World Development Indicators
WHO	World Health Organization