

List of Acronyms and Abbreviations

AGROPOLIS	International Graduate Research Awards Program in Urban Agriculture (IDRC)
AGUILA	Agricultura Urbana Investigaciones – Latinoamérica (Latin American Regional Network for Urban Agriculture)
ALDEP	Arable Lands Development Programme (Botswana)
ASDA	Abidjan Urban Master Plan
BOD	Biochemical Oxygen Demand
CBUA	Community Based Urban Agriculture
CEAH	Centre for Human Environment Studies (Argentina)
CEDA	Citizen Entrepreneurial Development Agency (Botswana)
CEPAR	Centre for Agro-Ecological Production Studies (Argentina)
CEPIS	Centro Panamericano de Ingeniería Sanitaria y Ciencias Ambientales (Pan American Centre for Sanitary Engineering and Environmental Sciences, Peru)
CFF	Cites Farming for the Future Programme (RUAF)
CFP	Cities Feeding People Program Initiative (IDRC)
CGIAR	Consultative Group on International Agriculture Research
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency
CIP	Centro Internacional de la Papa (International Potato Center, Peru)
CIRAD	Centre de Cooperation Internationale en Recherche Agronomique pour le Developpement (Centre for international cooperation in agronomic research for development, France)
COD	Chemical Oxygen Demand
CSA	Community Supported Agriculture
CTA	Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation (The Netherlands)
DFID	Department for International Development (United Kingdom)
ECODESS	Ecology and Development with Sustainable Sanitation
EMATER	Empresa de Assistencia Tecnica e Extensao Rural do Estado (State Rural Technical Assistance and Extension Service, Brazil)
ENDA	Environnement et Développement du Tiers Monde (Environment and Development for the Third World, Senegal, Zimbabwe)
ETC	ETC Foundation
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FAP	Financial Assistance Programme (Botswana)
FFS	Farmer Field Schools
FTG	Friends of Troy Gardens
FS	Farming System(s)
FSA	Farming Systems Analysis
GIS	Geographic Information System
GMO	Genetically modified organism
GNI	Gross National Income
HYOG	High Yielding Organoponiic Gardens
IAGU	Institut Africain de Gestion Urbaine (African Urban Management Institute, Senegal)
IBGE	Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estadística (Brazilian Institute for Geographical and Statistical Information)
ICRAF	World Agroforestry Centre (formerly International Council for Research in AgroForestry)

IDRC	International Development Research Centre (Canada)
IFAN	Institut Fondamental d'Afrique Noire (Basic Institute of Black Africa, Senegal)
IFPRI	International Food Policy Research Institute
IITA	International Institute
ILRI	International Livestock Research Institute
INWRDAM	Inter-Islamic Network on Water Resources and Development and Management (Jordan)
IPES	Instituto Peruano de Promoción del Desarrollo Sostenible (Peruvian Institute for the Promotion of Sustainable Development)
IPM	Integrated Pest Management
IRDAS	Institute of Resource Development and Social Management
ITDG	Practical Action (formerly the Intermediate Technology Development Group)
IWMI	International Water Management Institute
KMA	Kumasi Metropolitan Assembly
LAC	Latin America and the Caribbean region
MACLT	Madison Area Community Land Trust
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
MDP	Municipal Development Partnership for Eastern and Southern Africa (Zimbabwe)
MENA	Middle Eastern and North African
MOVE	Market Oriented Value Enhancement (India)
MPAP	Multi-stakeholder Policy making and Action Planning
MPN	Maximum permissible number
MPSACCO	Mahila Prayas Savings and Credit Co-operative Ltd (Nepal)
MSPs	Multi-Stakeholder Processes
NGO	Non-governmental organization
NRI	Natural Resources Institute (United Kingdom)
PAIA	Priority Area for Interdisciplinary Action (FAO)
PB	Participatory Budget
POG	Popular Organoponic Gardens
PRA	Participatory Rapid Appraisal
PROVE	Programme de Verticalização da Pequena Produção Familiar
PTD	Participatory Technology Development
REDE	Resources for Development Association (Peru)
RUAF	International Network of Resource Centres on Urban Agriculture and Food Security
SARS	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
SCAGA	Siyazama Community Allotment Garden Association
SGUA	Support Group on Urban Agriculture
SIUPA	Strategic Initiative on Urban and Peri-urban Agriculture (now Urban Harvest)
SL	Sustainable Livelihoods
SMIC	Secretaria Municipal da Produção, Indústria e Comércio (Municipal Secretary for Industry, Production and Commerce)
SPFS	Special Action Programme on Food Security (FAO)
SSA	Sub Saharan Africa
SSACCO	Samudayik Savings and Credit Co-operative Ltd (Nepal)
SUSPER	Sustainable Development of Peri-Urban Agriculture in South East Asia
SW	Solid Waste
TLV	Traditional Leafy Vegetables
UA	Urban Agriculture
UK	United Kingdom

UMP	Urban Management Programme (UN-HABITAT)
UNCHS	United Nations Centre for Human Settlements
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UN-HABITAT	United Nations Human Settlements Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNR	Universidad Nacional de Rosario (Argentina)
UPA	Urban and peri-urban agriculture includes both intra and peri-urban agriculture (UPA and UA are used interchangeably in this book)
UPE	Urban Poverty and Environment Programme Initiative (IDRC)
UPH	Urban and Peri-urban Horticulture
UVPP	Urban Vegetable Promotion Project (Tanzania)
VFPC	Vancouver Food Policy Council
VUFA	Vukuzenzela Urban Farmers Association
WHO	World Health Organization
WTP	Willingness to Pay
WWTR	Wastewater Treatment and Reuse