Glossary

* Direct cost: costs resulting from healthcare utilization
* Gross Domestic Product: the total value of goods produced and services provided in a country during one year
* Incremental cost-effectiveness ratio (ICER): the ratio of the incremental costs of pursuing one treatment over another to the incremental benefits of that treatment.
* Indirect cost: costs resulting from lost productivity due to illness or death
* Quality Adjusted Life Years: a unit of life expectancy that is adjusted for the quality of life during those years
* WHO-CHOICE (CHOosing Interventions that are Cost-Effective) project is a WHO initiative developed in 1998 with the objective of providing policy makers with evidence for deciding on interventions and programs which maximize health for the available resources