

Acronyms and Abbreviations

ADC	Agribusiness Development Centre
ADG-RD	Assistant Director General, Research and Development
ADG-CS	Assistant Director General, Corporate Services
ADRAO	Centre du riz pour l’Afrique (formerly: Association pour le développement de la riziculture en Afrique de l’Ouest)
ASARECA	Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa
AVRDC	World Vegetable Center (formerly: Asian Vegetable Research and Development Center)
AfDB	African Development Bank
AfRGM	African rice gall midge
AGM	Annual General Meeting
ARI	African Rice Initiative
ASI	ADRAO/SAED/ISRA thresher–cleaner
AVRDC	World Vegetable Center (Asian Vegetable Research and Development Center)
BoT	Board of Trustees
BMZ	Bundesministerium für Wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit
CAADP	Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (of NEPAD)
CDC	CGIAR Center Directors Committee
CGIAR	Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research
CoM	Council of Ministers
CMC	Inland Valley Consortium Management Committee
CORAF	Conseil ouest et centre africain pour la recherche et le développement agricole (French of WECARD)
CP	Challenge Program
DFID	Department for International Development
DRAHRH	Departments of Agriculture, Water and Wind Resources
ECARRN	Eastern and Central Africa Rice Research Network
EFC	Board Executive and Finance Committee
ESSD	Environmentally and Socially Sustainable Development
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FARA	Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa
GFAR	Global Forum on Agricultural Research
GTZ	Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit
ha	hectare
HIV/AIDS	Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome

ICM	integrated crop management
ICRAF	World Agroforestry Centre
ICRISAT	International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics
IDEA	Investment in Developing Export Agriculture
IER	Institut d'économie rurale
IFPRI	International Food Policy Research Institute
IIA	integrated irrigation and aquaculture
IITA	International Institute of Tropical Agriculture
INERA	Institut de l'environnement et des recherches agricoles
INGER	International Network for the Genetic Evaluation of Rice
INRAB	Institut national de recherche agronomique du Bénin
ISC	Interim Science Council
ISRA	Institut sénégalais de recherches agricoles
IVC	Inland Valley Consortium
IYR	International Year of Rice
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
JIRCAS	Japan International Research Center for Agricultural Sciences
MDG	Millennium Development Goals
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MTP	Medium Term Plan
NARES	national agricultural research and extension systems
NARO	National Agricultural Research Organisation
NARS	national agricultural research systems
NEC	National Experts Committee
NEPAD	New Partnership for Africa's Development
NGO	non-governmental organization
NISER	Nigeria Institute for Social and Economic Research
PVS	participatory varietal selection
R&D	Research and Development
ROCARIZ	Réseau ouest et centre africain du riz
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
S-G 2000	Sasakawa Global 2000
SSA	Sub-Saharan Africa
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TAC CGIAR	Technical Advisory Committee
TICAD	Tokyo International Conference on Africa's Development
TCDC	Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
WARDA	Africa Rice Center (formerly: West Africa Rice Development Association)
WCA	West and Central Africa
WECARD	West and Central African Council for Research and Development (English for CORAF)
WSSD	World Summit on Sustainable Development