

# Abbreviations and Acronyms

4Rs	Regional Rice Research Review (biennial meeting of ROCARIZ)
ADP	Agricultural Development Project (Nigeria)
ADRAO	<i>Association pour le développement de la riziculture en Afrique de l'Ouest</i> (former French name of WARDA)
AfDB	African Development Bank
AfRGM	African rice gall midge
AGROPOLIS	<i>Pôle international de recherche et d'enseignement supérieur agronomiques</i> (International Complex for Research and Higher Education in Agriculture, France)
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ANADER	<i>Agence nationale d'appui au développement rural</i> (Côte d'Ivoire)
ANCAR	<i>Agence nationale du conseil agricole et rurale</i> (Senegal)
ANWAR	ANADER–WARDA thresher–cleaner (Côte d'Ivoire)
ARI	African Rice Initiative
ASARECA	Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa
ATE	average treatment effect
ATE1	average treatment effect on the treated
BBC	British Broadcasting Company (UK)
BEAF	<i>Beratungsgruppe Entwicklungsorientierte Agrarforschung</i> (Germany)
BMZ	<i>Bundesministerium für Wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit</i> (Germany)
BTS	<i>Brevet de Technicien Supérieur</i> (postgraduate degree)
CFA	<i>Communauté financière africaine</i>
CFC	Common Fund for Commodities [donor]
CG	Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research
CGIAR	Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research
CIAT	<i>Centro Internacional de Agricultura Tropical</i>
CIFOR	Center for International Forestry Research
CIMMYT	<i>Centro Internacional de Mejoramiento de Maiz y Trigo</i>
CIO	<i>Commission Inter-Organismes</i> (CIRAD, INRA & IRD, France)
CIP	<i>Centro Internacional de la Papa</i>
CIRAD	<i>Centre de coopération internationale en recherche agronomique pour le développement</i> (France)
CNRA	<i>Centre national de recherche agronomique</i> (Côte d'Ivoire)
CNRADA	<i>Centre national de recherche agronomique et de développement agricole</i> (Mauritania)
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CORAF	<i>Conseil Ouest et Centre Africain pour la recherche et le développement agricole</i> (formerly, <i>Conférence des responsables de la recherche agronomique africaine</i> )
CRAI	<i>Commission pour la recherche agronomique internationale</i> (France)
CRF	Competitive Research Funds (DFID)
CTA	Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation (the Netherlands)
DAA	<i>Diplôme d'agronomie appliquée</i>
DAAD	Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst
DEA	<i>Diplôme d'études approfondies</i> (degree)
Dev.	Development

DFID	Department for International Development ( <i>formerly</i> ODA, UK)
DG	Director General
DGIS	Directorate General for International Cooperation (The Netherlands)
Dr	Doctor
DR	Democratic Republic
Ed. / ed.	editor(s)
EFC	Executive and Finance Committee (WARDA Board of Trustees)
e.g.	for example
ENSA	<i>Ecole nationale supérieure d'agriculture</i> (Côte d'Ivoire)
ESA	(1) Eastern and Southern Africa; (2) <i>Ecole supérieure d'agronomie</i> (INP-HB)
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FARA	Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa
Fig.	Figure
FPATDD	Farmer Participatory Approaches to Technology Development and Dissemination (WARDA Project)
GCRAI	<i>Groupe consultatif pour la recherche agricole</i> (French of CGIAR)
GIS	geographical information system(s)
GPS	global position satellite
GTZ	<i>Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit</i> (Germany)
ha	hectare(s)
HE	His Excellency
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HRI	Horticultural Research International (UK)
IAALD	International Association of Agricultural Information Specialists
IAEG	Impact Assessment and Evaluation Group (CGIAR)
ICARDA	International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas
ICLARM	WorldFish Center ( <i>formerly</i> , International Center for Living Aquatic Resources)
ICM	integrated crop management
ICRAF	World Agroforestry Centre ( <i>formerly</i> , International Centre for Research in Agroforestry)
ICRISAT	International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics
IDEA	Investment in Developing Export Agriculture (Uganda)
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IER	<i>Institut d'économie rurale</i> (Mali)
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
IFDC	International Fertilizer Development Corporation
IFPRI	International Food Policy Research Institute (Washington, DC, USA)
IHP	Interspecific Hybridization Project (WARDA)
IITA	International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (Ibadan, Nigeria)
ILRI	International Livestock Research Institute (Nairobi, Kenya and Addis Ababa, Ethiopia)
INERA	<i>Institut de l'environnement et des recherches agricoles</i> (Burkina Faso)
INGER	International Network for Genetic Evaluation of Rice
INP-HB	<i>Institut national polytechnique Houphouët-Boigny</i> (Yamoussoukro, Côte d'Ivoire)
INRA	<i>Institut National de Recherches Agronomiques</i> (France)
IPGRI	International Plant Genetic Resources Institute (Rome, Italy)
IPM	integrated pest management
IRD	<i>Institut de recherche pour le développement</i> ( <i>formerly</i> ORSTOM, France)
IRM	integrated rice management
IRRI	International Rice Research Institute (Los Baños, The Philippines)
ISBN	International Standard Book Number
ISNAR	International Service for National Agricultural Research (The Hague, The Netherlands)
ISRA	<i>Institut sénégalais de recherches agricoles</i> (Senegal)

ISTOM	<i>Ecole supérieure de Cergy-Pontoise (formerly, Institut supérieure technique d'outre-mer, France)</i>
ITA	rice varieties developed by IITA
IVC	Inland Valley Consortium (WARDA)
IWMI	International Water Management Institute
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
JIRCAS	Japan International Research Center for Agricultural Sciences
KIT	Royal Tropical Institute (the Netherlands)
LANASOL	<i>Laboratoire National d'Analyse des Sols et de l'Eau (Mauritania)</i>
LCPC	<i>Laboratoire Central des Ponts et Chaussées (France)</i>
MAFF	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (Japan)
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals (of the UN)
MESRS	<i>Ministère de l'Enseignement Supérieur et de la Recherche Scientifique (Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Côte d'Ivoire)</i>
min.	minute(s)
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MSc	Master of Science (degree)
NARES	national agricultural research and extension system
NARI	National Agricultural Research Institute (The Gambia)
NARS	national agricultural research system(s)
NCRI	National Cereals Research Institute (Nigeria)
NEPAD	New Partnership for Africa's Development
NERICA	New Rice for Africa
NGO	non-governmental organization
NISER	Nigerian Institute of Social and Economic Research
No.	number
NRI	Natural Resources Institute (UK)
NSS	National Seed Service (Nigeria)
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OMVS	<i>Organisation pour la Mise en Valeur du Fleuve Sénégal</i>
ORSTOM	<i>Institut français de recherche scientifique pour le développement en coopération (now IRD, France)</i>
p./pp.	page(s)/pages
PADS	Participatory Adaptation and Diffusion of technologies for rice-based Systems (WARDA project)
PCSI	<i>Programme Commun de recherches sur les Systèmes Irrigués (Cemagref, CIRAD, IRD, France)</i>
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy (doctorate)
PLAR	participatory learning and action research
p.m.	<i>post meridiem (afternoon)</i>
PNR	<i>Projet national riz (Côte d'Ivoire)</i>
PNUD	<i>Programme des Nations Unis pour le Développement (French of UNDP)</i>
PRGA	System-wide Programme on Participatory Research and Gender Analysis for Technology Development and Institutional Innovation (CGIAR)
PRIGA	Participatory Rice Improvement and Gender/user Analysis (WARDA)
PTD	participatory technology development
PVS	participatory varietal selection
PVS-e	extension-led PVS
QTL(s)	quantitative trait locus (loci)
RCU	Regional Coordination Unit (IVC)
RFI	<i>Radio France Internationale</i>
ROCARIZ	<i>Réseau Ouest et Centre Africain du Riz (West and Central Africa Rice Research and Development Network) [WARDA–WECARD/CORAF]</i>
RYMV	rice yellow mottle virus

SAED	<i>Société d'aménagement et d'exploitation des terres du Delta du Fleuve Sénégal et des vallées du Fleuve Sénégal et de la Falémé (Senegal)</i>
sec.	second(s)
SINGER	System-wide Information Network for Genetic Resources (CGIAR)
SONADER	<i>Société nationale pour le développement rural (Mauritania)</i>
SRI	system of rice intensification
SSA	Sub-Saharan Africa
SWIHA	System-Wide Initiative on HIV/AIDS and Agriculture (CGIAR)
t	tonne(s)
TCDC	Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries (UNDP)
Tel.	telephone number
TICAD	Tokyo International Conference on Africa's Development
TILS	Training, Information and Library Services (WARDA)
TSP	triple super phosphate
UK	United Kingdom
UN	United Nations
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNOPS	United Nations Office for Project Services (UNDP)
UPOV	International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants
US	United States
USA	United States of America
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
v.	versus
WAB	<b>WARDA/ADRAO-Bouaké</b> rice varieties
WARDA	The Africa Rice Center ( <i>formerly</i> , West Africa Rice Development Association)
WAS	<b>WARDA/ADRAO-Sahel</b> rice varieties
WECARD	West and Central African Council for Research and Development (English of CORAF)
WITA	' <b>WARDA at IITA</b> ' rice varieties developed by WARDA in Nigeria
WSSD	World Summit on Sustainable Development
WTO	World Trade Organization

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