



Annex E. Abbreviations and acronyms

AARINENA	Association of Agricultural Research Institutes in the Near East and North Africa
AATF	African Agricultural Technology Foundation
ACARE	African centre of agricultural research excellence
ACBF	African Capacity Building Foundation
AERC	African Economic Research Consortium
AgGDP	Agricultural gross domestic product
AGORA	Access to Global On-line Research in Agriculture
AKIS	Agricultural knowledge information system
ARC	Agricultural Research Corporation (Sudan)
AREU	Agricultural Research and Extension Unit (Mauritius)
ARI	Advanced research institute
ASARECA	Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa
ASTI	Agricultural Science and Technology Indicators (project)
AVU	African Virtual University
BIFAD	Board of International Food and Agricultural Development
CAADP	Comprehensive African Agricultural Development Programme (of NEPAD)
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CBO	Community-based organisation
CGIAR	Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research
CIESIN	Centre for International Earth Science Information Network
CIHEAM	Centre International de Hautes Etudes Agronomiques Méditerranéennes
CIMMYT	International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center
CIRAD	Centre de Coopération Internationale en Recherche Agronomique pour le Développement
CNRA	Centre National de Recherche Agronomique (Côte d'Ivoire)
CORAF	Le Conseil Ouest et Centre Africain pour la Recherche et le Développement Agricoles (WECARD)
DARHRD	Directorate of Agricultural Research and Human Resources Development (Eritrea)
DFID	Department for International Development (U.K.)



DRD	Department of Research and Development (Tanzania)
EARO	Ethiopian Agricultural Research Organization
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization (United Nations)
FARA	Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa
FOFIFA	National Centre for Applied Research on Rural Development (Madagascar)
FTE	Full time equivalent
GDP	Gross domestic product
GFAR	Global Forum for Agricultural Research
GIS	Geographic Information System
GMO	Genetically modified organism
GNEST	Global Network of Ethiopians for Science & Technology
HIV/AIDS	Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
IAC	InterAcademy Council
IAP	InterAcademy Panel on International Issues
IARC	International agricultural research centre
ICARDA	International Centre for Agricultural Research in Dry Areas
ICIPE	International Centre for Insect Physiology and Ecology
ICRISAT	International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics
ICT	Information and communication technology
IFDC	International Center for Soil Fertility and Agricultural Development
IITA	International Institute for Tropical Agriculture
ILRI	International Livestock Research Institute
IPGRI	International Plant Genetics Resources Institute
IPM	Integrated pest management
IPR	Intellectual property rights
IRD	Research Institute for Development (previously ORSTOM) (France)
ISABU	Institut des Sciences Agronomiques du Burundi
ISNAR	International Service for National Agricultural Research
ISRA	Agricultural Research Institute of Senegal
ITC	International Trade Centre (technical cooperation agency of UNCTAD and WTO)
KARI	Kenyan Agricultural Research Institute
MAPP	Multi-Country Agricultural Productivity Program (World Bank)



MSIRI	Mauritius Sugar Research Institute
NAADS	National Agricultural Advisory and Development Service (Uganda)
NAREES	National agricultural research, education and extension system
NARI	National agricultural research institute
NARO	National Agricultural Research Organization (Uganda)
NARS	National agricultural research system
NEPAD	New Partnerships for Africa's Development
NERICA	New Rice for Africa
NGO	Nongovernmental organization
NUTMON	Nutrient monitoring at farm level
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
PRSPs	Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers
QPM	Quality Protein Maize
R&D	Research and development
S&T	Science and technology
SACCAR	Southern African Centre for Cooperation in Agricultural Research
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SFI	Sustainable Financial Initiative (World Bank, USAID and SPAAR)
SPAAR	Special Program for African Agricultural Research
SRO	Subregional organization
TEEAL	The Essential Electronic Agricultural Library (Cornell University)
TOKEN	Transfer of Knowledge through Expatriate Nationals
TRIPS	Trade-related aspects of intellectual property rights
TRIT	Tea Research Institute of Tanzania
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Program
UNEP	United National Environment Program
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UPOV	l'Union Internationale pour la Protection des Obtentions Végétales (International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants)
USAID	United States Agency for International Development



WARDA	West African Rice Development Association
WECARD	West and Central African Council for Agricultural Research and Development = CORAF
WHO	World Health Organization (United Nations)
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization