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STATUS OF REGISTRATION AND CERTIFICATION FOR ORGANIC AGRICULTURE

Definitions

- 1. Area under Organic Farming:** It is the estimated area under Forests (used for collection and production of all types of Non-Wood Forest Products NWFP other than mushrooms), Agriculture and Livestock (bee keeping, pasture, fishery, poultry, etc.) that is **REGISTERED** with the National Center for Organic Agriculture (NCOA) for organic production/management.
- 2. Area under Organic Agriculture:** It is the estimated agricultural area exclusively under cultivated agriculture crops and mushrooms (wild collection & cultivated) that is **REGISTERED** with the National Center for Organic Agriculture (NCOA) for organic production/management.
- 3. Organic Operator:** It refers to the total count of household (individual, group and cooperative member), institutes, that are engaged in **Organic Production or Collection** (from wild) in Forests, Agriculture and Livestock and that are **REGISTERED** with the National Center for Organic Agriculture (NCOA) for Organic Farming.
- 4. Organic Entrepreneur:** It includes any entrepreneurs or enterprises (Processing, Marketing, Food chain, Exporters, Importers etc.) engaged in any part of the **Organic Value Chain other than production** that are **REGISTERED** with the National Center for Organic Agriculture (NCOA).
- 5. Area Certified =** It includes the total area under Forests, Agriculture and Livestock sectors that is **CERTIFIED AS ORGANIC** under the **Bhutan Organic Guarantee System (BOGS)**. It will include the area certified under **Local Organic Assurance System (LOAS)**, **Participatory Guarantee System (PGS)**, **Third Party Certification at National and International level and in compliance to Bhutan Organic Standard (BOS) and other relevant International Organic Standards.**
- 6. Certified Agriculture Land=** It exclusively includes the total area of land used for Agriculture production including organic seed production and **CERTIFIED AS ORGANIC +mushroom** as defined in serial no 6.
- 7. Total Number of Organic Commodity Certified =** It is the single count and total number of any commodities **CERTIFIED AS ORGANIC** irrespective of production area during the financial year. (baseline+ actual achieved that year)
- 8. Total Number of Organic Products Certified=** It is the single count and total number of any value-added products **CERTIFIED AS ORGANIC** for that particular financial year (baseline+ actual achieved that year).