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P R E F A C E

The following list was compiled as an aid in identifying full names of organizations which are frequently represented only by acronyms in the IDRC's correspondence. It was compiled from project documents and from general correspondence.

The Centre Library attempts to maintain an up-to-date file of acronyms used in the Centre and in addition has a number of directories and acronym dictionaries which can be consulted for further information.

If this list is found to be helpful, it will be reissued from time to time with new and changed information included. Should any other areas in the Centre be maintaining similar lists, we would be most happy to incorporate their acronyms in future editions. Any other suggestions on ways to increase the usefulness of the list will be welcomed.

May 28, 1975.

P R E F A C E

La liste suivante a été établie à partir de documents de projets et de la correspondance générale afin de faciliter l'identification d'organismes dont le sigle apparaît souvent seul dans la correspondance du CRDI.

La bibliothèque du Centre maintient, dans la mesure du possible, un fichier à jour des sigles employés au Centre, ainsi que plusieurs répertoires et dictionnaires de sigles que l'on peut consulter sur place.

Si cette liste s'avère utile, elle sera mise à jour et publiée à intervalles irréguliers. Si d'autres sections ont établi des listes semblables, nous serons heureux de les insérer dans nos éditions futures. Toute suggestion en vue d'accroître l'utilité de cette liste sera la bienvenue.

Le 28 mai 1975.

PREFACIO

Se ha compilado la lista siguiente tirada de los documentos de los proyectos y de la correspondencia general para ayudar a identificar a las organizaciones cuyos nombres suelen representarse solamente por acrónimo en la correspondencia del IDRC.

La biblioteca del Centro se esfuerza a mantener una fila al día de los acrónimos utilizados por el personal del Centro, además de varios directorios y diccionarios de acrónimos que se pueden consultar para mejor informarse.

Si esta lista se encuentra útil, de vez en cuando se volverá a redactar y publicar. Si hay otros departamentos del Centro que hayan establecido listas parecidas, las incorporaremos con placer a nuestras ediciones futuras, y recibimos con regocijo cualquier sugerición para aumentar la utilidad de esta lista.

El 28 de mayo de 1975

AAASA	Association for the Advancement of Agricultural Sciences in Africa.
AACC	American Association of Cereal Chemists.
AADRTI	Asian Association of Development Research and Training Institutes.
ACDA	Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.
ACE	American Council on Education.
ACEA	Association canadienne des études africaines (Canadian Association for African Studies).
ACEA	Association canadienne des études asiatiques (Canadian Association of Asian Studies).
ACEP	Asociación Colombiana para el Estudio Científico de la Población.
ACFAS	Association canadienne - française pour l'avancement des sciences.
ACI	Alliance cooperative internationale.
ACU	Association of Commonwealth Universities.
ADB	Asian Development Bank.
ADC	Agricultural Development Council.
ADI	Association pour le développement international.
AEC	Association des éditeurs canadiens.
AERCC	Agricultural Economics Research Council of Canada.
AGRIS	International Information System for Agricultural Sciences and Technology.
AGS	American Geographical Society.
AIBDA	Asociación Interamericana de Bibliotecarios y Documentalistas Agrícolas.
AID	Agency for International Development.
AIEST	Association internationale d'experts scientifiques du tourisme.
AIT	Asian Institute of Technology.
ALA	American Library Association.

ALAD	Arid Lands Agricultural Development Program.
ALALC	Asociación Latinoamericana de Libre Comercio (Latin American Free Trade Association).
ALIDE	Asociación Latinoamericana de Instituciones Financieras de Desarrollo.
AMIC	Asian Mass Communication Research and Information Centre.
ANSI	American National Standards Institute.
APIC	Asian Packaging Information Centre.
APLIC	Association of Population/Family Planning Libraries and Information Centres.
ASA	African Studies Association.
ASA	American Society of Agronomy.
ASCOFAME	Asociación colombiana de Facultades de Medicina.
ASEAN	Association of South East Asian Nations.
ASIS	American Society for Information Science.
ASLIB	Association of Special Libraries and Information Bureaux.
ASRCT	Applied Scientific Research Corporation of Thailand.
AUFS	American Universities Field Staff, Inc.
AUPELF	Association des universités partiellement ou entièrement de langue française.
AVRDC	Asian Vegetable Research and Development Centre.

- B -

BID	Banque interamericaine de développement.
BIRD	Banque internationale pour la reconstruction et le développement (International Bank for Re- construction and Development).
BIRF	Banco Internacional de Reconstrucción y Fomento.
BNETD	Bureau national d'études techniques de développement.
BULOG	Badan Urusan Logistik.

CAAS	Canadian Association of African Studies.
CAB	Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux.
CACM	Central American Common Market.
CAFRAD	Centre africain de formation et de recherches administratives (African Training and Research Centre in Administration for Development).
CALA	Canadian Association for Latin America.
CALAS	Canadian Association for Latin American Studies.
CAMS	Council for Asian Manpower Studies.
CANDIDE	Canadian Disaggregated Inter-Departmental Econometric.
CARDI	Caribbean Agricultural Research and Development Institute.
CARIFTA	Caribbean Free Trade Association.
CASLIS	Canadian Association of Special Libraries and Informa- tion Services.
CBPE	Centro brasileiro de pesquisas educacionais.
CCBSP	Committee for Comparative Behavioral Studies on Population.
CCE	Commission des communautés européennes.
CCODP	Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace.
CCRP	Corporación Centro-regional de Población.
CDIUPA	Centre de documentation des industries utilisatrices de produits agricoles.
CE	Council of Europe.
CEAO	Communauté économique de l'Afrique de l'Ouest.
CEBRAP	Centro brasileiro de analise e planejamento.
CEDA	Centre for Economic Development and Administration.
CEDO	Centre for Educational Development Overseas.

CEEMAT	Centre d'études et d'expérimentation du machinisme agricole et tropical.
CEI	Centro de Enseñanza e Investigación.
CEIP	Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.
CELADE	Centro Latinoamericano de Demografía (Latin American Demographic Centre).
CEPAL	Comisión económica para América Latina (Economic Commission for Latin America).
CEPD	Centro de Estudios de Población y Desarrollo.
CEPEP	Centro Paraguayo de Estudios de Población.
CEPIS	Centro Panamericano de Ingeniería Sanitaria y Ciencias del Ambiente.
CEPLAN	Centro de Estudios de la Planificación Nacional.
CERAQ	Centre d'études régionales Antilles, Guyane.
CERLAL	Centro Regional para el Fomento del Libro en América Latina.
CESTI	Centre d'étude des sciences et techniques de l'information.
CFTRI	Central Food Technological Research Institute.
CGIAR	Consultative Group for International Agricultural Research.
CIAP	Centro de Investigaciones en Administración Pública.
CIAT	Centro Internacional de Agricultura Tropical.
CIBC	Commonwealth Institute of Biological Control.
CICRA	Centre international pour la coopération des recherches en agriculture.
CICRED	Comité international de coordination des recherches nationales en démographie.
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency.
CIDESA	Centre international de documentation économique et sociale africaine.
CIDE	Centro de Investigación y Desarrollo de la Educación.
CIDIA	Centro Interamericano de Documentación e Información Agrícola.

CIDIAT	Centro Interamericano de Desarrollo Integral de Aguas y Tierras.
CIE	Centro de Investigaciones Económicas.
CIESPAL	Centro Internacional de Educación Superior en Periodismo para América Latina.
CIJ	Comité Jurídico Interamericano.
CIMDER	Centro de Investigaciones Multi-disciplinarias en Desarrollo Rural.
CIMMYT	Centro Internacional de Mejoramiento de Maiz y Trigo.
CIP	Centro de Investigaciones Pedagógicas, Perú.
CIRA	Centro Interamericano de Reforma Agraria.
CISTI	Canadian Institute for Scientific and Technical Information.
CLA	Canadian Library Association.
CLACSO	Consejo Latinoamericano de Ciencias Sociales (Latin American Social Science Research Council).
CLC	Canadian Labour Congress.
CLDD	Consejo Latinoamericano de Derecho y Desarrollo.
CMA	Canadian Medical Association.
CNEEMA	Centre national d'études et d'expérimentation de machinisme agricole.
CNRA	Centre national de recherche agronomique.
CNRS	Centre national de la recherche scientifique.
CODESRIA	Council for the Development of Economic and Social Research in Africa.
COLCIENCIAS	Fondo Colombiano de Investigaciones Científicas Proyectos Especiales "Francisco José de Caldas" (Colombian Science Council).
COMPASS	Common System for Management Information on Project Achievements in Economic and Social Development Services.

CONACYT	Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología.
CONICIT	Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Científicas y Tecnológicas.
CONYCIT	Venezuela Science Council.
CORE	Common Register of Development Activities.
COSTED	Committee on Science and Technology in Developing Countries.
CQRI	Centre québécois de relations internationales.
CRI	Caribbean Research Institute.
CSA	Canadian Standards Association.
CSAS	Canadian Society for Asian Studies.
CSIRO	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization.
CSUCA	Confederación Universitaria Centroamericana.
CTEI	Centro Tropical de Enseñanza e Investigación.
CTFT	Centre technique forestier tropical.
CUSUSWAS	Council of U.S. Universities for Soil and Water Development in Arid and Sub-Humid Areas.
CVC	Corporación del Valle del Cauca.
CVRS	Centre voltaïque de recherches en sciences sociales.

- D -

DANIDA	Danish International Development Agency.
DAP	Development Agency of the Philippines.
DEVSIIS	Development Science Information System.
DGR CST	Direction générale des relations culturelles, scientifiques et techniques.
DHG	Division of Family Hygiene.

DSCS Development Support Communication Service.
 DSE Deutsche Stiftung für Entwicklungsländer.
 DSIS Defence Scientific Information Service.

- E -

EAAFR0 East African Agricultural and Forestry
 Research Organization, Tanzania.
 EASCO East African Community.
 ECA Economic Commission for Africa.
 ECAFE Economic Commission for Asia and Far East.
 ECE Economic Commission for Europe.
 ECIEL Estudios Conjuntos de Integración Económica
 Latinoamericana.
 ECLA Economic Commission for Latin America.
 ENEA European Nuclear Energy Agency.
 EROPA Eastern Regional Organization for Public
 Administration.
 ESAN Escuela de Administración de Negocios para
 Graduados.
 ESIJY Ecole supérieure internationale de journalisme
 de Yaoundé.

- F -

FAFP Foreign Area Fellowship Program.
 FAO Food and Agriculture Organization.
 FED Fundación para la Educación Superior y el Desarrollo.
 FEPAFEM Federación Panamericana de Facultades de Medicina.
 FES Fundación para Educación Superior.

FF Ford Foundation.

FID Fédération internationale de documentation.

FINEP Financiadora de Estudos e Projetos.

FISE Fonds des Nations Unies pour l'enfance.

- G -

GASGA Group d'assistance au stockage des grains en Afrique.

GATT General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

GERDAT Groupement d'études et de recherches pour le développement de l'agronomie tropicale.

- H -

HRI C.D. Howe Research Institute.

- I -

IAALD International Association of Agricultural Librarians and Documentalists.

IAEA International Atomic Energy Agency.

IAI Istituto Affari Internazionali.

IBB Institut für Bildungs-und Beratungsforschung.

IBBD Instituto brasileiro de bibliografia e documentação.

IBE International Bureau of Education.

IBRD International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

ICA Instituto Colombiano Agropecuario.

ICA International Cooperative Alliance.

ICAITI	Instituto Centroamericano de Investigación y Tecnología Industrial.
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization.
ICAR	Indian Council of Agricultural Research.
ICARDA	International Centre for Agricultural Research in Dry Areas.
ICARP	International Committee for Applied Research in Population.
ICCR	International Committee of Contraceptive Research, New York.
ICED	International Council for Educational Development.
ICJ	International Court of Justice.
ICMR	Indian Council of Medical Research.
ICODES	Instituto Colombiano de Desarrollo Social.
ICOMP	International Committee on the Management of Population Programmes.
ICPR	Inter-University Consortium for Political Research.
ICRISAT	International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics.
ICSU	International Council of Scientific Unions.
ICTA	Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture.
ICVA	International Council of Voluntary Agencies.
ICWA	Israel Centre for Waterwork Appliances.
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank.
IDCAS	Industrial Development Centre for Arab States.
IEMVT	Institut d'élevage et de médecine vétérinaire des pays tropicaux.
IERS	International Educational Reporting Service.
IFAC	Institut français des recherches fruitières Outre-Mer.
IFAN	Institut fondamental d'Afrique Noire.

IFC	International Finance Corporation.
IFCC	Institut français du café et du cacao et autres plantes stimulantes.
IFIP	International Federation for Information Processing.
IFLA	International Federation of Library Associations.
IFLAIC	Instituto Forestal Latino-americano de Investigacion y Capacitación.
IGB	Internationales Genossenschaftsbund.
IIAS	International Institute for Administrative Sciences.
IICA	Instituto Interamericano de Ciencias Administrativas.
IIIC	International Irrigation Information Centre.
IIPE	Institut international de planification de l'éducation.
IIS	Indonesia Institute of Sciences.
IISA	Institut international des sciences administratives.
IITA	International Institute of Tropical Agriculture.
IIVW	Internationales Institut für Verwaltungswissenschaften.
ILC	International Legal Centre.
ILCA	International Livestock Centre for Africa.
ILMA	Instituto Latinoamericano de Mercadería Agrícola.
ILO	International Labour Organization.
ILRAD	International Laboratory for Research on Animal Diseases.
IMCO	Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization.
IMES	Instituto Mexicano de Estudios Sociales.
IMF	International Monetary Fund.
IMIT	Instituto Mexicano de Investigaciones Tecnológicas.
INA	Institut national agronomique.
INADES	Institut africain de développement économique et social.
INCAP	Instituto de Nutrición de Centro América y Panamá, Guatemala

INCOLDA	Instituto Colombiano de Administración.
INDA	Instituto Nacional de Desenvolvimento Agrario.
INED	Institut national d'études démographiques.
INEP	Instituto nacional de estudos e pesquisas educacionais.
INIA	Instituto Nacional de Investigaciones Agrícolas (National Agricultural Research Institute).
INN	Instituto Nacional de la Nutrición Mexico City
INNOTECH	Regional Centre for Educational Innovation and Technology, Singapore
INPE	Instituto de pesquisas espaciais.
INRA	Institut national de la recherche agronomique.
INRF	Institut national de recherches forestières.
INSPEC	Information Service for Physics, Electrotechnology and Control.
INSEE	Institut national de la statistique et des études économiques.
INT	Instituto Nacional de Tecnología.
INTAL	Instituto para la Integración de América Latina.
INTAMEL	International Association of Metropolitan City Libraries.
INTERMET	International Association for Metropolitan Research and Development.
INTI	Instituto Nacional de Tecnología Industrial.
IOB	Inter-Organization Board for Information Systems and Related Activities.
IPEACO	Instituto de pesquisas e experimentação agropecuarias do Centro Oeste.
IPEACS	Instituto de pesquisas e experimentação agropecuarias do Centro Sul.
IPEAL	Instituto de pesquisas e experimentação agropecuarias do Leste.
IPEAN	Instituto de pesquisas e experimentação agropecuarias do Norte.

IPEANE	Instituto de pesquisas e experimentação agropecuarias do Nordeste.
IPEAS	Instituto de pesquisas e experimentação agropecuarias do Sul.
IPPA	Indonesian Planned Parenthood Association.
IPPF	International Planned Parenthood Federation.
IPT	Instituto de Pesquisas Tecnologicas.
IPALMO	Instituto per le relazioni tra l'Italia ei paesi dell' Africa, America Latina e Medio Oriente.
IPUR	International Population and Urban Research.
IRAT	Institut de recherches agronomiques tropicales et des cultures vivrières.
IRCA	Institut de recherches sur le caoutchouc en Afrique.
IRCAR	International Research Centre for Abortion Research.
IRCCWS	International Reference Centre for Community Water Supply.
IRCT	Institut de recherches du coton et des textiles exotiques.
IRHO	Institut de recherches pour les huiles et oléagineux.
IRNU	Institut de recherche des Nations Unies pour le développement social.
IRRI	International Rice Research Institute.
IRSAC	Institut de recherche scientifique en Afrique centrale.
IRSC	Institut de recherche scientifique du Cameroun.
ISO	International Organization for Standardization.
ISSER	Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic Research.
ISVS	International Secretariat for Voluntary Service.
ITU	International Telecommunication Union.
IVIC	Instituto Venezolano de Investigaciones Cientificas.

- J -

JERC Japan Economic Research Center.
 JICST Japan Information Center of Science and Technology.

- K -

KAIS Korea Advanced Institute of Sciences.
 KI Karolinska Institutet.

- L -

LAFTA Latin American Free Trade Association.
 LARS Laboratory for Application of Remote Sensing.
 LC Library of Congress.

- M -

MARDI Malaysian Agricultural Research and Development
 Institute.
 MFPF Mouvement français pour le planning familial.
 MIT Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

- N -

NAE National Academy of Engineering.
 NAS National Academy of Sciences.
 NCOSTI National Centre of Scientific and Technological
 Information.
 NIDA National Institute of Development Administration,
 Thailand
 NISIR National Institute for Scientific and Industrial
 Research.
 NLM National Library of Medicine.

NNECH National Nutrition Education Clearinghouse.

- 0 -

OACI Organisation de l'aviation civile internationale.
 OAS Organization of American States.
 OCAM Organisation commune africaine, malgache et mauricienne.
 OCCDP Organisation catholique canadienne pour le développement et la paix.
 OCCGE Organisation de coordination et de coopération pour la lutte contre les grandes endémies.
 OCDE Organisation de coopération et de développement économiques.
 ODA Overseas Development Administration.
 OECD Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.
 OLA Ontario Library Association.
 OLC Overseas Liaison Committee.
 OMVS Organisation pour la mise en valeur du fleuve Sénégal.
 ONRD Office National de la recherche et du développement du Zaïre.
 ONU Organisation des Nations Unies.
 ORSTOM Office de la recherche scientifique et technique Outre-Mer.
 OSTI Office for Scientific and Technical Information.

- P -

PAA Population Association of America.
 PADCO Planning and Development Collaborative International.
 PADF Pan American Development Foundation.
 PAFAMS Panamerican Federation of Associations of Medical Schools.
 PAG Protein Advisory Group.

PAHO	Panamerican Health Organization.
PAID	Panafrican Institute for Development.
PLAMIRH	Programa Latinoamericano de Investigaciones en Reproducción Humana.
PNUD	Programme des Nations Unies pour le développement.
PPAC	Private Planning Association of Canada.
PRB	Population Reference Bureau.
PRIMOPS	Programa de Investigaciones en Modelos de Prestación de Servicios de Salud.
PSTRN	Programa del Satelite Tecnológico de Recursos Naturales.

- R -

RIHED	Regional Institute of Higher Education and Development.
RIIA	Royal Institute of International Affairs.

- S -

SACSIR	South African Council for Scientific and Industrial Research.
SALAM	Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Material.
SARBICA	Southeast Asian Regional Branch of the International Council on Archives.
SEADAG	Southeast Asia Development Advisory Group.
SEAFDEC	Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Centre.
SEAMEO	Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization.
SEAMES	Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Secretariat.
SEARCA	Southeast Asian Regional Centre for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture.
SEASSA	Southeast Asian Social Science Association.
SEATO	Southeast Asia Treaty Organization.

SEEC	Servico de estatistica da educação e cultura.
SEMSQ	Société des éditeurs de manuels scolaires du Québec.
SERENA	Service for the Regulation of Natality.
SIAP	Sociedad Interamericana de Planificación.
SID	Society for International Development.
SIDA	Swedish International Development Authority, Stockholm.
SIECUS	Sex Information and Education Council of the U.S.
SIES	Secretariat for International Ecology.
SIK	Svenska Institutet för Konser veringsforskning.
SIRC	Sport Information Resource Centre.
SISIR	Singapore Institute of Standards and Industrial Research.
SITI	Servicio de Información Técnica Industrial (Technical Information Service for Industry).
SLA	Special Libraries Association.
SNE	Society for Nutrition Education.
SSIE	Smithsonian Science Information Exchange.
SSRC	Social Science Research Council.
STI	Schweizerisches Tropeninstitut.
SUDAM	Superintendencia do desenvolvimento da Amazonia.

- T -

TROPMED	Tropical Medicine and Public Health Project.
TURA	Thai University Research Associate.

- U -

UDEAC	Union douanière et économique de l'Afrique centrale.
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UI	Urban Institute.
UIESP	Union internationale pour l'étude scientifique de la population.
UIT	Union internationale des télécommunications.
UN	United Nations.
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.
UN-ECA	United Nations Economic Commission for Africa.
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme.
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme.
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.
UNFPA	United Nations Fund for Population Archives.
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.
UNICA	Association of Caribbean Universities and Research.
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Emergency Fund.
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization.
UNITAR	United Nations Institute for Training and Research.
UNRISD	United Nations Research Institute for Social Development.
UNRWA	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the North East.
UPCA	University of the Philippines, College of Agriculture.
UPU	Universal Postal Union.
USAID	United States Agency for International Development.
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture.
USIS	United States Information Service.
UWI	University of the West Indies, Jamaica.

VID Vienna Institute for Development. .



VITA Volunteers for International Technical Assistance.
VSO Voluntary Service Overseas.

- W -

WAITRO World Association of Industrial and Technological
 Research Organizations.
WAPOR World Association for Public Opinion Research.
WARDA West African Rice Development Association.
WE World Education Inc.
WFEB Worcester Foundation for Experimental Biology.
WHO World Health Organization.
WIC Water Information Centre.
WMO World Meteorological Organization.
WPV Weltpostverein.
WWICS Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

- Z -

ZAED Zentralsfelle fur Atomenenergie dokumentation.