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ANNEX II - COMPETENCE CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION PERSONNEL OF EVALUATION TEAM

Voluntary Certification Scheme for Farmers Cultivating Organic Finger Millet (Ragi)

A. Certification Expert (Evaluation Team Leader)

1. Minimum 3 years' experience in certification, audit, assessment, or conformity assessment.
2. Knowledge of ISO/IEC 17024 requirements.
 - Trained in:
 - Impartiality and ethics
 - Conflict of Interest (COI) management
3. Responsible for evaluation planning, coordination, and reporting.

B. Technical Expert (Agriculture)

4. Postgraduate qualification in agriculture or minimum 3 years of relevant field experience in millet/ragi systems.
5. Demonstrated understanding of:
 - Sustainable and organic practices
 - Traditional millet cultivation systems
6. Responsible for assessing technical competence and field practices.

C. Senior Ragi Farmer (Peer Assessor)

7. Minimum 10 to 15 years of ragi cultivation experience.
8. Recognized locally as an experienced or lead farmer.
9. Oriented by the Scheme Owner on:
 - Assessment ethics
 - Objective evidence collection
10. Shall not assess farmers from the same district.

Public Consultation Draft

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