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### **List of Acronyms**

AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ART	Anti-Retroviral Therapy
CDC	Centre for Disease Control
CHBC	Community Home Based Care
CSB	Corn Soya Blend
CTC	Community based Therapeutic Care
DAC	Development Assistance Committee
€	Euro
EC	European Commission
ECHO	European Commission Humanitarian Aid Office
EDF	European Development Fund
EMOP	Emergency Operation Plan
EPI	Expanded Programme of Immunization
EU	European Union
GAM	Global Acute Malnutrition
GFATM	Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
GoZ	Government of Zimbabwe
HARP	Humanitarian Assistance and Recovery Programme
HBC	Home Based Care
HFA	Height For Age
HIV-AIDS	Human Immunodeficiency Virus – Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
IDP	Internally Displaced People
INGO	International Non-Governmental Organisation
LFM	Logical Framework Matrix
LFA	Logical Framework Approach
LRRD	Linking Relief, Rehabilitation and Development
MBP	Maize-Beans-Peanut Butter
MGPP	Maize-Green Leaf-vegetables-Peas-Peanut Butter
MoE	Ministry of Education
MoH	Ministry of Health
MOHCW	Ministry of Health and Child Welfare