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## Acronyms and Abbreviations

4Rs	Regional Rice Research Review (biennial meeting of ROCARIZ Task Forces)
ADRAO	Association pour le développement de la riziculture en Afrique de l’ouest (French equivalent of WARDA)
AfDB	African Development Bank
AfRGM	African rice gall midge
AGETA	producer organization in Mauritania
ARI	African Rice Initiative
ASARECA	Association for Strengthening of Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa
ASI	ADRAO/SAED/ISRA thresher–cleaner (prototype adapted from IRRI)
BC <sub>1</sub> F <sub>1</sub>	backcross 1, first filial generation
BC <sub>1</sub> F <sub>2</sub>	backcross 1, second filial generation
BDPA	Bureau pour le développement de la production agricole
CAADP	Comprehensive African Agricultural Development Program (a NEPAD Program expected to be funded by the World Bank)
CBSS	community-based seed system
CD-ROM	Compact Disk – read-only memory

CFA franc	Communauté financière africaine franc (currency used in West and Central Africa)
CFC	Common Fund for Commodities
CG	Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research
CGIAR	Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research
CGLib	CGIAR Libraries and Information Services Consortium
CIAT	<i>Centro Internacional de Agricultura Tropical</i>
CIRAD	Centre de coopération internationale en recherche agronomique pour le développement (France)
cM	centi-Morgan (gene-distance unit)
CORAF	<i>see</i> WECARD/CORAF
CTA	Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation (The Netherlands)
ECA	Economic Commission for Africa
ECSA	Eastern, Central and Southern Africa
e.g.	for example
EPMR	External Program and Management Review
EU	European Union
F <sub>1</sub>	first filial (hybrid) generation
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FARA	Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa
GIS	geographical information system(s)
GMO	genetically modified organism
HIV/AIDS	Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ICM	integrated crop management
ICRISAT	International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics
ICT	information and communications technology
ICT-KM	Information and Communications Technology Knowledge Management (CGIAR Working Group)
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IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
IITA	International Institute of Tropical Agriculture
ILRI	International Livestock Research Institute
Inc.	Incorporated company
INGER-Africa	International Network for Genetic Evaluation of Rice in Africa
INTIF	Institut francophone des nouvelles technologies de l'information et de la formation
IPGRI	International Plant Genetic Resources Institute
IRAT	Institut de recherches agronomiques tropicales et des cultures vivrières
IRD	Institut de recherche pour le développement (France, formerly ORSTOM)
IRRI	International Rice Research Institute
IRS	Internationally Recruited Staff (WARDA positions)
ISBN	International Standard Book Number
ISNAR	International Service for National Agricultural Research
ISRA	Institut sénégalais de recherches agricoles (Senegal)
IT	information technology
IVC	Inland Valley Consortium

IVDN	Integrated Voice and Data Network (of the CGIAR)
IWMI	International Water Management Institute
JIRCAS	Japan International Research Center for Agricultural Sciences
kg	kilogram(s)
LAN	local area network
MAFF	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (Japan)
MAS	marker-assisted selection
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals (of the UN)
MoM	Meeting of Minds
N	nitrogen
NARES	national agricultural research and extension systems
NARS	national agricultural research systems
NEPAD	New Partnership for Africa's Development
NERICA	New Rice for Africa (lines from crosses of African <i>glaberrima</i> and Asian <i>sativa</i> rice)
NGO	non-governmental organization
NIL	near-isogenic line
NISER	Nigerian Institute for Social and Economic Research
NRI	Natural Resources Institute (UK)
NRM	natural-resources management
ODA	overseas development assistance
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
ORSTOM	<i>now</i> IRD
P	phosphorus
p.	page(s)
PCR	polymerase chain reaction (molecular markers)
PC	personal computer
PDF	portable document format
PLAR	participatory learning and action research
pp.	pages
PRGA	CGIAR System-wide Program on Participatory Research and Gender Analysis for Technology Development and Institutional Innovation
PRIGA	Participatory Rice Improvement and Gender/user Analysis
PTD	Participatory Technology Development
PVS	participatory varietal selection
R&D	research and development
ROCARIZ	Reseau Ouest et Centre Africain du Riz (West and Central Africa Rice Research and Development Network)
RYMV	rice yellow mottle virus
SADC–FANR	Southern African Development Community – Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources
SAED	Société d'aménagement et d'exploitation des terres du delta du fleuve Sénégal (Senegal)
SINGER	CGIAR System-wide Information Network for Genetic Resources
SQL	Structured Query Language (computer database language)
SRO	Sub-Regional Organization
SSA	Sub-Saharan Africa
subsp.	subspecies

TAC	Technical Advisory Committee (Secretariat of the CGIAR, <i>now</i> the Science Council)
TCDC	Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries (UNDP)
TICAD	Tokyo International Conference on Africa's Development
UK	United Kingdom
UN	United Nations
UNAIDS	United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
US	United States
USA	United States of America
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
WAB	WARDA/ADRAO-Bouaké (WARDA rice varieties)
WARDA	West Africa Rice Development Association
WCA	West and Central Africa
WECARD/CORAF	West and Central African Council for Agricultural Research and Development
WITA	WARDA at IITA (WARDA rice varieties)
WSSD	World Summit on Sustainable Development
WUR	Wageningen University and Research Centre (The Netherlands)