List of Acronyms

AID —Agency for International Development AID/ANE —Bureau for Asia and the Near East, AID

AID/BA —Bureau for Africa, AID

AID/LAC —Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, AID AID/PPC —Bureau for Program and Policy Coordination, AID AID/RUR -office of Research and University Relations, AID

AID/S&T —Bureau for Science and Technology, AID

ARDN —Agriculture, Rural Development, and Nutrition fictional budgeting account (AID) AUSUDIAP —Association of U.S. University Directors of International Agricultural Programs

BIFAD —Board for International Food and Agricultural Development
-Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research

CRSP -Collaborative Research Support Program

DFA —Development Fund for Africa
ENR —Environment and Natural Resources

ESF —Economic Support Fund

HBCU —Historically Black Colleges and Universities
IAPI —International Agriculture Program Initiative
IARC —International Agricultural Research Centers

IQC —Indefinite Quantity Contract

JCARD —Joint Committee on Agricultural Research and Development

JCC —Joint Career Corps

JMOU/PSG —Joint Memorandum of Understanding/Program Support Grant

LDC —lesser developed country

MUCIA —Midwest University Consortium for International Activities

NARS —National Agriculture Research Systems

NASULGC —National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges

NGO —Nongovernmental Organization

NRMs —Natural Resources Management Project

OICD -Organization for International Cooperation in Development

PVO —Private Voluntary Organization

SECID -South East Consortium for International Development

USDA —U.S. Department of Agriculture