

## IITA Acronyms

<b>AAA</b>	genome complement of export dessert bananas and East African highland (either beer or cooking) bananas
<b>AAB</b>	Agence africaine de biotechnologie. (African Agency for Biotechnology)
<b>AAB</b>	genome complement of lowland plantain
<b>AATF</b>	African Agricultural Technology Foundation
<b>ABB</b>	genome complement of cooking bananas
<b>ABSP</b>	Agricultural Biotechnology for Sustainable Productivity
<b>ABU</b>	Ahmadu Bello University, Nigeria
<b>ACDI</b>	Agricultural Cooperative Development International
<b>ACDI/VOCA</b>	Agricultural Cooperative Development International/Volunteers in Overseas Cooperative Assistance
<b>ACIAR</b>	Australian Center for International Agricultural Research
<b>ACMV</b>	<i>African cassava mosaic virus</i>
<b>ADA</b>	Austrian Development Agency
<b>ADB</b>	African Development Bank
<b>ADP</b>	Agricultural Development Project
<b>AEZ</b>	agroecological zone
<b>AFLP</b>	Amplified Fragment Length Polymorphism
<b>AFLP</b>	amplified fragment length polymorphism
<b>AFSTA</b>	African Seed Trade Association
<b>AGCD</b>	Administration générale de la coopération au développement, Belgium
<b>AGRHYMET</b>	Centre régional de formation et d'application en agrometeorologie et hydrologie opérationnelle
<b>AHI</b>	African Highlands Initiative
<b>AIARC</b>	Association of International Agricultural Research Centers
<b>AIDS</b>	acquired immune deficiency syndrome
<b>AIDU</b>	Agroindustrial Development Unit
<b>ANAP</b>	Assessment of Nigeria's Agricultural Policy
<b>APO</b>	Associate professional Officer
<b>ARC</b>	Agricultural Research Council (South Africa)
<b>ARCEDEM</b>	African Regional Center for Engineering Design and Manufacturing
<b>ARD</b>	Associates in Rural Development
<b>ARIPO</b>	African Regional Intellectual Property Rights Organization
<b>ARIS</b>	advanced research institutes
<b>ARMTI</b>	Agricultural and Rural Management Training Institute, Nigeria
<b>ARO</b>	agricultural research organizations
<b>ARPPIS</b>	African Regional Postgraduate Programme in Insect Science

<b>ARTS</b>	African root and tuber scale
<b>ASARECA</b>	Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa
<b>ASN</b>	African Seed Network
<b>ASTA</b>	American Seed Trade Association
<b>ATRIP</b>	Agricultural Trade and Investment Program
<b>AU</b>	African Union
<b>AVIS</b>	Brand name for Kampala-based cosmetics company
<b>AVRDC</b>	World Vegetable Center
<b>AYT</b>	Advanced Yield Trial
<b>BARNESA</b>	Banana Research Network for Eastern and Southern Africa
<b>BATF</b>	British American Tobacco Foundation
<b>BCCA</b>	Biological Control Center for Africa
<b>BCR</b>	benefit-cost ratio
<b>BEA</b>	block extension agent
<b>BECA</b>	Biosciences Eastern and Western Africa
<b>BEF</b>	break-even factor
<b>BGM</b>	Bugesera-Gisaka-Migongo
<b>BIB</b>	Botanical Institute at the University of Basel
<b>BICMV</b>	<i>Blackeye cowpea mosaic virus</i>
<b>BIOEARN</b>	East Africa Regional Biotechnology Programme and Research Network for Biotechnology, Biosafety, and Biotechnology Policy Development
<b>BMZ</b>	Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung (German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development)
<b>BNARI</b>	Biotechnology and Nuclear Research Institute
<b>BNF</b>	Biological N Fixation
<b>BNMS</b>	Balanced Nutrient Management Systems
<b>BoD</b>	Board of Directors
<b>BoT</b>	Board of Trustees
<b>BSV</b>	<i>Banana streak virus</i>
<b>BSV</b>	<i>Black sigatoka virus</i>
<b>Bt</b>	<i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i>
<b>BW</b>	bacterial wilt
<b>C&amp;G</b>	Contracts and Grants Office (IITA)
<b>CA</b>	Central Africa
<b>CABI</b>	Center for Agriculture and Biosciences International (UK)
<b>CabMV</b>	<i>Cowpea aphid-borne mosaic virus</i>
<b>CAD</b>	cassava anthracnose disease
<b>CAMBIA</b>	Centre for the Application of Molecular Biology to International Agriculture
<b>CAPAN</b>	Cassava processors Association of Nigeria
<b>CAYS</b>	Cassava area yield survey
<b>CB</b>	cooking banana
<b>CBB</b>	cassava bacterial blight
<b>CBE</b>	cocoa butter equivalent
<b>CBEN</b>	Centre de biotechnologie/Ecole normale
<b>CBO</b>	community-based organizations
<b>CBSD</b>	cassava brown streak disease

<b>CCAM</b>	Centre des Cultures Alimentaires de Mesquisa, Sao Tome & Principe
<b>CCER</b>	Center Commissioned External Review
<b>CDC</b>	center directors' committee (CGIAR)
<b>cDNA</b>	complementary deoxyribonucleic acid
<b>CDRC</b>	Cassava Development and Resource Centers
<b>CEDO</b>	community enterprise development organization
<b>CEDP</b>	Cassava Enterprise Development Program
<b>CEFAN</b>	Cassava Equipment Fabricators of Nigeria
<b>CEMAC</b>	Economic and Monetary Community of Central Africa
<b>CERAAS</b>	Centre d'étude regional pour l'amélioration d'adaptation a la secheresse
<b>CEWARRNET</b>	Central and West Africa Root Crops Research Network
<b>CFA</b>	Communauté Financière Africain
<b>CFC</b>	Common Fund for Communities
<b>CGIAR</b>	Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research
<b>CGM</b>	cassava green mite
<b>CIAT</b>	International Institute for Tropical Agriculture (Columbia)
<b>CIDA</b>	Canadian International Development Agency
<b>Cif</b>	certified, insured freight
<b>CIFOR</b>	Center for International Forestry Research
<b>CIMMYT</b>	Centro Internacional de Mejorsmiento de Maíz y Trigo (International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center)
<b>CIP</b>	International Potato Center
<b>CIRAD</b>	Centre de cooperation internationale en recherché agronomique pour le developpement
<b>CLUSA</b>	Cooperative League of the United States of America
<b>CMB</b>	Cassava mealybug
<b>CMD</b>	cassava mosaic disease
<b>CMeV</b>	<i>Cowpea mottle virus</i>
<b>CMP</b>	Cassava Multiplication Project
<b>CMVD</b>	Cassava mosaic virus disease
<b>CNRA</b>	Centre national de recherché agronomique
<b>CNRCIP</b>	Cameroon National Root Crops Improvement Program
<b>COL</b>	Commonwealth of Learning
<b>COMESA</b>	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
<b>COMPETE</b>	Competitive Private Enterprise and Trade Expansion Project
<b>CORAF</b>	Conference des responsables africains et français de la recherché agronomique
<b>COSCA</b>	Collaborative Study of Cassava in Africa
<b>COVOL</b>	Cooperative Office for Voluntary Organizations
<b>CP</b>	Challenge Program
<b>CRBP</b>	Centre de recherches regionales sur bananiers et plantains
<b>CRI</b>	Crops Research Institute, Ghana
<b>CRIG</b>	Cocoa Research Institute of Ghana
<b>CRIN</b>	Cocoa Research Institute of Nigeria
<b>CRS</b>	Catholic Relief Services
<b>CRUDAN</b>	Christian Rural and Urban Development Association of Nigeria
<b>CSIR</b>	Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, Ghana

<b>CSIR-CRI</b>	Crops Research Institute
<b>CSIR-FRI</b>	Food Research Institute
<b>CSIR-SRI</b>	Soil Research Institute
<b>CSIR-STEPRI</b>	Science and Technology Policy Research Institute
<b>CSIR-WRI</b>	Water Research Institute
<b>CTA</b>	cafazolin-trehalose-agar
<b>CTA</b>	Technical Center for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation
<b>DAIMINA</b>	Developing Agricultural Input Markets in Nigeria
<b>DANIDA</b>	Danish International Development Agency
<b>DAR</b>	Department of Agriculture Research, The Gambia
<b>DAS</b>	double antibody sandwich
<b>DBI</b>	dot-blot immunoassay
<b>DBM</b>	Diamondback moth
<b>DB-PCR</b>	direct binding-polymerase chain reaction
<b>DDPSC</b>	Donald Danforth Plant Science Center
<b>DEPA</b>	Departamento de Pesquisa Agricola, Guinea Bissau
<b>DFID</b>	Department for International Development (UK)
<b>DG</b>	Director General
<b>DGIS</b>	Direktoraat Generaal Internationale Samenwerking (Directorate General for Development Cooperation (Netherlands))
<b>DGRST</b>	Direction général de la recherché scientifique et technique, Congo
<b>DNA</b>	deoxyribonucleic acid
<b>DNRA</b>	Direction national de la recherche agronomique, Togo
<b>DRA</b>	Direction de la recherche agronomique, Bénin
<b>DRC</b>	Democratic Republic of Congo
<b>DRTA</b>	Direction de la Recherche et de la Technologie Agricoles, Chad
<b>DU</b>	Dschang University
<b>EA</b>	Eastern Africa
<b>EA</b>	extension agent
<b>EACMV</b>	<i>East African cassava mosaic virus</i>
<b>EACMV-Ug</b>	<i>East African Cassava Mosaic Virus</i> -Ugandan Variant
<b>EARRNET</b>	East Africa Root Crop Research Network
<b>ECA</b>	Economic Commission for Africa
<b>ECAPAPA</b>	Eastern and Central African Program for Agricultural Policy Analysis
<b>ECOWAS</b>	Economic Community of West African States
<b>EEC</b>	European Economic Community
<b>ELISA</b>	enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay
<b>EMBL</b>	European Molecular Biology Laboratory
<b>EMBRAPA</b>	Empresa Brasileira de Pesquisa Agropecuária (Brazil) Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation
<b>EPMR</b>	external program and management review
<b>ESA</b>	East and Southern Africa
<b>ESARC</b>	East and Southern Africa Regional Center
<b>ESARRN</b>	East and Southern Africa Root Crops Research Network

<b>EU</b>	European Union
<b>FABI</b>	Forestry and Agricultural Biotechnology Institute (University of Pretoria, South Africa)
<b>FAMEG</b>	Federal Agroprocessing and Market Expansion Group
<b>FAO</b>	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
<b>FAOSTAT</b>	FAO statistical database
<b>FARA</b>	Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa
<b>FF</b>	Ford Foundation
<b>FFs</b>	farmer field schools
<b>FGN</b>	Federal Government of Nigeria
<b>FIRO</b>	Federal Institute of Industrial Research, Oshodi
<b>FMANR</b>	Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Nigeria
<b>FMARD</b>	Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Nigeria
<b>Fob</b>	free on board
<b>FoodNet</b>	Food Network of East Africa
<b>FPL</b>	Farmer Participatory Learning
<b>FPR</b>	Farmer Participatory Research
<b>FRIN</b>	Forestry Research Institute of Nigeria
<b>GAEC</b>	Ghana Atomic Energy Commission
<b>GCF</b>	Gatsby Charitable Foundation
<b>GIS</b>	Geographic Information System
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<b>GLIP</b>	Grain Legume Improvement Program
<b>GMO</b>	genetically modified organism
<b>GRENEWCA</b>	Genetic Resources Network for West and Central Africa
<b>GRFP</b>	Graduate Research Fellowship Program
<b>GSM</b>	Global System of Mobile Telecommunication
<b>GSSR</b>	Graduate Student Selection and Review Committee
<b>GTZ</b>	Deutsche Gesellschaft für für Technische Zusammenarbeit (German Agency for Technical Cooperation)
<b>GUS</b>	b –glucuronidase chromagen coded by gus gene
<b>HCN</b>	hydrocyanic acid
<b>HPR</b>	Host Plant Resistance
<b>HRD</b>	Human Resources Development
<b>IAEA</b>	International Atomic Energy
<b>IAR</b>	Institute of Agricultural Research, Njala, Sierra Leone
<b>IAR</b>	Institute of Agricultural Research, Zaria, Nigeria
<b>IAR&amp;T</b>	Institute of Agricultural Research and Training, Ibadan, Nigeria
<b>IARC</b>	International agricultural research center
<b>IARSAF</b>	International Association of Research Fellows and Scholars IITA
<b>IBPGR</b>	International Board for Plant Genetic Resources
<b>IBS</b>	Intermediate Biotechnology Service
<b>IBSRAM</b>	International Board for Soil Research and Management
<b>ICGEB</b>	International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology
<b>ICIPE</b>	International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology
<b>ICLARM</b>	International Center for Living Aquatic Resources Management

<b>ICMV</b>	<i>Indian cassava mosaic virus</i>
<b>IC-PCR</b>	immunocapture-polymerase chain reaction
<b>ICRAF</b>	International Center for Agroforestry Research
<b>ICRISAT</b>	International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-arid Tropics
<b>ICS</b>	Information Communication Support for Agricultural Growth in Nigeria Project
<b>IDEA</b>	Investment in Developing Export Agriculture (USAID-Agribusiness Center)
<b>IDESSA</b>	Institut des savanes, Bouake, Côte d'Ivoire
<b>IDRC</b>	International Development Research Centre, Canada
<b>IEHA</b>	Initiative to end Hunger in Africa
<b>IER</b>	Institut d'économie rurale, Mali
<b>IFA</b>	international funding agencies
<b>IFAD</b>	International Fund for Agricultural Development
<b>IFDC</b>	International Fertilizer Development Center
<b>IFPRI</b>	International Food Policy Research Institute
<b>IITA</b>	International Institute of Tropical Agriculture
<b>ILCA</b>	International Livestock Research Institute for Africa
<b>ILO</b>	International Labor Organization
<b>ILRAD</b>	International Laboratory for Research on Animal Diseases
<b>ILRI</b>	International Livestock Research Institute
<b>INCO</b>	International Cooperation Research Agreement of the European Union
<b>INERA</b>	Institut National d'Etudes et de Recherches Agricoles, Burkina Faso
<b>INIBAP</b>	International Network for the Improvement of Banana and Plantain
<b>IP</b>	Intellectual Property
<b>I-PCR</b>	inverse-polymerase chain reaction
<b>IPG</b>	International Public Good
<b>IPM</b>	integrated pest management
<b>IPPM</b>	integrated plant and pest management
<b>IRA</b>	Institut de la Recherche Agronomique, Cameroon
<b>IRAD</b>	Institute of Agricultural Research for Development
<b>IRAD-CRBP</b>	Centre de recherches regionales bananiers et plantains
<b>IRAG</b>	Institut de recherche agronomique du Guinee, Guinea (Conakry)
<b>IREN</b>	Institut de recherché sur les energies nouvelles
<b>IRRI</b>	International Rice Research Institute
<b>IRS</b>	Internationally Recruited Staff
<b>ISAAA</b>	International Service for the Acquisition of Agricultural Biotechnology Applications
<b>ISAR</b>	Institut des Sciences Agronomiques du Rwanda
<b>ISEM</b>	immunosorbent electron miscroscopy
<b>ISNAR</b>	International Service for National Agricultural Research
<b>ISRA</b>	Institut Senegalais de recherche agronomique
<b>ISRA/LNERV</b>	Laboratoire national d'élevage et de recherches veterinaries
<b>ISRA/URCIV</b>	Unite de recherches de culture en vitro

<b>ISTRAC-AB</b>	International Society for Tropical Root Crops-Africa Branch
<b>ITA</b>	Institut des techniques agricoles
<b>ITRA</b>	Institut togolais des recherche agricoles
<b>IWMI</b>	International Water Management Institute
<b>JICA</b>	Japan International Cooperation Agency
<b>JIRCAS</b>	Japan International Research Center for Agricultural Sciences
<b>KARI</b>	Kenyan Agricultural Research Institute
<b>KEPHIS</b>	Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service
<b>KUL</b>	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (Belgium)
<b>KVL</b>	formerly Kgl Veterinær-og Landbohøjskole (Royal Veterinary and Agriculture University, Denmark, now University of Copenhagen)
<b>LB</b>	late blight
<b>LGA</b>	local government area
<b>MAAIF</b>	Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries
<b>MAGPF</b>	Ministerio de Agricultura Ganadeira Pesca y Forestal, Equatorial Guinea
<b>MARS</b>	Masterfoods USA
<b>MAS</b>	marker assisted selection
<b>MDATTC</b>	Market-driven Agricultural Technology Transfer and Commercialization
<b>MDG</b>	Millenium Development Goal
<b>MINAGRI</b>	Ministry of Agriculture (Cameroon)
<b>MIS</b>	Management and Information System
<b>MIS</b>	market information system
<b>MOA</b>	Ministry of Agriculture (Ghana)
<b>MSU</b>	Michigan State University
<b>MTP</b>	medium-term plan
<b>MU</b>	Mondalane University
<b>NACCIMA</b>	Nigerian Chambers of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture
<b>NACGRAB</b>	National Centre for Genetic Resources and Biotechnology, Nigeria
<b>NACRBD</b>	National Agricultural Cooperative and Rural Development Bank, Nigeria
<b>NAERLS</b>	National Agricultural Research and Extension Liaison Services, Nigeria
<b>NAFDAC</b>	National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control, Nigeria
<b>NARDB</b>	Nigerian Agricultural and Rural Development Bank
<b>NARO</b>	National Agricultural Research Organization, Uganda
<b>NARS</b>	national agricultural research system
<b>NASME</b>	National Agency for Small and Medium-scale Enterprises
<b>NAU</b>	Nnamdi Azikiwe University
<b>NCAM</b>	National Center for Agricultural Mechanization
<b>NCRE</b>	National Cereals Research and Extension Project, Cameroon
<b>NCRI</b>	National Cereals Research Institute, Bida, Nigeria
<b>NDDC</b>	Niger Delta Development Commission, Nigeria
<b>NEPAD</b>	New Partnership for Africa's Development
<b>NGO</b>	nongovernmental organization
<b>NGS</b>	Northern Guinea Savanna

<b>NIFOR</b>	Nigerian Institute for Oil Palm Research
<b>NIHORT</b>	Nigerian Institute of Horticulture
<b>NIHORT</b>	Nigerian Institute of Horticulture
<b>NISER</b>	Nigerian Institute of Social and Economic Research
<b>NNPC</b>	Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation
<b>NORAD</b>	Norwegian Agency for International Development
<b>NPQS</b>	Nigeria Plant Quarantine Service
<b>NPRC</b>	National Potato Research Center, Tigoni, Kenya
<b>NPV</b>	net present value
<b>NRCRI</b>	National Root Crops Research Institute, Umudike, Nigeria
<b>NRI</b>	Natural Resources Institute (UK)
<b>NRS</b>	Nationally Recruited Staff
<b>NSPRI</b>	National Stored Products Research Institute, Nigeria
<b>NSS</b>	National Seed Service
<b>NUSPA</b>	Northern Uganda <i>Shea</i> Processors Association
<b>NVRI</b>	National Veterinary Research Institute
<b>NYSC</b>	National Youth Service Corps
<b>OAU</b>	Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria
<b>OAU</b>	Organization of African Unity
<b>PAS-ELISA</b>	protein antibody sandwich-ELISA
<b>PCR</b>	polymerase chain reaction
<b>PCU</b>	Project Coordinating Unit
<b>PL</b>	Program Leader
<b>PL480</b>	United States Public Law 480 programs
<b>PME</b>	Project Monitoring and Evaluation
<b>PPT</b>	phosphinothricum
<b>PQS</b>	Plant Quarantine Service
<b>PRAPACE</b>	Eastern and Central African Irish Potato and Sweetpotato Network
<b>PREA</b>	Participatory Research and Extension Approach
<b>PRODA</b>	Projects Development Agency
<b>PRONAF</b>	Projet niébé en Afrique
<b>PROPAGE</b>	Association pour la promotion and la propagation de patrimoine vegetal des regions arides et sem-arides
<b>PROSAB</b>	Promoting Sustainable Agriculture in Borno State, Nigeria
<b>QTL</b>	quantitative trait loci
<b>R4D</b>	Research for Development
<b>RAPD</b>	random amplified polymorphic DNA
<b>RAV</b>	Recherche Appliquee et Vulgarisation, Zaire
<b>RCMP</b>	Resource and Crop Management Program
<b>RCSA</b>	Regional Centre for Southern Africa
<b>REFILS</b>	research-extension-farmer-input-linkage system
<b>RENACO</b>	Reseau Niebe de l'Afrique Centrale et Occidentale
<b>RF</b>	Research Fellow (is sometimes used for Rockefeller)
<b>RF</b>	Rockefeller Foundation
<b>RFLP</b>	restriction fragment length polymorphism

<b>RID</b>	Rural Institutions Department
<b>RMRDC</b>	Raw Material Research and Development Council, Nigeria
<b>RRIN</b>	Rubber Research Institute of Nigeria
<b>RRP</b>	Rice Research Program
<b>RS</b>	Research Scholar
<b>RT</b>	reverse transcriptase
<b>RTA</b>	Research Training Associate
<b>RT-PCR</b>	reverse transcriptase-PCR
<b>RUSEP</b>	Rural Sector Enhancement Project
<b>RUVT</b>	Regional Uniform Variety Trials
<b>SAA</b>	Sasakawa Africa Association-Sasakawa Global 2000
<b>SAARI</b>	Serere Agricultural and Animal Production Research Institute
<b>SACCAR</b>	Southern Africa Center for Cooperation in Agricultural and Natural Resources
<b>SADC</b>	Southern African Development Community
<b>SAFGRAD</b>	Semi-Arid Food Grains Research and Development Project, Burkina Faso
<b>SAMEG</b>	State Agro-processing and Market Expansion Group
<b>SARI</b>	Savanna Agricultural Research Institute
<b>SARRNET</b>	Southern African Root Crop Research Network
<b>SC</b>	Steering Committee
<b>SENARAV</b>	Service National de la Recherche Appliquee et Vulgarisation, Zaire
<b>SG 2000</b>	Sasakawa Global 2000
<b>SG</b>	state government
<b>SIDA</b>	Swedish International Development Association
<b>SIRDC</b>	Scientific and Industrial Research and Development Centre
<b>SMS</b>	subject matter specialists
<b>SODECOTON</b>	Société pour le developpement du cotton
<b>SON</b>	Standards Organization of Nigeria
<b>SPDC</b>	Shell Petroleum Development Corporation
<b>SPEED</b>	Support for Private Enterprise Expansion and Development
<b>Sp-IM</b>	Systemwide Program on Integrated Pest Management
<b>SSA</b>	sub-Saharan Africa
<b>SSRLP</b>	simple sequence repeat length polymorphism
<b>STCP</b>	Sustainable Tree Crops Program
<b>STRC</b>	Scientific and Technical Research Commission
<b>SUA</b>	Sokoine University of Agriculture
<b>SWARP</b>	South Western Uganda Agricultural Rehabilitation Project
<b>TAS-ELISA</b>	triple antibody sandwich-ELISA
<b>TDZ</b>	thidiazuron
<b>TFC</b>	total fixed cost
<b>ToR</b>	Terms of Reference
<b>TRIPP</b>	Root, Tuber and Plantain Improvement Program
<b>TRTC</b>	total revenue minus total cost

<b>TRTVC</b>	total revenue minus total variable cost
<b>TTC</b>	Technology Transfer Center
<b>UCAD</b>	Universite Cheik Anta Diop
<b>UCDA</b>	Uganda Coffee Development Authority
<b>UEB</b>	Uganda Electricity Board
<b>UGCEA</b>	Uganda Cotton Exporters Association
<b>UGEA</b>	Uganda Grain Exporters Association
<b>UGT</b>	Uganda Grain Traders Limited
<b>UH</b>	University of Hohenheim, Federal Republic Germany
<b>UI</b>	University of Ibadan, Nigeria
<b>UKI</b>	Brand name for a Kampala-based cosmetics company
<b>UN</b>	United Nations
<b>UNCA</b>	Uganda National Coffee Association
<b>UNDP</b>	United Nations Development Program
<b>UNESCO</b>	United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization
<b>UNFA</b>	Uganda National Farmers Association
<b>UNGA</b>	(Swahili) Flour. The main milling company in Kenya, now operated by Seaboard
<b>UNICEF</b>	United Nations Children's Fund
<b>UNIDO</b>	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
<b>UNIJOS</b>	University of Jos, Nigeria
<b>UNN</b>	University of Nigeria, Nsukka
<b>UNSD</b>	United Nations Statistics Division
<b>UNSPPA</b>	Uganda National Seed Potato Producers Association
<b>UNTF</b>	Uganda Coffee Trade Federation
<b>UOSPA</b>	Uganda Oil Millers and Processors Association
<b>UPOV</b>	International Union for the Protection of New Varieties
<b>URTD</b>	Uganda Rural Training and Development
<b>USAID</b>	United States Agency for International Development
<b>USDA</b>	United States Department of Agriculture
<b>Ush</b>	Uganda shillings (February 2002, US\$1 = Ush 1700)
<b>UYT</b>	uniform yield trial
<b>VVOB</b>	Vlaamse Vereniging voor Ontwikkelingssamenwerking en Technische Bijstand (Flemish Association for Development Cooperation and Technical Assistance)
<b>VWF</b>	Volkswagen Foundation
<b>W/S</b>	wholesale price
<b>WA</b>	West Africa
<b>WAEMU</b>	West Africa Economic and Monetary Union
<b>WARDA</b>	West Africa Rice Development Association
<b>WASDU</b>	West Africa Seed Development Unit
<b>WASNET</b>	West Africa Seed Network
<b>WCA</b>	West and Central Africa
<b>WCF</b>	World Cocoa Foundation
<b>WECAMAN</b>	West and Central Africa Collaborative Maize Research Network

<b>WECARD</b>	West African Council for Agricultural Research and Development (is mostly used together with CORAF)
<b>WIA</b>	Women in Agriculture
<b>WPW</b>	Work Planning Week
<b>WTO</b>	World Trade Organization
<b>YMMV</b>	<i>Yam mild mosaic virus</i>
<b>YMV</b>	<i>Yam mosaic virus</i>
<b>ZIL</b>	Swiss Center for Agriculture