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Acronyms

AAACP / All ACP:	All ACP Agricultural Commodities Programme / Programme tous ACP relatif aux produits de Base Agricoles
AC / CA:	Central Africa / Afrique Centrale
ACA:	African Cotton Association / Association Cotonnière Africaine
ACNÉ:	Non-State Cotton Players / Acteurs Cotonniers Non Étatiques
ACP:	Africa-Caribbean-Pacific / Afrique Caraïbes Pacifique
ACTESA:	Alliance for Commodity Trade in Eastern and Southern Africa
ACTIF:	Cotton & Textile Industries Federation
AEA / ESA:	East and Southern Africa / Afrique de l'Est et Australe
AFAAS:	Agricultural Forum for Agricultural Advisory Services (FARA – CTA) / Forum Africain pour les Services de Conseil Agricole
AFD / FDA:	French Development Agency / Agence Française de Développement
AFFICOT-CI:	Ivory Coast Cotton Sector Association / Association des Faïtières de la Filière Coton de Côte d'Ivoire
AGOA:	African Growth Opportunity Act - Partenariat US-Afrique
AIC:	Interprofessional Association of Benin / Association Interprofessionnelle du Coton (Bénin)
AICB:	Interprofessional Cotton Organization of Burkina Faso

AIFO – UEMOA:	Association des Industriels de la filière Oléagineuse de l'UEMOA / Association of Oil Producer- WAEMU
AMPRIP:	Agricultural Marketing Promotion and Regional Integration project
ANÉ:	Non-Governmental Stakeholders (General Professional Organizations: ROPPA, PROPAC, SACAU, EAFF, PAFO)
WA:	West Africa
AOC:	West and Central Africa / Afrique Occidentale et Centrale
AProCA:	Association of African Cotton Producers / Association des Producteurs de Coton Africains
AT / TA:	Technical Assistance / Assistance Technique
ASARECA:	Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa
BAD/ AfDB	African Development Bank / Banque Africaine de Développement
BCEAO / CBWAS:	Central Bank of West African States (CBWAS) / Banque Centrale des États de l'Afrique de l'Ouest
BDEAC/DBCAS:	Development Bank of Central African State / Banque de Développement des États de l'Afrique Centrale
BCEAC/CBCAS:	Central Bank of Central African State / Banque Centrale des États de l'Afrique Centrale
BCI:	Better Cotton Initiative
BID:	Islamic Development Bank / Banque Islamique pour le Développement
BIDC / EBID:	ECOWAS Bank for Investment and Development / Banque d'Investissement de Développement de la CEDEAO
WB	World Bank
BOAD:	West African Development Bank / Banque Ouest Africaine de Développement
BPA:	Agricultural Good Practice / Bonnes Pratiques Agricoles
C4:	Sectoral initiative in favor of cotton by four African countries, Benin, Burkina Faso, Mali and Chad, at the Cancun WTO Ministerial Conference / Initiative Sectorielle en Faveur du coton par quatre pays africains: Bénin, Burkina Faso, Mali et Tchad, à l'occasion de la conférence Ministérielle de l'OMC à Cancun
CCC (3C):	Central Coordination Cell, COS-Cotton / Cellule Centre de Coordination du COS-coton
CAADP/PDDA:	Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme / Programme Détaillé de Développement de l'Agriculture Africaine
CEA/AEC:	African Economic Community / Communauté Économique Africaine
CEEAC/ECCAS:	ECCAS: Economic Community of Central African States / Communauté économique des États de l'Afrique Centrale
CEMAC / EMCCA:	Economic and Monetary Community of Central African States / Communauté Economique et Monétaire des Etats de l'Afrique Centrale
CER / RECs	Regional Economic Communities / Communauté Économique Régionale
CERFITEEX:	Research and training center for the textile industry / Centre de Recherche et de Formation pour l'Industrie Textile
CCI/ITC:	International Trade centre / Centre de Commerce International
CCIC / ICAC:	International Cotton Advisory Committee / Comité Consultatif International du Coton
CE / EC:	European Commission / Commission européenne

CEA / ECOS:	Economic Community of African States / Communauté Économique des États Africains
CDE:	Centre for the Development of Enterprise / Centre de Développement des Entreprises
CEDEAO / ECOWAS:	Economic Community of East and West African States / Communauté Économique des États d'Afrique de l'Ouest
CFC:	Common Fund for Commodities / Fonds commun pour les produits de base
CGM / GMO Cotton:	Genetically Modified Cotton / Coton génétiquement modifié
CIRAD:	Centre for International Cooperation in Agronomic Research for Development (CIRAD / Centre de Coopération Internationale en Recherche Agronomique pour le développement
CNPC – C:	Former Camerounian Cotton Producers Council / Conseil National des Producteurs de Coton du Cameroun (ex. OPCC – Gie)
CmiA:	Cotton made in Africa
CMA/AOC:	Conference of Ministers of Agriculture of West and Central Africa (CMA/AOC)/Conférence des Ministres de l'Agriculture de l'Afrique de l'Ouest et du Centre
UNCTAD:	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
COMESA:	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
COMPACI:	Competitive Africa Cotton Initiative
CORAF/WE CARD:	West and Central African Council for Agricultural Research and Development / Conseil Ouest et Centre africain pour la recherche et le développement agricoles
COS-coton:	EU-African Partnership on Cotton All ACP Cotton / Comité d'Orientation et de Suivi du Partenariat UE-Afrique sur le coton
CTA:	Centre technique agricole (Agricultural technical center)
CTR:	Centre technique régional (Regional technical centers)
DRS:	Défense et restauration des sols (Defence and soil restauration)
EADB:	East African Development Bank
EAC:	East African Community
EAFF:	East African Farmers Federation
ECOWAP:	ECOWAS Agricultural Policy
FAAP:	Framework for African Agricultural Productivity
PACRM:	Pan-African Cotton Road Map
EDF /FED :	European Development Fund / Fonds Européen de Développement
FdL:	Fonds de Lissage
FSP:	Priority Solidarity Fund (FSP) (Fonds de Solidarité Prioritaire)
IPPM/GIPD:	Integrated Production, Pest and Pollution Management / Gestion Intégrée de la Production et des Déprédateurs
GIZ:	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (International German Cooperation)
ICAC:	International Cotton Advisory
IFPRI:	International Food Policy Research Institute
ISC:	Sectoral initiatives in favor of cotton in Benin, Burkina Faso, Mali and Chad (Initiative Sectorielle en Faveur du coton par quatre pays: Bénin, Burkina Faso, Mali et Tchad)

ITC/CCI:	International Trade Centre / Centre de Commerce International
MAEE:	French and European Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Ministère français des Affaires étrangères et européennes)
MDTF:	Multi-Donors Trust Fund (Fonds d'affectation spéciale multi donateurs)
MIR et MIR +:	Marché des intrants régional
MT:	Mid-term
NASRO:	North Africa Sub Regional Organization
NEPAD:	New Partnership for Africa's Development
NSCT:	Togo's New Cotton Company (Nouvelle Société Cotonnière du Togo)
GMO:	Genetically Modified Organisms
OHADA:	Organization for the Harmonization of Business Law in Africa (Organisation pour l'harmonisation du droit des affaires en Afrique)
IO:	International Organizations
OIR:	Organisation régionale d'intégration économique /
WTO:	World Trade Organization
MDGs:	Millennium Development Goals
UNIDO:	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
OPC:	Professional Cotton Organization (Organisation professionnelle cotonnière)
OPICT:	Professional Organization for the cotton and textile industries (Organisation Professionnelle des Industriels du Coton et du Textile)
ORD:	Dispute Settlement Board (WTO) (Organes de règlement des Différends à l'OMC)
PACM:	Pan African Cotton Meeting
PAFICOT:	Multinational project in support of cotton and textiles (Projet d'appui à la filière coton et textile)
PAFO:	Pan-African Farmer Organization
PAU:	Union's Agricultural Policy (Politique Agricole de l'Union)
PER / REPs:	Regional Economic Programme
PPP:	Public-private partnership
PRCC:	Sub-Regional plan on the development of equitable and organic-equitable Cotton in West and Central Africa (Projet sous-régional d'appui au développement du coton équitable et bio-équitable en Afrique de l'Ouest et du Centre)
RAIP:	Regional Investment Plan
PRMN:	Regional Enterprise Restructuring Plan (Plan régional de mise à niveau des entreprises)
NAIP:	National Agricultural Investment Programme
PR-PICA:	Regional Programme on the Intergration of Cotton in Africa (Programme Régional de Protection Intégrée du Cotonnier en Afrique)
PROPAC:	Regional Platform of Farmers' Organizations in West Africa (Plateforme des Organisations Paysannes de l'Afrique Centrale)
RPFS:	Regional Programmes for Food Security
TFPs:	Technical and Financial Partners
RATES:	Regional Agricultural Trade Expansion Support Project
ROPFA:	Network of Farmers' and Agricultural Producers' Organisations of West Africa (Réseau des organisations paysannes et des producteurs agricoles)

SADB:	Southern Africa Development Bank
CAS:	Common Agricultural Strategy
SACAU:	South Africa Confederation of Agricultural Unions
SADC:	Southern African Development Community
SADC/FNAR:	Southern African Development Community – Food, Agriculture, Natural Resources
SACPA:	Southern African Cotton Producers Association
NARS/SNRA:	National Agricultural Research System (Système National de Recherche Agricole)
RAIS/SIAR:	Regional Agricultural Information System (Système d'Information Agricole Régional)
RISC/SIRC:	Regional Information Systems on Cotton(Système d'Information Régional sur le Coton)
AU/UA:	African Union / Union Africaine
CU/UdC:	The Cotton University / Université du Coton
EU/UE:	European Union / Union européenne
WAEMU/UEMOA:	West African Economic Monetary Union / Union économique et monétaire ouest-africaine
WACIP:	West Africa Cotton Improvement Program

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