

# Acronyms

ADRAO	Association pour le développement de la riziculture en Afrique de l'Ouest (French name of WARDA)
AfDB	African Development Bank
AGETA	Association générale des groupements d'exploitants et éleveurs pour l'étude et l'emploi de techniques améliorées agricoles et animales (Mauritania)
ANADER	Agence nationale d'appui au développement rural (Côte d'Ivoire)
BAD	Banque africain de développement (French name of African Development Bank)
CBF	Consortium bas-fonds (French name of IVC)
CGIAR	Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency
CIRAD	Centre de coopération internationale en recherche agronomique pour le développement (France)
CORAF	Conférence des responsables de la recherche agricole en Afrique de l'Ouest et du Centre
CRA	Centre de recherche agricole (part of ITRA, Togo)
CSIR	Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (Ghana)
CTA	Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Co-operation
DAAD	Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst
DEA	Diplôme d'études approfondies (degree)
DFID	Department for International Development ( <i>formerly</i> ODA, UK)
DGIS	Directorate General for International Cooperation (The Netherlands)
DPDR	Planning and Rural Development Department (part of SAED, Senegal)
ECA	Economic Commission for Africa
Ed./ed.	editor(s)
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FARA	Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa
GIS	geographical information system(s)
GTZ	Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (Germany)
IARC	international agricultural research center
IDRC	International Development Research Centre (Canada)
IHP	Interspecific Hybridization Project (WARDA)
IITA	International Institute of Tropical Agriculture
ILRI	International Livestock Research Institute
INERA	Institut de l'environnement et des recherches agricoles (Burkina Faso)
INGER	International Network for the Genetic Evaluation of Rice
IPTRID	International Program for Technology Research in Irrigation and Drainage
IRD	Institut de recherche pour le développement ( <i>formerly</i> ORSTOM, France)
IRRI	International Rice Research Institute (Los Baños, The Philippines)
ISRA	Institut sénégalais de recherches agricoles (Senegal)
ITRA	Institut togolais de recherche agricole (Togo)

IVC	Inland Valley Consortium
IWMI	International Water Management Institute
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
JIRCAS	Japan International Research Center for Agricultural Sciences
LANADA	Laboratoire national d'appui au développement agricole (Côte d'Ivoire)
MAFF	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (Japan)
MFA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan
MPhil	Master of Philosophy (degree)
MSc	Master of Science (degree)
N	nitrogen
NARI	National Agricultural Research Institute (The Gambia)
NARS	national agricultural research system(s)
NCRI	National Cereals Research Institute (Nigeria)
NGO	non-governmental organization
NRI	Natural Resources Institute (UK)
ODA	Overseas Development Administration ( <i>now</i> DFID, UK)
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
ORSTOM	Institut français de recherche scientifique pour le développement en coopération ( <i>now</i> IRD, France)
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy (doctorate)
PNR	Projet national riz (Côte d'Ivoire)
QTL	quantitative trait locus
RADORT	Research on Accelerated Diffusion of Rice Technology (project)
RCMD	Resources and Crop Management Division (IITA)
RYMV	rice yellow mottle virus
SAED	Société d'aménagement et d'exploitation des terres du Delta du Fleuve Sénégal et des vallées du Fleuve Sénégal et de la Falémé (Senegal)
SC-DLO	Winand Staring Centre for Integrated Land, Soil and Water Research (Wageningen, the Netherlands)
SPAAR	Special Program for African Agricultural Research (World Bank)
TAC	Technical Advisory Committee (CGIAR)
TCDC	Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries (UNDP)
TICAD II	Second Tokyo International Conference on African Development
UK	United Kingdom
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
URDOC	Unité de recherche pour le développement observatoire de changement (Mali)
USA	United States of America
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
WARDA	West Africa Rice Development Association
WAU	Wageningen Agricultural University



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CIFOR	Center for International Forestry Research (Bogor, Indonesia)
CIMMYT	Centro Internacional de Mejoramiento de Maiz y Trigo (Mexico, DF, Mexico)
CIP	Centro Internacional de la Papa (Lima, Peru)
ICARDA	International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (Aleppo, Syria)
ICLARM	International Center for Living Aquatic Resources Management (Manila, Philippines)
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ICRISAT	International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (Patancheru, India)
IFPRI	International Food Policy Research Institute (Washington, DC, USA)
IITA	International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (Ibadan, Nigeria)
ILRI	International Livestock Research Institute (Nairobi, Kenya)
IPGRI	International Plant Genetic Resources Institute (Rome, Italy)
IRRI	International Rice Research Institute (Los Baños, Philippines)
ISNAR	International Service for National Agricultural Research (The Hague, Netherlands)
IWMI	International Water Management Institute (Colombo, Sri Lanka)
WARDA	West Africa Rice Development Association (Bouaké, Côte d'Ivoire)



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