

## MANAGE KIENYEJI CHICKEN GROWERS

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### **UNIT DESCRIPTION:**

This unit specifies the competencies required to manage *Kienyeji chicken* growers. It involves feeding and monitoring growing *Kienyeji chicken* and controlling poultry predators and vermin.

### **ELEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE CRITERIA**

<b>ELEMENT</b>	<b>PERFORMANCE CRITERIA</b>
These describe the key outcomes which make up workplace function.	These are assessable statements which specify the required level of performance for each of the elements. <i>Bold and italicized terms are elaborated in the range.</i>
1. Feed growing <i>Kienyeji chicken</i> growers	1.1 <b>Feeding tools and equipment</b> are identified as per poultry production guidelines. 1.2 Amount of grower feed is weighed based on grower flock feeding requirements provided 1.3 <b>Feeding and watering equipment are prepared</b> based on their condition, position and flock size 1.4 Grower feed and water is dispensed according to amount of weighed feed and water requirements provided with due regard to <b>animal welfare guidelines</b>
2. Monitor growing <i>Kienyeji chicken</i>	2.1 <b>Performance assessment</b> equipment and tools are identified based on poultry production requirement. 2.2 Performance assessment is carried out as per PPM guidelines and work place procedures 2.3 Non-performing growers are culled according to designed culling criteria and work place procedures.

3. Control chicken vermin	<p>3.1 Chicken vermin are identified based on the geographic area</p> <p>3.2 Vermin control method is selected according to the type of vermin identified</p> <p>3.3 Vermin are controlled as per the type of method selected, vermicide manufacturer's guidelines and poultry production manual</p>
4. Control chicken predators	<p>4.1 Chicken predators are identified based on the geographic area</p> <p>4.2 Predator control method is selected according to the type of predators identified</p> <p>4.3 Predators are controlled as per the type of method selected and manufacturer's guidelines of control drug or trap.</p>

## RANGE

This section provides work environments and conditions to which the performance criteria apply. It allows for different work environment and situations that will affect performance.

Variable	Range
1. Feeding tools and equipment may include but not limited to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weighing scale</li> <li>• Grower feeder</li> <li>• Drinker</li> <li>• Feed scoop</li> </ul>
2. Feeding and watering equipment are prepared may include but not limited to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Removing foreign material</li> <li>• Removing spoilt left-over feed</li> <li>• Washing</li> <li>• Drying</li> <li>• Positioning in right pattern and height</li> </ul>
3. Animal welfare guidelines may include but not limited to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Handling</li> <li>• feeding</li> <li>• housing spacing</li> <li>• health care</li> </ul>

<p>4. Performance assessment may include but not limited to:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weighing</li> <li>• Physical appearance</li> <li>• Gait</li> <li>• Behavior</li> </ul>
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## REQUIRED SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

This section describes the skills and knowledge required for this unit of competency.

### Required skills

The individual needs to demonstrate the following skills:

- Communication
- Culling
- Numeracy
- Handling
- Observation
- Poultry handling
- Vaccination

### Required knowledge

The individual needs to demonstrate knowledge of:

- Bio-safety
- Poultry behavior
- Poultry Growth & development
- Poultry handling
- Scales and measurement

## EVIDENCE GUIDE

This provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the performance criteria, required skills and knowledge and range

<p>1. Critical Aspects of Competency</p>	<p>Assessment requires evidence that the candidate:</p> <p>1.1 Set grower house structures and equipment appropriately and timely</p>
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	<p>1.2 Provided growers with correct amount of feed and water</p> <p>1.3 Culled non-performing growers are according to designed culling criteria and work place procedures.</p> <p>1.4 Put in place vermin and predators control measures</p>
2. Resource Implications	<p>The following resources <b>MUST</b> be provided:</p> <p>2.1 Assessment location / <i>Kienyeji chicken</i> production farm</p> <p>2.2 Personal Protective Equipment and Apparel</p>
3. Methods of Assessment	<p>Competency may be assessed through:</p> <p>3.1 Observation</p> <p>3.2 Written tests</p> <p>3.3 Oral questioning</p>
4. Context of Assessment	<p>Competency may be assessed on the job, off the job or during industrial attachment. Off the job assessment must be undertaken in a closely simulated workplace environment.</p>
5. Guidance information for assessment	<p>Holistic assessment with other units relevant to the industry sector, workplace and job roles is recommended.</p>

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