ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS BOOK*

AIDS — Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ARI — Acute Respiratory Infection
ASAP — Alternative Structural Adjustment Program
BWRO — Bretton Woods Reform Organization
CB-ORS — Cereal-Based Oral Rehydration Salts
CB-ORT* — Cereal-Based Oral Rehydration Therapy
CBHP — Community-Based Health Workers
CHW — Community Health Worker
CIA — Central Intelligence Agency (US)
CPHC — Comprehensive Primary Health Care
DALY — Disability Adjusted Life Year
FB-ORT* — Food-Based ORT
FDA — Food and Drug Administration (US)
FRELIMO — Front for the Liberation of Mozambique
FSLN — Sandinista Front for National Liberation (Nicaragua)
GATT — General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GDP* — Gross Domestic Product
GE — Gini Coefficient
GNP* — Gross National Product
GOBI* — Growth Monitoring, ORT, Breastfeeding, Immunization
GOBI-FFF — GOBI plus Family Planning, Female Literacy, and Food Supplementation
HAI — Health Action International
HIV — Human Immunodeficiency Virus
IBFAN — International Baby Food Action Network
ICCCDR.B — International Center of Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh
ICORT — International Conference on Oral Rehydration Therapy
ICPD — International Conference on Population and Development
IMF* — International Monetary Fund
IMR* — Infant Mortality Rate
IPHC — International People’s Health Council
IV — Intravenous
MINSA — Ministry of Health (Nicaragua)
NAFTA — North American Free Trade Agreement (Canada, US, and Mexico)
NCDDP — National Control of Diarrheal Disease Program (Egypt)
NGO — Nongovernmental Organization
NTAE — Nontraditional Agricultural Exports
ORS* — Oral Rehydration Salts
ORT* — Oral Rehydration Therapy
PCDD — Programme for Control of Diarrhoeal Diseases
PHC — Primary Health Care
PRI — Institutional Revolutionary Party (Mexico)
RENAIMO — Mozambique National Resistance
RHF — Recommended Home Fluids
SAP* — Structural Adjustment Programs
SPHC — Selective Primary Health Care
SSS* — Sugar Salt Solution
STD — Sexually Transmitted Disease
TB — Tuberculosis
TNC — Transnational Corporation
U5MR* — Under Five Mortality Rate
UK — United Kingdom
UN — United Nations
UNDP — United Nations Development Program
UNESCO — United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNICEF* — United Nations Children’s Fund
UNO — United Nicaraguan Opposition
USAID* — United States Agency for International Development
USSR — Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
WHO’ — World Health Organization

*Abbreviations marked with an asterisk are discussed in the glossary.