

Abbreviations and Acronyms

AARINENA	Association of Agricultural Research Institutions in the Near East and North Africa
AGRHYMET	Centre Regional de Formation et d'Application en Agrométéorologie et Hydrologie Opérationnelle
ANAFE	African Network for Agriculture, Agro-forestry and Natural Resources Education
ASARECA	Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa
AU	African Union
BASIC	Building Africa's Scientific and Institutional Capacity in Agriculture and Natural Resources
BCA	Botswana College of Agriculture
CAADP	Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme
CBO	Community-based Organisations
CGIAR	Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research
CORAF/WECARD	Conseil Ouest et Centre Africain pour la Recherche et le Développement Agricoles / West and Central African Council for Agricultural Research and Development
CPD	Continuing Professional Development
CRAL	Centre de Recherches Agronomiques de Loudima
CSIR-CRI	Council for Scientific and Industrial Research – Crops Research Institute
CTA	Centre Technique de Coopération Agricole et Rurale
DAR	Department of Agricultural Research (Botswana)
DFID	Department for International Development
DONATA	Dissemination of New Agricultural Technologies in Africa
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
FAAP	Framework for African Agricultural Productivity
FARA	Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa
IAR4D	Integrated Agricultural Research for Development
ICART	Implementation and Coordination of Agricultural Research and Training
ICTs	Information and Communication Technologies
IER	Institut d'Economie Rurale
IPR	Intellectual Property Rights
ISABU	Institut des Sciences Agronomiques du Burundi
ISAR	Institut des Sciences Agronomiques du Rwanda

MAPP	Multi-country Agricultural Productivity Program
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
NARI	National Agricultural Research Institute
NARS	National Agricultural Research Systems
NEPAD	New Partnership for Africa's Development
NGO	Non-governmental Organisation
NRDC	Natural Resources Development College
NRI	Natural Resources Institute
NUL	National University of Lesotho
RAFT	Regional Agricultural Forum for Training
RAILS	FARA - Regional Agricultural Information and Learning System
RAIN	ASARECA- Regional Agricultural Information Network
RUFORUM	Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture
SADC-FANR	Southern African Development Community-Food and Natural Resources Directorate
SCARDA	Strengthening Capacity for Agricultural Research and Development in Africa
SROs	Sub-Regional Organisations
SSA-CP	Sub-Saharan Africa Challenge Programme
UOZ	University of Zambia