



# MINISTRY OF FISHERIES AND LIVESTOCK (MFL)

## LIVESTOCK STOCKING & RESTOCKING PASS-ON SCHEME

AN E-SLIP PRESENTATION AT PARLIAMENT

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# Introduction

- The Government of the Republic of Zambia received funding from IFAD and OFID towards the cost of the Enhanced Smallholder Livestock Investment Programme (E-SLIP)
- It is applying part of the proceeds of this funding to implement stocking and restocking interventions in all provinces
- Livestock Stocking means placement of livestock packages among target farmers in areas where livestock population is low or not there before.
- Livestock Restocking means placement of livestock packages among target farmers in areas where livestock was lost due to diseases that have since been put under control.
- Implementation is through a collective development of methodologies for secure and sustainable smallholder livestock restocking and stocking.

# Who are the target farmers?

- 28,000 rural poor farmers organized in groups and interested in Livestock Agribusiness
  - 60% women headed households
  - 20% youths
  - 20% mix of farmers (female in male headed households & also male farmers)

# Who selects them?

- A Community Task Team (CTT) selects target farmer groups
- CTT comprises:
  - MP (s) in a given district
  - DC for a given district
  - MFL field staff (LT, LA, VA)
  - MOA field staff (AA or BEO)
  - MCD field officers
  - Ministry of Commerce – cooperative development officers
  - Traditional leadership
  - Area lead farmers
- CTT collects farmer group member registers and group identification documentation ( Certificates).
- The profiles are lodged at the MFL Camp, district and or provincial offices

# When do we start?

- Farmer group profiling is on

# How many groups?

- Community leaders need to select farmer groups with “success” in mind – too many might not always mean success.
- Being a pass-on scheme based programme, farmer groups identification and selection is continuous.
- No ceiling for farmer groups identification and selection but just staged – ***start with few groups easy to work with.***
- At least 20 members per farmer group but not more than 40 members per group.

# Livestock available

S/N	LIVESTOCK PACKAGE TYPE (LP)	TOTAL LP UNITS 2017-2021
1	Beef in-calf heifers	800
2	Boran bulls	80
3	Dairy in-calf Heifer Crosses	700
4	Dairy Bulls Pure	70
5	Goats	45,100
6	Bucks local	1,352
7	Boer Bucks	450
8	Chickens (hens)	290,000
9	Chickens (cockerels)	14,500
10	Pigs	276
11	Boars	27



# Livestock Packages

Cattle	Beef	1 in-calf indigenous heifer ( <i>group of 20 heifers get 1 bull</i> )
	Dairy	1 in-calf cross bred heifer ( <i>group of 20 heifers get 1 bull</i> )
Goats		5 in-kid does ( <i>group of 25 in-kid does get 1 buck</i> )
Chickens		20 pullets (2 cockerels per 20 pullets)
Pigs		2 in-pig gilts (1 boar per 10 in-pig gilts)

# Beneficiary farmer's contribution towards Livestock package of choice

- 10% of the value of livestock package of choice towards Animal Health Revolving Fund (AHRF)
- Provide housing and security for the livestock package of choice
- Provide labor for its care
- Establish at least one (1) Lima of forage
- Attend group capacity building events such as meetings/training and participate in other MFL activities

# Attributes of a potential recipient farmer

- The farmer must be rural poor, registered with the target group and paid up 10% AHR Fund
- Attend meetings, trainings and agree to pass-on the gift
- Must have land where he/she farms
- Establish at least a Lima of forage (cattle and goats)
- Show evidence of conserved feed for the livestock package
- Must have access to water all year
- Must have shelter for the livestock and provide health care
- Must demonstrate availability of household labor

# Pass-on program guide

- Recipients of beef and dairy cattle shall pass-on the first one (1) year old heifer
- Goats recipients shall pass-on a five (5) nannies at six (6) months of age
- Pigs recipients shall pass-on two (2) gilts at 6 months of age
- And chicken recipients shall pass-on 20 pullets at three (3) of age

# Pass-on programme sustainability

- Target farmer groups trained in livestock production as a business
- Farmers trained in on-farm livestock feed production and feeding
- Farmers trained animal health care including use of part of 10% AHR Fund to replace livestock packages lost due to causes beyond affected farmer's control
- Mechanisms for community based extension support and monitoring in-built through trained and equipped CFs and Las/Vas
- Each recipient farmer signs a contract with MFL that binds the farmer to comply with DOs and DON'Ts.
- Farmers are linked to market

# Roles of Members Parliament

- The parliamentarians can:
  - Mobilization and Identification of the target groups
  - Participate in the selection of groups and individual households
  - Monitor implementation progress
  - Assist in resolving challenges such as group dynamics, financial, etc.
  - Provide feedback for improved programme implementation

# Way Forward

- Provide a list of at least 1000 farmers per district to participate in forage production and utilization.
- The 1000 farmers should include:
  - Farmers meant to receive livestock packages
  - b) Farmers with livestock intending to improve livestock nutrition
  - c) Farmers who want to venture in Forage Production as a business

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