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Agricultural and Catastrophe Insurance:
Potential and challenges in reducing the vulnerability of smallholder farmers and low-income households

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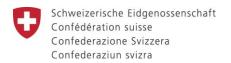
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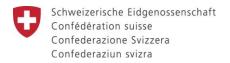
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Acronyms:

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development IFPRI International Food Policy Research Institute

ILO International Labour Office

IRI International Research Institute for Climate and Society SDC Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation

WFP World Food Programme

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