

Abbreviations and acronyms

ABAKIR	Lake Kivu and Rusizi River Basin Authority	BOAD	West African Development Bank
ABORNE	African Borderlands Research Network	BRACED	Building Resilience and Adaptation to Climate Extremes and Disasters
ACBF	African Capacity Building Foundation	BTC	Belgian Technical Co-operation
ACLED	Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project	C3SAHEL	Cross-Border Co-operation Unit of Sahel Local Authorities
ACMAD	African Centre of Meteorological Application for Development	CBDA	Chad Basin Development Authority
ACP	African, Caribbean and Pacific group of States	CBRS	Centre for Border Region Studies
ADF	African Development Fund	CACG	Compagnie d'aménagement des coteaux de Gascogne
AEBR	Association of European Border Regions	CCFD	French Catholic Committee against Hunger and for Development
AEC	African Economic Community	CCT	The Council of Local Governments
AFD	French Agency for Development (Agence française de développement)	CDC	Defense and Security Commission
AfDB	African Development Bank	CEMAC	Economic and Monetary Community of Central Africa
AFL	Acting for Life	CEMOC	Joint Operational Army Staffs Committee
AGRHYMET	Regional Agrometeorological and Hydrological Centre	CEN-SAD	Community of Sahel-Saharan States
ALG	Integrated Development Authority of the Liptako-Gourma Region	CEPGL	Economic Community of Great Lake Countries
AMU	Arab Maghreb Union	CET	Common External Tariff
ANBO	African Network of Basin Organizations	CFA	Communauté Financière Africaine
AOF	French West Africa	CHADWET	Chad Wetlands Initiative
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation	CICOS	International Commission of the Congo-Oubangui-Sangha Basin
APESS	Association for the Promotion of Livestock in the Sahel and Savannah	CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency
APSA	African Peace and Security Architecture	CILSS	Permanent Inter-State Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel
AQIM	Al-Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb	CIP	Cross-Border Initiatives Programme
AREN	Association for the Revitalisation of Livestock in Niger	CIRAD	French Agricultural Research Centre for International Development (Centre de coopération internationale en recherche agronomique pour le développement)
ASEAN	Association of South Eastern Nations	CIWA	Co-operation in International Waters in Africa
ASF	African Standby Force	CNMC	Cameroon Nigeria Mixed Commission
AU	African Union	COMESA	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
AUBP	African Union Border Programme	COPAX	Council for Peace and Security in Central Africa
AWF	African Water Facility		
BADEA	Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa		
BDEAC	Development Bank of the States of Central Africa		
BLSN	Botswana, Lesotho, Swaziland, and Namibia		

CSE	Ecological Monitoring Centre (Centre de suivi écologique)	FOMAC	Central African Multilateral Force (Force multinationale de l'Afrique centrale)
CUSA	Canada-United States Agreement	FTA	Free Trade Area
DANIDA	Danish International Development Agency	FTAA	Free Trade Area of the Americas
DBSA	Development Bank of Southern Africa	FTAAP	Free Trade Area of the Asia-Pacific
DDG	Danish Demining Group	GADM	Global Administrative Areas
DFID	UK Department for International Development	GEF	Global Environment Facility
DG DEVCO	European Union Directorate-General for International Co-operation and Development	GIA	Armed Islamic Group (Groupe islamique armé)
DG REGIO	Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy	GIABA	Group against Money Laundry and Terrorist Financing in West Africa
EAC	East African Community	GIS	Geographic Information System
EARS	High-Tech Remote Sensing Company	GIZ	German Ministry for International Development (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit)
EBID	ECOWAS Bank for Investment and Development	GLF	Global Local Forum
EC	European Commission	GM	Global Mechanism (of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification)
ECB	European Central Bank	GRDR	Group for Rural Development Research and Projects
ECCAS	Economic Community of Central African States	gROADS	Global Roads Open Access Data Set
ECOMOG	ECOWAS Monitoring Group	GSPC	Salafist Group for Preaching and Combat
ECOWAP	ECOWAS Regional Agricultural Policy	GVC	Global Value Chain
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States	GWP	Global Water Partnership
EDF	European Development Fund	GWPO	Global Water Partnership Organisation
EESC	European Economic and Social Committee	ICA	Infrastructure Consortium for Africa
EGTC	European Grouping of Territorial Co-operation	ICRAF	World Agroforestry Centre
EMU	Economic and Monetary Union	IDB	Islamic Development Bank
ERGMs	Exponential Random Graph Models	IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
ESA	European Space Agency	IGAD	Intergovernmental Authority for Development
EU	European Union	IGO	Inter-governmental Organisations
FAO	Food & Agricultural Organization of the United Nations	IHE	Unknown
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment	IIRSAHEL	Sahel Regional Integration Initiative
FEWS NET	Famine Early Warning Systems Network	INBO	International Network of Basin Organisations
FFEM	French Facility for Global Environment (Fonds français pour l'environnement mondial)	INSAH	Institut du Sahel
FLM	Macina Liberation Front	IOF	International Organisation of La Francophonie
FMWR	Federal Ministry of Water Resources	IOM	International Organization for Migrations

IPSS	Institute for Peace and Security Studies	NGO	Non-governmental organisation
IRC	International Red Cross	NIP	National Indicative Programme
IRTGI	Improved Road Transport Governance Initiative	NNCC	Nigeria Niger Chamber of Commerce
ITRSP	Informal Trade Regulation Support Programme	NNJC	Nigeria-Niger Joint Commission for Cooperation
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature	OAU	Organization of African Unity
JBS	Journal of Borderland Studies	OCDN	Organisation Commune Dahomey Niger
JICA	Japanese International Co-operation Agency	OCHA	The United Nations Office for the Coordination of Human Affairs
K2M	Kano-Katsina-Maradi triangle	OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
KFAED	Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development	OFID	OPEC Fund for International Development
KOBWA	Komati Basin Water Authority	OIC	Organisation of Islamic Co-operation
LCBC	Lake Chad Basin Commission	OMAC	Central African Media Organisation
LOBI	Local Cross-Border Initiative Programme	OMVG	Gambia River Basin Development Organisation
LUX-DEV	Luxembourg Development Co-operation	OMVS	Senegal River Basin Development Organisation
MARAC	Central African Early Warning Mechanism	ORASECOM	Orange-Senqu River Commission
MEDWET	Mediterranean Wetlands	OSM	Open Street Map
MFDC	Movement of Democratic Forces of Casamance	OSS	Sahara and Sahel Observatory
MFN	Most Favoured Nation	PAGGW	Panafrican Agency of the Great Green Wall
MNJTF	Multinational Joint Task Force	PATC/UEMOA	Community Regional Planning Act
MNLA	National Movement for the Liberation of Azawad	PCTL	Programme for Local Cross-border Co-operation
MOJWA	Movement for Oneness and Jihad in West Africa	PDES	Economic and Social Development Plan
MOT	Transfrontier Operational Mission (Mission opérationnelle transfrontalière)	PDM	Partnership for Municipal Development
MRU	Mano River Union	PGIRE	Integrated Water Resources Management and Multiple Uses Development Programme
MSC	Mediation and Security Council	PRODEBALT	Lake Chad Basin Sustainable Development Programme
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement	PRSP	Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper
NBA	Niger Basin Authority	RAMSAR	Bureau of the Convention on Wetlands
NBC	National Boundary Commission	RBM	Billital Maroobe Network
NBJC	Nigeria Benin Joint Commission	REC	Regional Economic Community
NBJTCD	Nigeria Benin Joint Technical Committee on Delimitation	REP	Regional Economic Programme
NCF	Nigerian Conservation Foundation	REPAC	Network of Parliamentarians of Central Africa
NEPAD	New Partnership for Africa's Development	RII	Regional Integration Index

RIP	Regional Indicative Programme	UNOWAS	United Nations Office for West Africa and the Sahel
ROPPA	Network of Farmers' Organisations and Agricultural Producers of West Africa	UNOY	United Network of Young Peacebuilders
RPCA	Food Crisis Prevention Network	UNU/WIDER	United Nations University's World Institute for Development Economics Research
RTA	Regional Trade Agreement	USAID	United States Agency for International Development
RUF	Revolutionary United Front	VBA	Volta Basin Authority
SACU	Southern African Customs Union	WABI	West African Borders and Integration
SADC	Southern African Development Community	WAHO	West African Health Organisation
SAED	National Society for the Development and Exploitation of Senegal's River Delta Lands, River Valley and the Falémé River	WALTPS	West Africa Long-Term Perspective Study
SDC	Swiss Agency for Development and Co-operation	WAMA	West African Monetary Agency
SEM	Single European Market	WAMI	West African Monetary Institute
SFD	Saudi Fund for Development	WAMIS-NET	Network Information Systems Markets of West Africa
SITWA	Strengthening the Institutions for Transboundary Water Resources Management in Africa	WAMZ	West African Monetary Zone
SKBo	Sikasso, Korhogo, Bobo Dioulasso Triangle	WFP	World Food Programme
SNA	Social Network Analysis	WMO	World Meteorological Organization
SRTM	Shuttle Radar Topography Mission	WRCC	Water Resource Co-ordination Centre
SWAC	Sahel & West Africa Club	WRCU	Water Resources Co-ordination Unit
TFP	Technical & Financial Partners	WTO	World Trade Organization
TPP	Trans-Pacific Partnership	WWF	World Wild Fund
TRLIC	Trans-Saharan Road Liaison Committee	XAF	Central African CFA franc
UEMOA	West African Economic and Monetary Union	XOF	West African CFA franc
UN	United Nations		
UNCCD	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification		
UNCDF	United Nations Capital Development Fund		
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme		
UNECA	United Nations Economic Commission for Africa		
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme		
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization		
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund		
UNISS	United Nations Integrated Strategy for the Sahel		



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