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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR A SKILLS UPGRADING COURSES IN SELECTED AGRICULTURAL VALUE CHAINS

1. Background:

The Department of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperative Development (DALF&CD) in collaboration with the Member for County Assembly (MCA)-Kathonzweni Ward is inviting applications from interested and eligible Youths for a skill-upgrading course in the Dairy, Horticulture, Poultry, Apiculture and Aquaculture Value Chains.

2. About the Skills –Upgrading Courses:

The courses will be offered by the Makueni Agricultural Training Centre (ATC) and is aimed at equipping Trainees with practical hands-on agribusiness skills which will ultimately expand their economic opportunities. The selected youths will undergo 12 sessions (once per week) of field-based trainings over a period of 3 months at selected venues within Kathonzweni Ward.

3. Eligibility Criteria:

- Youth, aged 35 years and below
- Interested in Agribusiness
- Committed to complete the course
- Resident of Kathonzweni Ward

4. Fees for the Skills Upgrading Course:

S/No	Course	Training Fees (Ksh.)	Application Fee (Ksh.)	Total Fees (Ksh.)
1.	Horticultural Production	15,000	500	15,500
2.	Dairy Management	15,000	500	15,500
3.	Poultry Production	15,000	500	15,500
4.	Apiculture (bee farming)	15,000	500	15,500
5.	Aquaculture (fish farming)	15,000	500	15,500

*NB: The **Training fee** for the successful applicants will be **paid for** by the Government of Makueni County through the Kathonzweni Ward Development Fund.*

5. How to Apply

Interested applicants can download Application Form 1A from the County Website (<http://makueni.go.ke>) or collect from the Agriculture Offices (at MAP) at Wote, Makueni or Ward Agricultural Office in Kathonzweni. Duly filled **application forms** with the **required attachments** should be scanned and **emailed** to: co.agriculture@makueni.go.ke or **hand delivered** to the Ward Agricultural Office or Chief Officer for Agriculture in Wote, on or before **16th August 2024**.



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MAKUENI AGRICULTURAL TRAINING CENTRE (ATC)
APPLICATION FORM 1A

1.0 Personal Details

Full name of Applicant _____

Gender (Male/Female) _____ Tel No. _____ ID No. _____

County _____ Sub-county _____ Ward _____

Do you have any health issue or disability? (Yes/No) _____

If Yes, please give details _____

2.0 Course Selection

Tick your course of choice

- 1. Horticultural Production
- 2. Dairy Management
- 3. Poultry Production
- 4. Aquaculture (fish farming)
- 5. Apiculture (bee farming)

3.0 Family Details

Name of next of Kin	ID/No	Mobile Number	Village name

4.0 Declaration by the Applicant

I confirm that the information provided is correct and accurate.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Note:

1. **The Required Attachments are:** 1. A copy of the **National ID**; and 2. A copy of the **Bank Deposit Slip/MPESA transaction details** for the application fee (i.e.Ksh 500);
2. Application fee should be paid to: **The County Demonstration Revenue Collection Account; KCB Bank; Account No. 1169183565 or Use Paybill No. 522522; Account No. 1169183565.**