

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ADR – Adverse Drug Reaction

AE- Adverse Event

AIDS – Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome

CIOMS - Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences

EMA- European Medical Agency

USFDA- United States Food and Drug Administration

DCGI- Drug Controller General of India

HIV – Human Immunodeficiency Virus

ICH - International Conference of Harmonization

PV – Pharmacovigilance

WHO- World Health Organization

UMC- Uppsala Monitoring Centre

WHO-ART- WHO adverse reaction terminology

MedDRA- Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities

ICD 10- International Classification of Diseases

WHO-DD- WHO Drug Dictionary

ART- Antiretroviral Therapy

HAART- Highly Active Antiretroviral Therapy

Vigiflow- Software used by Uppsala Monitoring Centre for ADR case processing

NRTI-Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors

NNRTI-Non Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors

CEM- Cohort Event Monitoring

AZT- Zidovudine

D4T-Stavudine

3TC-Lamivudine

EFV-Efavirenz

NVP-Nevirapine

AEFI-Adverse Event Following Immunization