

# Glossary

AATF	African Agricultural Technology Foundation
ASICASUDD-EPSAS	Associations of Water Systems of the Southern Zone, Bolivia
BSE	Bovine spongiform encephalopathy (mad cow disease)
CANGO	Coordinating Assembly of Non-Governmental Organizations
CCAFS	Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security
CDI	National Commission for the Development of Indigenous Peoples
CEPCU	Centro de Estudios Pluriculturales (Centre for Multicultural Studies, Ecuador)
CGIAR	Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research
CIMMYT	International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center, Mexico
CLACSO	Latin American Council of Social Sciences
CONEVAL	Consejo Nacional de Evaluación de la Política de Desarrollo Social (National Council for Evaluation of Social Development Policy)
CPI(M)/CPM	Communist Party of India (Marxist)
CROP	Comparative Research Programme on Poverty
CspB	bacterial cold shock protein
DFID	Department for International Development
DWUA	Drinking Water Users' Association
EO	Executive Officer
GAA	German Aid Agency
GE	genetically engineered
GM	genetically modified
GMO	genetically modified organism
GP	<i>gram panchayat</i>
HDI	Human Development Index
IEOS	Ecuadorian Institute of Sanitary Works
IIED	International Institute for Environment and Development
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INEGI	National Institute of Statistics and Geography
INI	National Institution of Indigenous Affairs
IPRA	International Peace Research Association
JD(S)	Congress and Janata Dal (Secular)
KARI	Kenya Agricultural Research Institute
MGNREGA	Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act
MHUD	Ministry of Housing and Urban Development, Swaziland
MIDUVI	Ministerio de Desarrollo Urbano y Vivienda (Ministry of Urban Development and Housing, Ecuador)
MLA	Member of Legislative Assembly
MMAyA	Ministro de Medio Ambiente y Agua (Ministry of Water and the Environment, Bolivia)
MzCC	Manzini City Council
NBA	National Biosafety Authority
OSSREA	Organization for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa
OTB	Organizaciones Territoriales de Base (Grassroots Territorial Organisations), Bolivia
PRI	Panchayati Raj Institution
PUS	public understanding of science
RDAP	Rural Development Areas Programme, Swaziland

SC	Scheduled Caste
SEMAPA	Servicio Municipal de Agua Potable y Alcantarillado de Cochabamba (municipal water utility, Cochabamba, Bolivia)
SSA	Sub-Saharan Africa
ST	Scheduled Tribe
SUDP	Swaziland Urban Development Project
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNU-WIDER	World Institute for Economics Research of the United Nations University
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
WCHS	World Conference of Humanitarian Studies
WEMA	Water Efficient Maize for Africa
WLSA	Women and Law in Southern Africa