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For the Companion Book:

ACORD Agency for Cooperation and Research in Development
ADB Asian Development Bank
AFSR ASEAN Food Security Reserve
AGIR Alliance Globale pour l'Initiative Résilience
ANGOC Asian NGO Coalition for Agrarian Reform and Rural Development
APTERR ASEAN Plus Three Emergency Rice Reserve
ASEAN Association of South-East Asian Nations
AsiaDHRRA Asian Partnership for the Development of Human Resources in Rural Asia
AusAID Australian Agency for International Development
BBC British Broadcasting Corporation
BCR Benefit-Cost Ratio
BMI Body Mass Index
BRAC Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee
BRACED Building Resilience and Adaptation to Climate Extremes and Disasters
BS Budget Support (from the EC)
CA Conservation Agriculture
CAADP Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Program
CBO Community-based Organization
CCAFS Research Program on Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security
CEDAW Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women
CELAC Community of Latin America and the Caribbean States
CERF UN Central Emergency Response Fund
CFS Committee on World Food Security (of the UN)
CFW Cash for Work
CGIAR Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research
CIAT International Center for Tropical Agriculture
CILSS Comité permanent Inter-Etats de Lutte contre la Sécheresse au Sahel
CIMMYT International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center
CMAM Community-based Management of Acute Malnutrition
CNA Country Needs Assessment (of the UN)
COPISA Conferencia Plurinacional e Intercultural de Soberanía Alimentaria
CSO Civil Society Organization
DAC Development Assistance Committee (of the OECD)
DfID Department for International Development
DHS Demographic and Health Survey
DNA Deoxyribonucleic acid
DPRK Democratic People’s Republic of Korea
DRR Disaster Risk Reduction
EC European Commission
ECHO European Commission’s Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection Department
ECOWAS Economic Community of West African States
EDF European Development Fund
ENSO El Niño-Southern Oscillation
EPA Environmental Protection Agency (of the USA)
EU European Union
EU FF European Union Food Facility
EUR Euro
FAFS Framework for African Food Security (of the African Union)
FAO Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FAOSTAT The Statistics Division of FAO
FARA Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa
FCI Food Corporation of India
FEWS NET Famine Early Warning Systems Network
FFA Food Assistance for Assets
FFW Food for Work
FIAN Food First Information and Action Network
FIVIMS Food Insecurity and Vulnerability Information and Mapping System
FMD Foot and Mouth Disease
FPC Food Price Crisis
FSIEWS Food Security and Early Warning Information System
FSTP Food Security Thematic Program (of the EU)
GAIN Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition
GATT General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GBEP Global Bioenergy Partnership
GBV Gender-based Violence
GDP Gross Domestic Product
GHA Global Humanitarian Assistance
GHG Greenhouse Gases
GM Genetically Modified
GR Green Revolution
GSF Global Strategic Framework for Food Security and Nutrition
HDI Human Development Index
HDR Human Development Report
HFIAS Household Food Insecurity Access Scale
HIV/AIDS Human Immunodeficiency Virus/ Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
HLPE High Level Panel of Experts on Food Security and Nutrition (of the CFS)
HTP Harmonised Training Package (of UNICEF)
HYV High Yielding Variety
IAASTD International Assessment of Agricultural Science & Technology for Development
IAWG Inter-Agency Working Group
ICARDA International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas
ICDS Integrated Child Development Services (of India)
ICESCR International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
ICT Information and Communications Technology
IDPs Internally Displaced Persons
IDS Institute of Development Studies (Sussex)
IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development
IFPRI International Food Policy Research Institute
IIED International Institute for Environment and Development (London)
ILO International Labor Organization
IMF International Monetary Fund
INRA Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique
IPC Integrated Food Security Phase Classification
IPCC Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IPM Integrated Pest Management
ISFP Initiative on Soaring Food Prices
IYCF Infant and Young Child Feeding
KARI Kenya Agricultural Research Institute
KZN KwaZulu-Natal
LAC Latin America and the Caribbean
LACERN Latin American & Caribbean Emergency Preparedness & Response Network
LGU Local Government Units
LORSA La Ley Orgánica del Régimen de la Soberanía Alimentaria
LRRD Linking Relief, Rehabilitation and Development
MDG Millennium Development Goal
MNCH Mother and Newborn Child Health
MUAC Mid-Upper Arm Circumference
NASA National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NDDCF National Drought and Disaster Contingency Fund (of Kenya)
NDMA National Drought Management Authority (of Kenya)
NEPAD New Partnership for Africa’s Development
NERICA New Rice for Africa
NGO Non-Governmental Organization
NPCA NEPAD’s Planning and Coordinating Agency
NPHCDA National Primary Healthcare Development Agency (of Nigeria)
NSA Non-State Actor
ODA Official Development Assistance
ODI Overseas Development Institute (London)
OECD Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
PACAP Philippines-Australia Community Assistance Program
PALS Philippines-Australia Local Sustainability Project
PATSARRD Philippines-Australia Technical Assistance to Agrarian Reform & Development
PDR People’s Democratic Republic (of Lao)
PEG Private Entrepreneur Guarantee (of India)
PHC Primary Health Center
PPP Public-Private Partnership
PRA Participatory Rural Appraisal
PSNP Productive Safety Net Program (of Ethiopia)
PVS Participatory Variety Selection
RAI Principles for Responsible Agricultural Investment (of CFS)
RPCA Réseau de Prévention des Crises Alimentaires
RUTF Ready-to-use-Therapeutic Food
SACEP Samoan Agricultural Competitiveness Enhancement Program
SARDI South Australian Research and Development Institute
SCP Sustainable Consumption and Production
SDC Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation
SHARE Supporting Horn of African Resilience
SIDS Small Island Developing States
SMART Standardized Monitoring and Assessment of Relief and Transitions
SME Small and Medium-sized Enterprise
SWAC Sahel and West Africa Club
SUN Scaling Up Nutrition
TFR Total Fertility Rate
UEMOA Union Economique et Monétaire Ouest Africaine
UN United Nations
UNCTAD UN Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP United Nations Development Program
UNEP United Nations Environment Program
UNESCO UN Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFCCC UN Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNFPA United Nations Population Fund
UNHCR United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNHLTF UN High-Level Task Force
UNICEF United Nations Children’s Fund
UN-OCHA UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
UNRWA UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
USAID United States Agency for International Development
USDA United States Department of Agriculture
VAD Vitamin A Deficiency
VEW Village Extension Worker
WARDA West African Rice Development Association
WBG World Bank Group
WFP World Food Program
WFS World Food Summit
WHO World Health Organization
WMO World Meteorological Organization
WTO World Trade Organization
ZHC Zero Hunger Challenge (of the UN)

Acronyms for the Companion website:

**Africa Section**

Case Study 1. Ethiopia: The Productive Safety Net Program (PSNP)

CBPWD Community-based Participatory Watershed Development
CCI Complementary Community Infrastructure Program
DRMFSS Disaster Risk Management and Food Security Sector
ETY Ethiopian Year
FSP Food Security Program
GoE Government of Ethiopia
HABP Household Asset-Building Program
JRIS Joint Review and Implementation Support
MERET Managing Environmental Resources to Enable Transition
MoARD Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
PIM Program Implementation Manual
PW Public Works
SWC Soil and Water Conservation

Case Study 2. Southern Africa: Conservation agriculture

ACCA Africa Congress on Conservation Agriculture
ACTN African Conservation Tillage Network
CA Conservation Agriculture
CFU Conservation Farming Unit
IACCA African Congress on Conservation Agriculture
JICA Japan International Cooperation Agency
MAL Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock
SIDA Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency

**Latin America and Caribbean Section**

Case Study 3. Belize: Causes of undernutrition and poverty, and plans to address them

ACP African, Caribbean and Pacific States
ALDE Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
BAM Banana Accompanying Measures
BGA Banana Growers Association
CBD Caribbean Development Bank
CIREFCA Conferencia Internacional sobre Refugiados, Desplazados y Repatriados de Centro América
DANA Damage and Needs Assessment
GoB Government of Belize
MAF Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries
MOH Ministry of Health
MSS Multi-Annual Support Strategy
MTDS Medium Term Development Strategy
NAS National Adaptation Strategy
NEMO Natural Emergency Management Organization
NPESAP National Poverty Elimination Strategy and Action Plan
PAHO Pan American Health Organization
SELA Sistema Económico Latinoamericano y del Caribe
SFA Special Framework Agreement
SICA Sistemade la Integración Centroamericana
SIDS Small Islands Development States
SWOT Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats
TAT Technical Assistance Team

Case Study 4. Ecuador: Food security challenges from natural and man-made disasters

FFP Food for Peace
PRRO Protracted Relief and Recovery Operation
UNDAF United Nations Development Assistance Framework

Case Study 5. Amazonia and La Plata Basin: regional food and other insecurities

ACTO Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization
COP Conference of the Parties (of UNFCCC)
ESPA Ecosystem Services for Poverty Alleviation
ESRC Economic and Social Research Council (of UK)
FARC Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias de Colombia
GEF Global Environmental Facility
NERC Natural Environment Research Council (of UK)
OAS Organization of American States
UNFCCC UN Framework Convention on Climate Change

**Asia Section**

Case Study 6. Lao PDR: causes of food insecurity in the mountainous north

CFSVA Comprehensive Food Security and Vulnerability Analysis
DRM Disaster Risk Management
DRR Disaster Risk Reduction
FMECD Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (of Germany)
IFSP Integrated Food Security Program
LSIS Lao Social Indicator Survey
MAF Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
NDMC Natural Disaster Management Committee
NDMO Natural Disaster Management Office
RVS Risk and Vulnerability Survey
UXO Unexploded Ordinance

Case Study 7. The Kuchi pastoralists of Afghanistan

CSO Central Statistical Organization (of Afghanistan)

**Global Section**

Case Study 8. Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), in particular MDG 1 relating to hunger and nutrition
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Case Study 9. Food price crises of 2007-09 and 2011

GAFSP Global Agriculture and Food Security Program
GIEWS Global Information and Early Warning System on Food and Agriculture
ISFP Initiative on Soaring Food Prices
ODA Official Development Assistance

Case Study 10. Urban slums: epicentres of deprivation and food insecurity
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1. For translation of many of these terms into Spanish or French, and equivalent acronyms, see http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/wcp/ccl/documents/wmo\_list\_abbreviations.pdf [↑](#footnote-ref-1)