

# List of Acronyms and Abbreviations

ACIAR	Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research
ADB	Asian Development Bank
AIPRD	Australia Indonesia Partnership for Reconstruction and Development
ANAO	Australian National Audit Office
AOP	Annual Operational Plan (of ACIAR)
APEC	Asia–Pacific Economic Cooperation
APS	Australian Public Service
ASLP	Australia–Pakistan Agriculture Linkages Program
ATSE	Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering (Australia)
ATSI	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples
AusAID	Australian Agency for International Development
AVRDC	The World Vegetable Center (Taiwan)
CABI	Centre for Agriculture and Biosciences International (UK)
CARD	Collaboration for Agriculture and Rural Development (Vietnam)
CARDI	Cambodian Agricultural Research and Development Institute
CATP	Community Agricultural Technologies Program (Philippines)
CDS	Commonwealth Disability Strategy
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CGIAR	Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research
CIAT	International Center for Tropical Agriculture (Colombia)
CIFOR	Center for International Forestry Research (Indonesia)
CIMMYT	International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (Mexico)
CIP	International Potato Center (Peru)
CPGs	Commonwealth Procurement Guidelines
CSF	classical swine fever
CSIRO	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (Australia)

DAFF	Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Australia)
DEH	Department of Environment and Heritage (Australia)
DEST	Department of Education, Science and Training (Australia)
DFAT	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Australia)
DNA	deoxyribonucleic acid (genetic material)
EEO	equal employment opportunity
ELISA	enzyme linked immunosorbent assay
EPBC	Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation (Act)
ESD	Ecologically Sustainable Development
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organisation (of the United Nations)
FMA (Act)	Financial Management and Accountability (Act 1997)
FMD	foot-and-mouth disease
FOI	Freedom of Information
FTE	full-time equivalent (staff)
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GMO	Genetically Modified Organism
GST	Goods and Services Tax (Australia)
ha	hectare
HPAI	Highly pathogenic avian influenza
IARCs	International Agricultural Research Centres
IAS	Impact Assessment Series (of ACIAR)
IAU	Impact Assessment Unit (ACIAR program)
ICAR	Indian Council of Agricultural Research
ICARDA	International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (Syria)
ICM	Integrated Crop Management
ICRAF	World Agroforestry Centre
ICRISAT	International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-arid Tropics (India)
IDM	Integrated Disease Management

IFPRI	International Food Policy Research Institute (USA)
IHR	In-House Review (ACIAR)
ILRI	International Livestock Research Institute (Kenya)
IPGRI	International Plant Genetic Resources Institute (Italy)
IPM	Integrated Pest Management
IRR	Internal Rate of Return
IRRI	International Rice Research Institute (Philippines)
IUU	Illegal, unreported and unregulated (fishing)
IWMI	International Water Management Institute
KPI	key performance indicator
MP	micro-project
NESB	non-English speaking background
NGO	Non-government organisation
NPV	Net Present Value
NRP	National Research Priorities (Australia)
OHS	Occupational health and safety
PGR	Plant Genetic Resources
PIC	Pacific island countries
PM&C	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (Australia)
PWD	People with disabilities (EEO classification)
PNG	Papua New Guinea
R&D	Research and Development
RPM	Research Program Manager (ACIAR)
RSA	Republic of South Africa
SADI	Smallholder Agribusiness Development Initiative (Indonesia)
SES	Senior Executive Service (of APS)
SPC	Secretariat of the Pacific Community
SPS	Sanitary and Phytosanitary
USP	University of the South Pacific
White Paper	White Paper on the Australian Government's Overseas Aid Program, April 2006
WTO	World Trade Organization

### **ACIAR Research Program Acronyms**

ADP	Agricultural Development Policy
AGB	Agribusiness
ASEM	Agricultural Systems Economics and Management
AH	Animal Health
CIM	Crop Improvement and Management
CP	Crop Protection
FIS	Fisheries
FST	Forestry
HORT	Horticulture
LPS	Livestock Production Systems
LWR	Land and Water Resources
PLIA	Policy Linkages and Impact Assessment
SMCN	Soil Management and Crop Nutrition