



# Agricultural Micro Insurance: Powerful Tool for Vulnerability Reduction of the Poor?

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### Acronyms:

GTZ	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit
Frankfurt School	Frankfurt School of Finance and Management
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
IFPRI	International Food Policy Research Institute
IFMR	Institute for Financial Management and Research
ILO	International Labour Office
ILRI	International Livestock Research Institute
IRI	International Research Institute for Climate and Society
SDC	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation
WFP	World Food Programme

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