**GYGA DATA FORM FOR A GIVEN CROPPING SYSTEM IN A REFERENCE WEATHER STATION BUFFER ZONE**

**COUNTRY: WEATHER STATION NAME:**

**LATITUDE/LONGITUDE (decimal degrees): NEAREST LOCATION (district, county, municipality, city):**

**SOURCES OF THE REPORTED DATA BELOW (e.g. national soil maps, expert opinion, etc.): see Table page 2**

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| **Cropping system1** | **Crop2**  | **Water regime3** | **% crop area under this system 4** | **Sowing date / rule5** **Actual Optimal**  **(mm/dd)** | **Cultivar maturity6** | **Plant density7****Actual Optimal** | **Dominant soil types8** | **Soil type description9****Texture Soil depth Slope** | **% of system on each soil type10** |
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1. Dominant 12-month cropping system within which the target GYGA crops are grown. For example: single crop (rice), double crop (wheat-rice), triple crop rice-rice-rice). [NOTE: Intercropping systems are not considered].
2. Target GYGA crop within specified cropping system.
3. Water regime of the specific GYGA crop: rainfed, irrigated, partially irrigated.
4. Proportion of total harvested area within the buffer zone that is planted with the target GYGA crop under specified cropping system and crop cycle.
5. Dominant or median planting date (transplanting date for flooded rice) for target GYGA crops under the specified crop cycle. Also report recommended optimal sowing date if different from actual. Planting rules can be reported for crops in which sowings depend, for example, on reaching a critical soil water or temperature threshold.
6. Cultivar maturity reported as (in order of preference): growing degree days (GDD, also indicate used base temperature), or average dates of flowering and physiological maturity (day of year), or average days to physiological maturity (days), or average date of harvest for the dominant cultivar of target GYGA crops under specified crop cycle.
7. Dominant actual plant population (plants per ha) for each target GYGA crop. Also report recommended optimal plant populations if different from actual. When only seeding rate data are available, estimate (target) plant density based on an justifiable germination/establishment efficiency. In case of rice, report hills per ha and seeds/plants per hill.
8. Soil types of the specified crop system are defined in terms of soil texture, effective rooting depth, and slope. Dominant soil types can be reported using (in order of preference) soil series name (Holdrege silt loam), or soil order (Typic Argiudoll), or generic names (‘black soil’). Only report soil types that account for a large portion of the area of the specified cropping system (no more than three).
9. Description requires: dominant soil texture (USDA classification), soil depth (m), and slope (%).
10. Proportion of the specified cropping system area on each soil type.

**GYGA DATA FORM SOURCE TABLE FOR A GIVEN CROPPING SYSTEM IN A REFERENCE WEATHER STATION BUFFER ZONE**

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**Indicate in this table as much as possible the sources of the data**

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