

## Abbreviations and acronyms

AATF	African Agricultural Technology Foundation
AE	Agronomic Efficiency
AEZ	Agro-ecological Zones
AfNet	African Network for Soil Biology and Fertility
AfDB	African Development Bank
AFS	African Fertilizer Summit
AGMARK	Agricultural Market Development Trust
AGRA	Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa
AMF	Arbuscular Mycorrhizal Fungi
BMGF	Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
BNF	Biological Nitrogen Fixation
CABI	Commonwealth Agricultural Bureau International
CAADP	Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme
CBO	Community-Based Organization
CAN	Calcium Ammonium Nitrate
CGIAR	Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research
CIAT	International Centre for Tropical Agriculture
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency
CIMMYT	International Maize and Wheat Improvement Centre
CIRAD	Centre de Coopération Internationale en Recherche Agronomique pour le Développement
CNFA	Citizen Network for Foreign Affairs
COSCA	Collaborative Study of Cassava in Africa
CTIC	Conservation Technology Information Center
DAP	Diammonium Phosphate
DSSAT	Decision Support Systems for Agrotechnology Transfer
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FAOSTAT	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Statistics Database
FIPS	Farm Inputs Promotion Service
FFS	Farmer Field School
FORMAT	Forum for Organic Resource Management and Agricultural Technologies
FOTL	Farmers' Own Trading Limited
GIS	Geographic Information System
GFAR	Global Forum for Agricultural Research
HIV/AIDS	Human Immunodeficiency Virus-Acquired Immuno-deficiency Syndrome
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
ICRAF	International Center for Research in Agroforestry (World Agroforestry Centre)
ICRISAT	International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics
IDRC	International Development Research Centre
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
IFDC	International Center for Soil Fertility and Agricultural Development
IFPRI	International Food Policy Research Institute
IGAD	Intergovernmental Authority on Development
IIASA	International Institute for Applied System Analysis
IITA	International Institute of Tropical Agriculture
ILRI	International Livestock Research Institute
IPM	Integrated Pest Management
IRRI	International Rice Research Institute

ISFM	Integrated Soil Fertility Management
ISRIC	International Soil Reference and Information Centre
ITC	International Institute for Geo-Information Science and Earth Observation
KARI	Kenya Agricultural Research Institute
MDG	Millennium Development Goals
MEA	Millennium Ecosystem Assessment
MIS	Market Information Systems
MMM	Maize Marketing Movement
MOA-NAL	Ministry of Agriculture National Agricultural Laboratories
NEPAD	New Partnership for African Development
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NUTMON	Nutrient Monitoring
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
PIC	Phosphate Institute of Canada
PPI	Potash and Potash Institute
RELMA	Regional Land Management Unit
RUSEP	Rural Sector Enhancement Program
SACRED	Sustainable Agriculture Center for Research, Extension and Development
SIDA	Swedish International Development Agency
SCOPD	Sustainable Community Development Program
SOC	Soil Organic Carbon
SOM	Soil Organic Matter
SOTER	Soil and Terrain Digital Database
SSA	Sub-Saharan Africa
SWAT	Soil and Water Analysis Tool
TSBF	Tropical Soil Biology and Fertility Institute
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nation Environment Programme,
UNESCO	United Nations Education Scientific and Cultural Organization
UN	United Nations
UWONET	Uganda Women's Network
WARDA	Africa Rice Center (West Africa Rice Development Association)
WeRATE	Western Regional Alliance for Technology Evaluation