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AGRA Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa

ECLAC United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

FAO Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

FDI foreign direct investment
GDP gross domestic product

GHG greenhouse gas

ha hectare

ICT information and communication technology
IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development
IPCC Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

LDC least developed country

MDG Millennium Development Goal
NGO non-governmental organization
ODA official development assistance
R&D research and development

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SDG Sustainable Development Goal

SSA sub-Saharan Africa

TNC transnational corporation

UNCTAD United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

UNEP United Nations Environment Programme

USAID United States Agency for International Development

WFP United Nations World Food Programme

WRF warehouse receipt financing
WTO World Trade Organization

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