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ACRONYMS[[1]](#footnote-1)

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

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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  
  
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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)  
  
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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)