

**Acronyms**

AGI	Alan Guttmacher Institute
AHYDP	Adolescent Health and Youth Development Program
AYHDP	Adolescent and Youth Health Development Program
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ARH	Adolescent Reproductive Health
ARMM	Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao
ASSRC	Ateneo Social Science Research Center
CAR	Cordillera Autonomous Region
DOH	Department of Health
DOST	Department of Science and Technology
DPF	Development People’s Foundation, Inc.
FGD	Focus Group Discussion
FNRI	Food and Nutrition Research Institute
FP	Family Planning
FPS	Family Planning Survey
HAIn	Health Action Information Network
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
ICPD	International Conference on Population and Development
IEC	Information, Education and Communication
IPHC	Institute of Primary Health Care
ISSA	Institute for Social Studies and Action Institute
IUD	Intra-Uterine Device
KAP	Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices
LGU	Local Government Unit
MIDAS	Mayon Integrated Development Alternatives and Services, Inc.
NCR	National Capital Region
NDHS	National Demographic and Health Survey
NDS	National Demographic Survey
NGO	Nongovernmental organization
NHSS	National HIV Sentinel Surveillance
NSCB	National Statistical Coordination Board
NSO	National Statistics Office
NYC	National Youth Commission

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PGYTS	Philippine Global Youth Survey
PMS	Premarital Sex
POPCOM	Commission on Population
POPED	Population Education
PPRPI	Philippine Population Research for Policy Initiatives
RAF	Ramon Aboitiz Foundation
RH	Reproductive Health
RTI	Reproductive Tract Infection
STI	Sexually Transmitted Infection
SWS	Social Weather Station
TFR	Total Fertility Rate
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNICEF	United Nations Children’s Fund
UP CIDS	University of the Philippines Center for Integrative and Development Studies
UPPI	University of the Philippines Population Institute

WCC	Women’s Crisis Center
WHO	World Health Organization
YAFS II	Young Adult Fertility and Sexuality Study II
YAFSS III	Young Adolescent Fertility and Sexuality Survey II