

APPENDIX 2. SELECTED ACRONYMS USED THROUGHOUT THIS PUBLICATION

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| AEU | Agricultural Engineering Unit |
| ARBN | Asian Rice Biotechnology Network |
| ASEAN | Association of Southeast Asian Nations |
| ASL | Analytical Service Laboratories |
| BB | bacterial blight |
| BBU | Biometrics and Bioinformatics Unit |
| BOT | Board of Trustees |
| BPH | brown planthopper |
| BRRI | Bangladesh Rice Research Institute |
| CA | Comprehensive Assessment of Water Management in Agriculture |
| CARDI | Cambodian Agricultural Research and Development Institute |
| CESD | Crop and Environmental Sciences Division |
| CGIAR | Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research |
| CIAT | Centro Internacional de Agricultura Tropical (International Center for Tropical Agriculture) |
| CIP | International Potato Center (Peru) |
| CIMMYT | International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (Mexico) |
| CIRAD | Centre de coopération en recherche agronomique pour le développement (France) |
| CNRM | crop and natural resource management |
| CORRA | Council for Partnerships on Rice Research in Asia |
| CPS | Communication and Publications Services |
| CPWF | Challenge Program on Water and Food |
| CRIL | IRRI-CIMMYT Crop Research Informatics Laboratory |
| CSB | community seed bank |
| CSSP | Crop Science Society of the Philippines |
| CSWS | Crop, Soil, and Water Sciences Division |
| CURE | Consortium for Unfavorable Rice Environments |
| DA | Department of Agriculture (Philippines) |
| DDG-OSS | Deputy Director General for Operations and Support Services |
| DFID | Department for International Development (UK) |
| DPPC | Director for Program Planning and Communications |
| EE | entertainment-education (approach) |
| EIRLSBN | Eastern Indian Rainfed Lowland Shuttle Breeding Network |
| EMS | environmental management system |
| EPPD | Entomology and Plant Pathology Division |
| ES | Experiment Station |
| EVIS | Events, Visitors, and Information Services (formerly VIS, Visitors and Information Services) |
| FAO | Food and Agriculture Organization |
| FARMSTEAD | Fish and Rice Management System to Enable Agricultural Diversification |

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| FOP | Financial Operations (Unit) | NARES | national agricultural research and extension systems |
| FoSHoL | Food Security for Sustainable Household Livelihoods | NIAS | National Institute for Agrobiological Sciences (Japan) |
| FPR | Financial Planning and Reporting (Unit) | NICS | National Institute of Crop Science (Korea) |
| GAMMA | Gene Array and Molecular Marker Application | NIL | near-isogenic line |
| GCP | Generation Challenge Program | NRM | natural resource management |
| GMS | Greater Mekong Subregion | NRS | nationally recruited staff |
| GQNPC | Grain Quality, Nutrition, and Postharvest Center | PBGB | Plant Breeding, Genetics, and Biotechnology (formerly Biochemistry) Division |
| GRC | Genetic Resources Center | PhilRice | Philippine Rice Research Institute |
| GRIMS | Genetic Resources Information Management System | PNRI | Philippine Nuclear Research Institute |
| ICAR | Indian Council of Agricultural Research | PROVIDE | Poverty Reduction Options Validated in Drought Environments |
| ICIS | International Crop Information System | PVS | participatory varietal selection |
| ICOP | in-country outreach program | QTLs | quantitative trait loci |
| ICRISAT | International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (India) | RCCC | Rice Climate Change Consortium |
| ICRAF | World Agroforestry Center | RDA | Rural Development Administration (Korea) |
| IFAD | International Fund for Agricultural Development | RILs | recombinant inbred line |
| ILRI | International Livestock Research Institute | RKB | Rice Knowledge Bank |
| INGER | International Network for Genetic Evaluation of Rice | SDC | Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation |
| IPM | integrated pest management | SHU | Seed Health Unit |
| IPMO | International Programs Management Office | SNP | single nucleotide polymorphism |
| IPR | intellectual property rights | SPAD | soil plant analysis diagnostic |
| IRC | International Rice Congress | SSD | Social Sciences Division |
| IRG | International Rice Genebank | SSNM | site-specific nutrient management |
| IRIS | International Rice Information System | SSR | simple sequence repeat (marker) |
| IRRC | Irrigated Rice Research Consortium | SMTA | standard material transfer agreement |
| IRRN | International Rice Research Notes | TC | Training Center |
| ITS | Information Technology Services | TEEAL | The Essential Electronic Agricultural Library |
| IWMI | International Water Management Institute (Sri Lanka) | TILLING | Targeting Induced Local Lesions IN Genomes |
| LCC | leaf color chart | TNAU | Tamil Nadu Agricultural University |
| LEARN-IT | Linking Extension and Research Needs through Information Technology | UPLB | University of the Philippines Los Baños |
| LIMS | Laboratory Information Management System | USAID | United States Agency for International Development |
| LITE | Livelihood Improvement Through Ecology | USDA | United States Department of Agriculture |
| MARD | Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (Vietnam) | UPRIIS | Upper Pampanga River Integrated Irrigation System |
| MAS | marker-assisted selection | WARDA | Africa Rice Center (West Africa Rice Development Association; Benin) |
| MDGs | Millennium Development Goals | | |