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Ref.No. EO 91-2022

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Date 21/12/2022

To: Ethiopian Agriculture Research Institute (EIAR)

Addis Ababa

Dear Sir,

**Subject: - Request for forage basic seeds**

Lack of forage seeds is one of the key constraints for forage development in Ethiopia. The Enterprise has taken the challenge and has been involved in forage seed production at national level to meet the growing forage demand in the country. However, the Enterprise has faced shortage of basic forage seeds for initial multiplication. In order to alleviate this problem, Our Enterprise would like your support for initial seeds multiplication on the recommended forage species in the country sufficient enough for one hectare for forage type as shown on the next list of forage species.

*② Adhiss/Passen  
please do  
appropriation  
① Dr. Tekede  
for your facilitation*

*② Dr. Kanta  
Dr. Tekede suggested that  
this request be treated  
through your  
office. This  
is according to  
Best Regards,  
Getachew  
Manager*

**"One seed for a big harvest"**

Forage basic seed request per hectare for Eden Field Agri-Seed Enterprise:-

S.N	Type of forage	Speices	Requied seed for ha/kg	Seed amount required(kg)
I	Grasses	Rhodes grass	5x10	50
		Panicum antidotale	5x10	50
		Buffel grass	3x10	30
		Oat	10x80	800
II	Herbaceous legumes	Lablab(varieties)	5x25	125
		Cowpea(Black eyed)	5x25	125
		Vetch(varities)	5x25	125
		Alfalfa(varities)	5x15	75
III	Fodder trees	Pigeon pea	2x25	50
		Sesbaniasesban	1x15	15
IV	Other	Fodder beet	2x10	20
<b>Total</b>				<b>1,465</b>