Review of Kenya Standards for Animal Feeds
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1. About EAGC

Regional, non-profit, membership-based organization for the Grain value chain in the Eastern and Southern Africa. Established in 2006

**Vision:** To be the leading Voice for the grain Industry in Africa

**Mission:** To advocate for an enabling environment and promote structured grain trade for optimum stakeholder benefit
EAGC Service Pillars
EAGC’s past work in Standards

• Harmonisation of East African Standards for cereals and pulses
• Development of Kenya Standards for Hermetic storage technologies
• MoU and partnership with KEBS on standards development and capacity building to stakeholders
2. Overview of Animal Feed Sector and Linkage with the grain sector

- 90% of manufacturers are small scale, producing less than 1000 tonnes/month.
- Monthly production is estimated at 65,000 tonnes per month and 770,000 tonnes per year.
- Potential for production is estimated to be 90,000 tonnes per month.
2. Overview of Animal Feed Sector and Linkage with the grain sector

Relationship between feeds and grain sectors

• Cereals (grains and by-products) and oilseed cakes are key ingredients in animal feeds
• Reliance on regional grain trade flows: grains and by-products imported from neighbouring countries
3. Key issues around Animal Feeds Standards

Current Kenya Animal Feeds Standards

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3. Key issues around Animal Feeds Standards

A study commissioned by USAID KCDMS in 2019 noted the following with respect to Kenya feed standards and dairy animal nutrition:

1. Mismatch between standards and industry requirements.
2. Limited knowledge and utilisation of current feed standards.
3. High Cost of compliance.
4. Limited room for change and innovation.
4. Proposed Solutions

To main actions proposed:

1. To review the Kenya Standards for Animal Feeds in Line with industry requirements and latest developments.
   – Standards for dairy, poultry, fisheries, etc.

2. Capacity building and awareness creation to support implementation of the revised Kenya Standards.
Proposed Review of Animal Feed Standards

Rationale

• To align the standards with the specific needs of livestock production in Kenya.
• To create more clarity in the regulation of animal feeds.
• To provide room for innovation in food formulation.
• To improve quality of animal feeds in the sector.
5. Expected Outcomes

1. Improved animal health and productivity through increased quality of animal feeds.

2. Higher earnings for livestock farmers due to increased competitiveness in the livestock industry.

3. Safer, healthier and high-quality animal-based foods for human consumption.