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**ANNEX I - Individual applicant / For family - individual forms to be filled
by each member of the family**

APPLICATION FORM

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

A. Applicant Details

1. Name of Farmer: _____
2. Name of Head of family : _____
3. Village / Mandal / District: _____
4. Mobile Number: _____
5. Aadhar No: _____
6. Age: _____
7. Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Other
8. Education (tick):
☐ No formal education ☐ Primary ☐ Secondary ☐ Graduate+

B. Farming Details

1. Total years of farming experience: _____ years
2. Years of ragi cultivation: _____ years
3. Land status (tick):
☐ Own land ☐ Leased land ☐ Share cropping
4. Area under ragi cultivation (acres): _____
5. Coordinates: _____
6. Type of farming (tick):
☐ Rainfed ☐ Irrigated ☐ Mixed
7. Varieties cultivated: _____

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C. Mode of Knowledge Acquisition (tick all applicable)

- ☐ Family tradition
- ☐ Observation / peer learning
- ☐ Farmer-to-farmer mentoring
- ☐ Training / extension programs
- ☐ Self-experimentation
- ☐ Knowledge about value addition

D. Supporting Evidence (any one or more)

- ☐ Cooperative / FPO membership proof
- ☐ Village endorsement letter
- ☐ Procurement / sale records
- ☐ Self attested / Attested Aadhar card
- ☐ Evidence of skill in the form of GPS tagged photos, video or document preferably relating to but not limited to the following activities:
 - Seed sourcing
 - Sowing
 - Procurement of inputs
- ☐ Self attested passport photo

E. Declaration

I declare that the information provided above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature / Thumb Impression: _____

Date: _____ Place: _____

Countersigned with seal and date by Subhiksha Cooperative Coordinator-----

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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR RAGI FARMERS (APPLICANTS)

- 1. The applicant shall have **minimum three (3) years of continuous involvement** in finger millet (ragi) cultivation.*
- 2. The applicant shall have completed **at least two full ragi crop cycles**.*
- 3. **Formal education is not mandatory**.*
- 4. **Traditional knowledge acquired through family lineage or observation shall be equally recognized, both in respect of crop production / value addition.***

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