

## ABBREVIATIONS, FOREIGN WORDS, AND OTHER TERMS

- ACT UP** AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power
- AIDS** Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
- ANC** African National Congress
- ART** Antiretroviral Therapy
- ARVs** Antiretrovirals, Antiretroviral pills or medication
- Associativismo** Portuguese for the concept of civil society associations (lit. associationism)
- Bairro** Portuguese for neighborhood, an area of a city or town
- Barraca** A small roadside or neighborhood store, selling dry goods, alcohol, batteries, and other items
- Caridade** Fictitious name of the main HIV/AIDS support group in the book; means “charity” in Portuguese.
- Capulana** Local cloth, spectacularly patterned and typically used by women for waist and head wraps
- CD4+** T-cells, helper cells, and also refers to a common laboratory test (CD4 count)
- CDC** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- CNCS** *Conselho Nacional de Combate ao SIDA* (Mozambique’s National AIDS Council)
- day hospital** *Hospital de dia*, AIDS clinics tailored specifically to that patient population
- Desafio Jovem** Youth Challenge (in Portuguese), an AIDS association and local health NGO
- Doenças incognitas** unknown diseases in Portuguese
- DREAM** Mozambique’s first AIDS treatment program, run by Catholic charities and the Community of Saint Egidio
- EGPAF** Elizabeth Glazer Pediatric AIDS Foundation
- Frelimo** Frente de Libertação de Moçambique (Mozambique Liberation Front, Mozambique’s ruling party)
- GHIs** Global Health Initiatives (such as PEPFAR or Global Fund)
- HDD** Day hospital, *hospital de dia* in Portuguese
- HSS** Health Systems Strengthening, a collection of policies purportedly channeling funds for HIV/AIDS into government budgets and multinational programs

**HIV** Human Immunodeficiency Virus

**Kidudu** Makua word for HIV. “Kidudu grande” (big HIV) also used as the virus progresses.

**Liga Contra Discriminação** Antidiscrimination League in Portuguese

**MATRAM** Mozambican Access to Treatment Movement

**MISAU** *Ministério de Saúde* (Mozambican Ministry of Health)

**MONASO** Mozambican Network of AIDS Service Organizations, a government NGO

**MSF** Médecins Sans Frontières, or Doctors Without Borders

**Nipa** cheap, strong, corn-based, home-brewed moonshine

**NGO** Nongovernmental organization

**Núcleos** *Núcleos Provinciais de Combate à Sida* (Provincial AIDS Offices)

**PALS** Positive and Living Squad

**PEN** *Plano Estratégico Nacional de Combate ao HIV/SIDA* (Mozambique’s National Strategic Plan to Combat HIV/AIDS)

**PEPFAR** President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (an American AIDS treatment initiative)

**PHC** Primary health care

**PWAs** People with AIDS

**RENSIDA** *Rede Nacional das Pessoas Vivendo com HIV/SIDA* (National Association of People Living with HIV/AIDS)

**UNAIDS** Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

**USAID** United States Agency for International Development

**TAC** Treatment Action Campaign

**TRIPS** The Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights

**Vergonha** Stigma, or shame

**WHO** World Health Organization

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