

## **Certification Support Application Questionnaire**

### **Section 1: General Information**

1. Full Name of Farmer/Exporter:
  
2. Business Name (if applicable):
  
3. Farm/Facility Location (Province/District/Sector/Cell/Village):
  
4. Contact Information:
  - Phone Number:
  - Email Address:
  - Website (if applicable):
  
5. What type of agricultural products do you grow or handle? (Select all that apply)
  - Fruits
  - Vegetables
  - Herbs
  - Flowers
  - Other (Please specify):

### **Section 2: Farm-Level Practices**

6. How large is your farm (in hectares or acres)?
  - 0-5 ha/acres
  - 6-20 ha/acres
  - 21-50 ha/acres
  - 51+ ha/acres
  
7. Do you currently implement any of the following sustainable or food safety practices? (Select all that apply)
  - Organic farming practices
  - Integrated Pest Management (IPM)
  - Water conservation techniques
  - Waste management and recycling

- Use of non-synthetic fertilizers or pesticides
- Other (Please specify):

8. Are you currently certified under any of the following? (Select all that apply)

- GlobalG.A.P.
- Organic Certification (e.g., USDA Organic, EU Organic)
- Fair Trade
- ISO 22000
- HACCP
- Other (Please specify):

9. If you are not currently certified, are you interested in obtaining certification for your farm?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

10. Which certifications are you most interested in pursuing? (Select all that apply)

- GlobalG.A.P.
- Organic Certification
- Fair Trade
- ISO 22000 / Food Safety
- HACCP
- BRCGS
- Other (Please specify):

### **Section 3: Export Handling Facilities (Pack Houses, Warehouses)**

11. Do you own or operate any export handling facilities (pack houses, warehouses)?

- Yes
- No

12. What services does your export handling facility provide? (Select all that apply)

- Packing and sorting
- Cold storage
- Export preparation (labeling, documentation)
- Transportation/logistics
- Other (Please specify):

13. Does your export handling facility currently have any of the following certifications?  
(Select all that apply)

- GlobalG.A.P.
- HACCP
- BRCGS
- ISO 22000
- GMP (Good Manufacturing Practices)
- Other (Please specify):

14. Are you interested in obtaining certification for your export handling facility?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

15. Which certifications are you most interested in pursuing for your export handling facility? (Select all that apply)

- GlobalG.A.P.
- HACCP
- BRCGS
- ISO 22000
- GMP
- Other (Please specify):

#### **Section 4: Certification Support Needs**

16. What kind of support would you need to obtain certification? (Select all that apply)

- Financial assistance/subsidies for certification costs
- Training on certification requirements and processes
- Assistance with documentation and paperwork
- On-site inspection and audits
- Other (Please specify):

17. What challenges do you face in obtaining certification? (Select all that apply)

- Lack of knowledge about certification requirements
- High cost of certification
- Limited access to certification bodies or consultants
- Limited technical skills or capacity for certification
- Uncertainty about the benefits of certification
- Other (Please specify):

18. What would be your preferred way to receive certification support?

- Online webinars/workshops
- In-person training sessions
- One-on-one consultations
- Printed materials and guides
- Other (Please specify):

#### **Section 5: Future Plans and Engagement**

19. Are you planning to expand your production or export operations in the next 1-3 years?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

20. Would you be open to collaborating with NAEB or other organizations for certification support programs?

- Yes
- No
- Maybe

21. Any additional comments or specific needs related to certification support?

#### **Section 6: Market Demand and Certification Needs**

22. Do you have a market outside Rwanda that demands one of the following certifications?  
(Select all that apply)

- GlobalG.A.P.
- Organic Certification
- Fair Trade
- ISO 22000 / Food Safety
- HACCP
- BRCGS
- Other (Please specify):

**Thank you for completing this questionnaire. Your input will help NAEB provide better certification support and assistance to farmers and exporters in the horticultural sector.**