

## KIENYEJI CHICKEN HEALTH AND WELFARE MANAGEMENT

**UNIT CODE:** 0841 241 03A

**TVET CDACC UNIT CODE:** POL/CU/KE/CR/03/3/MA

### **Relationship to Occupational Standards**

This unit addresses the Unit of Competency: Manage *Kienyeji* Chicken Health

**Duration of Unit:** 10 hours

### **Unit Description**

This unit specifies the competencies required to manage *Kienyeji* chicken health. It involves farm biosecurity, parasite control, vaccination, control of diseases and vices

### **Summary of Learning Outcomes**

By the end of this unit, the learner should be able to:

S/No	Learning Outcomes	Duration (Hours)
1.	Maintain <i>Kienyeji</i> chicken farm biosecurity	20
2.	Manage <i>Kienyeji</i> chicken vaccination	20
3.	Control <i>Kienyeji</i> chicken parasites	30
4.	Manage <i>Kienyeji</i> chicken diseases and vices	30
<b>Total</b>		<b>100</b>

### **Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods**

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
1. Maintain <i>Kienyeji</i> chicken biosecurity	1.1. Personal Protection Equipment 1.1.1. Gloves 1.1.2. Dust coat/overall	Written tests Observation Oral questions

	<p>1.1.3. Gumboots</p> <p>1.1.4. Goggles</p> <p>1.1.5. Face mask.</p> <p>1.2. Biosecurity structures and equipment</p> <p>1.2.1. Boundary fence (electric or stone wall)</p> <p>1.2.2. Gate</p> <p>1.2.3. Entry showers, both at the gate and at the house sites</p> <p>1.2.4. Foot bathes and vehicle sprayers</p> <p>1.2.5. Hand washing gadgets</p> <p>1.2.6. Post mortem rooms</p> <p>1.2.7. Mortality disposal pits</p> <p>1.2.8. Rodent and pest control traps</p> <p>1.3. Biosecurity measures in a chicken farm</p> <p>1.4. Chicken waste management</p> <p>1.4.1. Litter (droppings, feathers, spilt feed, dead birds)</p> <p>1.4.2. Other wastes (plastics, glass, paper, metals and fluids)</p> <p>1.5. Biosecurity records</p>	<p>Third party report</p> <p>Interviewing</p> <p>Case study reports</p>
2. Manage <i>Kienyeji</i> chicken vaccination	<p>2.1 Bird handling methods</p> <p>2.2 Vaccination schedule</p> <p>2.3 Vaccine handling</p> <p>2.4 Vaccination sites and routes</p> <p>2.5 Vaccines abnormal reactions</p> <p>2.6 Vaccination records</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Observation</li> <li>• Written tests</li> <li>• Oral questions</li> <li>• Interviewing</li> <li>• Third party report</li> </ul>
3. Control <i>Kienyeji</i> chicken parasites	<p>3.1 Economic importance of parasites and predictors.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Observation</li> <li>• Written tests</li> </ul>

and predators	<p>3.2 Parasites and predictors predisposing factors</p> <p>3.3 External and internal chicken parasites</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Internal (round worms)</li> <li>• External (mites, soft ticks, fleas)</li> </ul> <p>3.4 Prevention and control measures</p> <p>3.5 Chicken pests and predators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Types</li> <li>• Control measures</li> </ul> <p>3.6 Kienyeji chicken parasites and predator's management records.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oral questions</li> <li>• Interviewing</li> <li>• Third party report</li> </ul>
4. Manage <i>Kienyeji</i> chicken diseases and vices	<p>4.1 Economic importance of chicken diseases and vices</p> <p>4.2 Chicken diseases and vices predisposing factors</p> <p>4.3 General signs of ill health in chicken</p> <p>4.4 General disease prevention and control measures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chicken vices</li> <li>• Types of vices</li> </ul> <p>4.5 Chicken diseases and vices prevention and control measures</p> <p>4.6 Chicken diseases and vices management records</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Observation</li> <li>• Written tests</li> <li>• Oral questions</li> <li>• Interviewing</li> <li>• Third party report</li> </ul>

### Suggested Methods of Instruction

- Project
- Demonstration by trainer
- Practice by the trainee

- Field trips
- Discussions
- Direct instruction
- Electronic audio-visual presentations
- Simulations

## **Recommended Resources**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stationery (pen and sketching books)</li> <li>• Chicken shackles</li> <li>• Scapels</li> <li>• Cleaning materials and equipment</li> <li>• Disinfectants</li> <li>• Sanitizers</li> <li>• Disposal pits</li> <li>• Weighing scales</li> <li>• Debeaking machine</li> <li>• Wing stab needles</li> <li>• Strategic chicken drugs – preventative and emergency</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Automatic vaccination syringes</li> <li>• Syringes and needles</li> <li>• Vaccines</li> <li>• Chicken dewormers</li> <li>• Coccidials</li> <li>• Chicken acaricides</li> <li>• Chicken dusts</li> <li>• Footbaths</li> <li>• Spayers</li> <li>• Waste management equipment and material</li> <li>• Litter rakes</li> <li>• Litter bins</li> <li>• Rodenticides</li> <li>• Rodent control traps</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flock health records</li> <li>• Water</li> <li>• PPEs</li> <li>• Standard work place procedures</li> <li>• Animal diseases act Cap 365, legal notice 47 of 1985</li> <li>• NEMA regulations and audits</li> <li>• Livestock Production Manual</li> </ul>
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