

CURRENCY EQUIVALENTS
Currency Unit: The Argentine Peso

EXCHANGE RATE
ARS\$2.91 = USD\$1
(Exchange Rate Effective 09/24/2003)

FISCAL YEAR
January 1 – December 31

ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

AARR	Annual Reduction Rate
ADD	Acute Diarrhea Disease
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ANMAT	<i>Administración Nacional Medicamentos, Alimentos y Tecnologías</i> - National Administration of Pharmaceuticals
APE	<i>Administración de Programas Especiales</i> - Special Programs Administration
ARI	Acute Respiratory Infection
BCG	Bacillus Calmette-Guerin Vaccine
CAS	Country Assistance Strategy
CFAA	Country Financial Management Assessment
COFESA	<i>Consejo Federal de Salud</i> -Federal Health Council
CPAR	Country Procurement Assessment Report
CPB	Components of the Package of Basic Interventions
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CY	Calendar Year
DNU	<i>Decreto Nacional de Urgencia</i> - National Decree of Emergency
DOTS	Directly-observed treatment, short-course for Tuberculosis
DPT	Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoids and Pertussi vaccine
EPH	<i>Encuesta Permanente de Hogares</i> – Current Households Survey
ESW	Economic and Sector Work
FSR	<i>Fondo Solidario de Redistribución</i> - Solidarity Redistribution Fund
FY	Fiscal Year
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GOA	Government of Argentina
HDI	Human Development Index
HIV	Human Immune-Deficiency Virus
HSRP	Health Sector Reform Program
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank
IFC	International Finance Corporation
IFI	International Financing Institution
ILO	International Labor Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMR	Infant Mortality Rate
INDEC	<i>Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Censos</i> - National Institute of Statistics and Census
INSSJyP	<i>Instituto Nacional de Seguridad Social de Jubilados y Pensionados</i> – National Institute of Social Security for Pensions and Retirees

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MCHIP	Maternal and Child Health Insurance Program
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MMR	Maternal Mortality Rate
MMR	Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine
MOH	Ministry of Health
MSN	<i>Ministerio de Salud de la Nacion</i> -National Ministry of Health
NEA	Northeast Region of Argentina
NOA	Northwest Region of Argentina
OSN	<i>Obras Sociales Nacionales</i> -National Social Health Insurance Organizations
OSP	<i>Obra Social Provincial</i> -Provincial Social Health Insurance Organizations
PAMI	<i>Instituto Nacional de Seguridad Social de Jubilados y Pensionados</i> – National Institute of Social Security for Pensions and Retirees
PHO	Pan American Health Organization
PMCHIP	Provincial Maternal-Child Health Investment Project
PMO	<i>Programa Medico Obligatorio</i> - Mandatory Medical Program
PMCHSAL	Provincial Maternal-Child Health Sector Adjustment Loan
PROAPS	Primary Health Care Program
REMEDIAR	Program for essential drugs to support the needs in Provinces
RPR	Rapid Plasma Reagin Test
SAL	Structural Adjustment Loan
SECAL	Sector Adjustment Loan
SIM-PLAC	Comprehensive Health Information System
SNSS	<i>Sistema Nacional de Seguro de Salud</i> - National Social Health Insurance System
WHO	World Health Organization

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