

List of acronyms and abbreviations

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| AHI | Africa Health Infoway |
| CAN | Capacity, applications and reliable networks |
| CPOE | computerised physician order entry |
| ECSCA | East, Central and Southern African Health Community |
| EHR | electronic health records |
| EPR | electronic patient records |
| EU | European Union |
| FBO | faith-based organisation |
| GDP | gross domestic product |
| ICD | WHO's International Statistical Classification of Diseases |
| ICT | information and communications technology |
| MDGs | Millennium Development Goals |
| MP | mobile phones |
| NGO | non-governmental organisation |
| PACS | picture archiving and communications systems |
| PPP | public-private partnership |
| PCAN | portable capacity, applications and reliable networks |
| WHO | World Health Organization |