

# Expression of Interest (EOI) — General

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Subject: Expression of Interest — Partnership to Establish Chicken Farming in Kavieng District

## Introduction

The Kavieng District Development Authority (KDDA) respectfully submits this Expression of Interest to the Department of Agriculture and Livestock (DAL) to collaborate on establishing chicken farming in Kavieng District. Our objective is to develop a commercially viable and socially inclusive poultry initiative that supports local livelihoods and strengthens national food security.

## Fit and value

Chicken farming aligns with DAL's mandate to boost domestic production, reduce import reliance, and expand sustainable agribusiness. Kavieng District offers conducive conditions, community backing, and access to local markets, positioning it as a practical site to pilot and scale poultry production. A district-led, public-private-community model can create jobs, support MSMEs, engage youth and women, and ensure a reliable supply of quality poultry products. The proposed initiative can be phased to manage risk, enable learning, and provide a replicable template for other districts.

## Experience highlights

- Institutional capacity: KDDA has established governance, procurement, and financial controls suited to implementing sector projects.
- Site readiness: We can identify suitable land, facilitate access to utilities, and coordinate compliance with applicable standards.
- Community engagement: Strong ward-level networks enable transparent beneficiary selection, outgrower mobilisation, and grievance handling.
- Operations and logistics: We can coordinate inputs, storage, and distribution in partnership with private suppliers and cooperatives.
- Technical enablement: KDDA can convene extension support, training providers, and veterinary services to build local husbandry skills.
- Monitoring and accountability: We will apply clear KPIs, routine reporting, and risk and biosecurity protocols.

## Call to action

KDDA invites DAL to arrange a meeting at your earliest convenience to discuss scope, roles, financing pathways, and an implementation roadmap. We are prepared to table a brief concept note and proposed milestones in advance. Please advise a suitable time, and we will nominate our focal team.