## **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