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<td>ACF (AAH/ACH)</td>
<td>Action Contre la Faim (Action Against Hunger/Action Contre la Hambre)</td>
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<td>AFASS</td>
<td>Acceptable, Feasible, Affordable, Sustainable and Safe</td>
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<td>AGREE</td>
<td>Appraisal of Guidelines for Research and Evaluation</td>
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<td>ARV</td>
<td>Antiretroviral drugs</td>
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<td>BF</td>
<td>Breast feeding (or breast-fed)</td>
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<td>BFHI</td>
<td>Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative</td>
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<td>BMS</td>
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<td>CFR</td>
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<td>CMAM</td>
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<td>CSB</td>
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<td>EBF</td>
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