



3.1 Development of resources on certification

1. Zero Pesticide Use Agriculture and Foods (ZPUAF) Standards.

2. Manual on Group Certification for Non-Pesticidal Management (NPM) of Agriculture:

This manual covered i) Need for Group Certification, ii) Preparation of the Internal NGS Manual, including a) Risk management, b) Internal NPM Standards & c) Catalogue of non-conformities & corrective actions iii) Procedures to implement NGS & iv) Organisational structure & training.

3. Pictorial educational materials on internal NPM standards.

4. A template for the Internal NPM Guarantee Systems Manual to ease its preparation by the practitioners.

5. Training materials on Community-centric Group Certification:

These materials address the training needs of the staff of producer organisations & farming communities engaged in pesticide-free agriculture & certification. These were translated into Hindi and Odia.

6. Pesticide-free Agriculture and Foods Certification, a crucial step for the wider reach of safe and wholesome foods-

An article on the experience of N+3F in developing and offering pesticide-free certification

