Abbreviations

AAT	African animal trypanosomiasis
ALAD	Arid Land Agricultural Development program (Ford Foundation)
AR4D	agricultural research for development
ASOCAÑA	Colombian Sugarcane Growers Association
ASSINSEL	International Association of Plant Breeders for the Protection of Plant Varieties
CAP	Colombian Agricultural Program (Rockefeller Foundation)
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CGIAR	Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research
CIAT	International Center for Tropical Agriculture (Colombia)
CIMMYT	International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (Mexico)
CIP	International Potato Center (Peru)
CRPs	CGIAR Research Programs
CSIRO	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (Australia)
CVC	Cauca Valley Corporation (Colombia)
ECF	East Coast fever
EUCARPIA	European Association for Research on Plant Breeding
EURISCO	European Plant Genetic Resources Search Catalogue
FAO	United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization
FARC	Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia
GFAR	Global Forum for Agricultural Research
GRAIN	Genetic Resources Action International
IARI	Indian Agricultural Research Institute
IBPGR	International Board for Plant Genetic Resources (Italy)
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
ICA	Colombian Agricultural Institute

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ICARDA	International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas, Syria (1977–2012) (Lebanon)
ICRISAT	International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (India)
IDRC	International Development Research Centre (Canada)
IFPRI	International Food Policy Research Institute
IICA	Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (Costa Rica)
IITA	International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (Nigeria)
ILCA	International Livestock Centre for Africa (Ethiopia)
ILRAD	International Laboratory for Research on Animal Diseases (Kenya)
ILRI	International Livestock Research Institute (Kenya)
INCAP	Nutrition Institute of Central America and Panama
INCORA	Colombian Institute for Agrarian Reform
INIA	National Institute for Agricultural Research (Mexico)
IPGRI	International Plant Genetic Resources Institute (Italy)
IRAT	Institut de Recherches Agronomiques Tropicales et des Cultures Vivrières (France)
IRRI	International Rice Research Institute (Philippines)
IWMI	International Water Management Institute (Sri Lanka)
MAP	Mexican Agricultural Program (Rockefeller Foundation)
MENA	Middle East and North Africa
NERICA	New Rices for Africa
NGO	nongovernmental organization
OAS	Organization of American States
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OPEC	Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
ORSTOM	Office for Overseas Scientific and Technological Research (France)
PCCMCA	Central American Cooperative Program for the Cultivation and Improvement of Food Cultivars
PLO	Palestine Liberation Organization
PROFRIJOL	Cooperative Regional Project on Beans for Central America, Mexico, and the Caribbean
PVS	participatory varietal selection
RAFI	Rural Advancement Foundation International
SDC	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation
TAC	CGIAR Technical Advisory Committee
TRIPS	Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

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UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UPOV	International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
WARDA	West Africa Rice Development Association (Ivory Coast)
WHO	World Health Organization
WIEWS	World Information and Early Warning System on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
WTO	World Trade Organization

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