

# List of acronyms

ACU	AIDS Co-ordinating Unit
ACHAP	African Comprehensive AIDS Partnerships
AIDS	Acquired Immuno-deficiency Syndrome
ART	Antiretroviral therapy
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency
CID	Criminal Investigations Department
CHBC	Community home-based care
CSSR	Centre for Social Science Research
DFID	Department for International Development (UK)
DAC	District AIDS co-ordinator
DLGSM	Department of Local Government Service Management
DMSAC	District Multi-sectoral AIDS Committee
DPSM	Directorate of Public Service Management
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
IEC	Information, education and communication
ILO	International Labour Organisation
KAP	Knowledge, attitudes and practices
LAPCA	Lesotho AIDS Programme Co-ordinating Authority
MAFS	Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security
MFDPP	Ministry for Finance and Development Planning
MLG	Ministry of Local Government
MoAFS	Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security
MoH	Ministry of Health
MPS	Malawi Police Service
NAC	National AIDS Commission
NACA	National AIDS Co-ordinating Agency
NACP	National AIDS Control Programme
NASP	National AIDS Strategic Plan
NGO	Non-governmental organisation
NSF	National Strategic Framework
NSO	National Statistics Office
OVC	Orphans and vulnerable children
PMTCT	Prevention of mother-to-child transmission
PACU	Police AIDS Control Unit
PEP	Post-exposure prophylaxis
SADC	Southern African Development Community

STI	Sexually transmitted infection
SIDA	Swedish International Development Agency
VCT	Voluntary counselling and testing
UES	Unified Extension Services
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Agency on HIV/AIDS
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNGASS	United Nations General Special Assembly
USAID	United States Agency for International Development