

## DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS

**Socioeconomic status:** "defined" by level of maternal education and type of housing.

**Formal housing** : brick, or equivalent, based construction.

**Short-term** : period of one year.

**Medium-term** : period of one to three years.

**Long-term** : period longer than three years.

**BCG** : Bacille Calmette Guerin.

**DTP** : Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis.

**ESD** : Enumerator sub-district.

**EPI** : Expanded Programme on Immunisation.

**GNP** : Gross National Product.

**OPV** : Oral Poliomyelitis Vaccine.

**PEM** : Protein Energy Malnutrition.

**SAVACG** : South African Vitamin A Consultative Group.

**SALDRU** : South African Labour and Development Research

Unit.

**SD** : Standard Deviation.

**UNICEF** : United Nations Children's Fund.

**WHO** : World Health Organisation