

Abbreviations and Acronyms

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| ADD | agricultural development division |
| ADMARC | Agricultural Development and Marketing Corporation |
| AfDB | African Development Bank |
| ARDEF | Agricultural Research and Development Fund (a component of PRIMARO) |
| ASP | Agricultural Services Programme |
| CADECOM | Catholic Development Commission in Malawi |
| CIMMYT | International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center |
| CISANET | Civil Society Agriculture Network |
| CONGOMA | Council for NGOs in Malawi |
| CUMO | Concern Universal Micro-finance Operation |
| DAESS | District Agricultural Extension Services System |
| DAP | Development Assistance Programme |
| DEMAT | Development of Malawi Traders |
| DFID | The Department for International Development (UK) |
| EU | European Union |
| FAO | Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations |
| GDP | gross domestic product |
| GoM | Government of Malawi |
| GTZ | Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit |
| IARC | international agricultural research center |
| ICRAF | International Center for Research in Agroforestry |
| ICRISAT | International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics |
| IDAF | Institutional Development across the Agri-food Sector |
| IDEAA | Initiative for Development and Equity in African Agriculture |
| IFAD | International Fund for Agricultural Development |
| IFDC | International Fertiliser Development Center |
| I-LIFE | Improving Livelihoods Through Increasing Food Security Programme |
| IMF | International Monetary Fund |
| JEFAP | Joint Emergency Food Aid Programme |
| MAISF | Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Food Security |
| MASAF | Malawi Social Action Fund |
| MASIP | Malawi Agricultural Sector Investment Programme |
| MEPD | Ministry of Economic Planning and Development |
| MPRS | Malawi Poverty Reduction Strategy |
| MPTF | Maize Productivity Task Force |
| MUSCCO | Malawi Union of Savings and Credit Cooperative |
| NAC | National AIDS Commission |
| NASFAM | National Smallholder Farmers' Association of Malawi |
| NGO | nongovernmental organisation |
| NPK | nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium |
| NRC | Natural Resources College |
| PRIMARO | Poverty Reduction in Malawi Using Agricultural Research and Outreach |
| SADC | Southern African Development Community |
| SAP | Structural Adjustment Programme |
| TIP | Targeted Input Programme |
| UMB | Norwegian University of Life Sciences (Universitetet for miljø og biovitenskap) |
| UN-HABITAT | United Nations Human Settlements Programme |
| USAID | United States Agency for International Development |
| WB | World Bank |
| WFP | World Food Programme |