INOFO Africa Membership & Affiliate Application Handbook

Welcome to INOFO Africa's Membership & Affiliates Program. This handbook serves as a comprehensive guide to applying for membership as an Organizational Member or an Affiliate Partner. We value partnerships that promote organic farming, sustainability, and farmer empowerment throughout the African continent.

# Membership Categories

1. Organizational Member:  
- Open to organic farmer organizations, cooperatives, and agricultural NGOs.  
- Must be actively engaged in organic agriculture practices.  
- Provides voting rights during INOFO Africa General Assemblies.  
  
2. Affiliate Partner:  
- Open to academic institutions, private sector actors, researchers, and support organizations.  
- No voting rights, but invited to all open activities and partner forums.

# Application Requirements

To apply, please submit the following documents:  
- Completed Application Form (attached in this handbook).  
- Letter of Intent detailing your motivation to join INOFO Africa.  
- Proof of registration (for Organizational Members).  
- Recent annual report or activity summary.  
- Contact details of at least two organizational representatives.

# Membership Application Form

## A. Organization Information

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Type of Organization (Cooperative, NGO, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Year Established: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Official Website (if any): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Languages Used in Communication: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## B. Contact Information

Primary Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

WhatsApp (optional): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## C. Membership Type Requested

[ ] Organizational Member  
[ ] Affiliate Partner

## D. Supporting Documents Checklist

[ ] Letter of Intent  
[ ] Proof of Registration  
[ ] Annual Report  
[ ] Contact Persons

## E. Declaration

I hereby declare that the information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.  
  
Authorized Representative Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# Submission Instructions

Please email the completed form and all required documents to:  
  
📧 membership@inofoafrica.org  
  
Applications will be reviewed within 30 days. You will receive an acknowledgment email and further instructions upon acceptance.