

Expression of Interest (EOI) — General

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Subject: Expression of Interest — Chicken Farming Projects for Kavieng District

Introduction

The Kavieng District Development Authority (KDDA) submits this Expression of Interest to the Department of Agriculture and Livestock (DAL) for collaboration on chicken farming initiatives. KDDA seeks to partner with DAL to expand district-level poultry production that supports food security, livelihoods, and local enterprise development.

Fit and Value

KDDA's proposed Chicken Farming Projects for Kavieng District align with DAL priorities to increase domestic poultry supply, reduce reliance on imports, and strengthen rural incomes. Our district-wide reach positions us to coordinate smallholder clusters, facilitate training, and link producers to reliable markets. The program concept emphasizes:

- Inclusive participation of youth and women.
- Practical training, husbandry standards, and biosecurity.
- Input access (day-old chicks, feed, vaccination) through coordinated distribution.
- Aggregation and market linkages to schools, institutions, and local retailers.
- Monitoring for productivity, animal welfare, and enterprise viability.

Experience Highlights

KDDA has the institutional capacity, governance structures, and on-the-ground networks to implement district-scale agriculture programs. We maintain:

- Established coordination with LLGs, ward committees, and community groups.
- Project management, procurement, and financial oversight systems compliant with public guidelines.
- Logistics and community mobilization capability to support producer clusters and demonstration sites.
- Access to technical partners and extension support, enabling training, supervision, and routine monitoring.

Our track record in livelihood and community development initiatives demonstrates our readiness to deliver results; funding is the primary gap to scale poultry production effectively and sustainably.

Call to Action

KDDA respectfully requests a formal response and welcomes a meeting at your earliest convenience to refine scope, co-design implementation milestones, and agree on funding modalities. Upon request, we can submit a detailed concept note, workplan, and budget within 10 working days. Please advise a suitable time for discussion.

Sincerely,

Kavieng District Development Authority (KDDA)