

Participatory Guarantee Systems

Local organic certification for farmers and consumers



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6 ELEMENTS 10 FEATURES



1 GRASSROOTS organisation



3 FARMERS pledges



2 PRINCIPLES AND VALUES that enhance livelihoods



4 NORMS conceived by all the stakeholders

5 Clear, pre-defined CONSEQUENCES for non-compliance



6 DOCUMENTED management systems and procedures

Mechanisms to **VERIFY** compliance **7**



8 Suitable to **SMALLHOLDER AGRICULTURE**



9 Mechanisms to **SUPPORT** farmers



10 Seals/labels as evidence of **ORGANIC STATUS**



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