

## Acronyms and Abbreviations

<b>CBR</b>	Community biodiversity register
<b>CGIAR</b>	Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research
<b>CIAT</b>	International Center for Tropical Agriculture
<b>CIMMYT</b>	International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center
<b>CIP</b>	International Potato Center
<b>CRURRS</b>	Central Upland Rice Research Station
<b>DFID</b>	Department for International Development, UK
<b>DGIS</b>	Directorate-General for International Cooperation, the Netherlands
<b>FAO</b>	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
<b>GEI</b>	Genotype x environment interaction
<b>ICAR</b>	Indian Council of Agricultural Research
<b>ICARDA</b>	International Center for Research in the Dry Areas
<b>ICRAF</b>	International Centre for Research in Agroforestry
<b>ICRISAT</b>	International Center for Research in the Semi-Arid Tropics
<b>IDRC</b>	International Development Research Centre, Canada
<b>IFAD</b>	International Fund for Agricultural Development
<b>IITA</b>	International Institute of Tropical Agriculture
<b>IM</b>	Independent mixture
<b>IPGRI</b>	International Plant Genetic Resources Institute
<b>IRRI</b>	International Rice Research Institute
<b>LM</b>	Location model
<b>masl</b>	Meters above sea level
<b>ML</b>	Maximum likelihood
<b>MLM</b>	Modified location model
<b>MVN</b>	Multivariate normal
<b>NARC</b>	Nepal Agricultural Research Council
<b>NGO</b>	Nongovernmental organization
<b>PPB</b>	Participatory plant breeding
<b>PRA</b>	Participatory rural appraisal
<b>PRGA</b>	Participatory Research and Gender Analysis Program
<b>PVS</b>	Participatory varietal selection
<b>RCB</b>	Randomized complete block
<b>RUA</b>	Rajendra Agricultural University
<b>SARRNET</b>	Southern Africa Root Crops Research Network
<b>TE</b>	Target environment
<b>UPGMA</b>	Unweighted pair group arithmetic averaging
<b>WARDA</b>	West Africa Rice Development Association