**Acronyms**

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| **ACA** | Alemaya College of Agriculture  |
| **ADB** | Agricultural Development Bank |
| **ADLI** | Agricultural Development Led Industrialization  |
| **AEZs** | Agro-Ecological Zones |
| **AGDP** | Agriculture Gross Domestic Product |
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| **AIB** | Agricultural and Industrial Bank |
| **AICM**  | Agricultural Information Communication Management  |
| **AIS** | Agricultural Innovation Systems  |
| **AKAP** | Awareness-Knowledge-Adoption-Productivity |
| **AKIS** | Agricultural Knowledge and Information System  |
| **AMC** | Agricultural Marketing Cooperative  |
| **ARDU** | Arsi Rural Development Unit  |
| **ATS** | Agricultural Technology System  |
| **BASE** | Basic Activity Sustaining the Enterprise |
| **BP** | Best Practice |
| **BPBI** | Best Practice, Best Infrastructure  |
| **BPBIRP** | Best Practice, Best Infrastructure Research Potential Yield  |
| **CADU** | Chilalo Agricultural Development Unit  |
| **CES** | Cooperative Extension Service |
| **CATEC** | County Agro-Technical Extension Centre  |
| **CPP** | Comprehensive Package Program  |
| **CMB** | Cassava Mealy Bug |
| **DAs** | Development Agents  |
| **EARO** | Ethiopian Agricultural Research Organization  |
| **EPID** | Extension and Project Implementation Department  |
| **EU** | European Union |
| **FAO** | Food and Agricultural Organization  |
| **FOs** | Farmers Organizations  |
| **FSR** | Farming System Research  |
| **FTC** | Farmer Training Centre |
| **GOs** | Government Organizations  |
| **HU** | Haramaya University  |
| **ICTs** | Information Communication Technology  |
| **IFAD** | International Food and Agricultural Development  |
| **IK** | Indigenous Knowledge  |
| **IKS** | Indigenous Knowledge System  |
| **IPM** | Integrated Pest Management  |
| **IT** | Information Technology  |
| **ITK** | Indigenous Technical Knowledge  |
| **LK**  | Local Knowledge  |
| **MoA** | Ministry of Agriculture  |
| **MPP** | Minimum Package Projects  |
| **NARS** | National Agricultural Research System  |
| **NGOs** | Non-governmental Organizations  |
| **PADEP** | Peasant Agricultural Development and Extension Project  |
| **PADETES** | Participatory Demonstration and Training Extension System |
| **PAM** | Participative Action Management  |
| **PEA** | Participatory Extension Approach  |
| **PRA** | Participatory Rural Appraisal  |
| **PTD** | Participatory Technology Development  |
| **RAAKS** | Rapid Appraisal of Agricultural Knowledge Systems |
| **RD** | Rural Development  |
| **RELCs** | Research-Extension Liaison Committees |
| **RRA** | Rapid Rural Appraisal  |
| **RURORM**  | Regional University Forum |
| **SARD** | Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development |
| **SATCOM** | Satellite Communication  |
| **SG** | Sasakawa Global  |
| **SK** | Scientific Knowledge  |
| **SMSs** | Subject Matter Specialists  |
| **SSM** | Soft System Methodology  |
| **SWOT** | Strength Weakness Opportunities and Threat  |
| **TK** | Traditional Knowledge  |
| **T&V** | Training and Visit Extension  |
| **VEWs** | Village Extension Workers |
| **WADU** | Wolaita Agricultural Development Unit |
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