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1.1 Purpose

This procedure is to ensure uniformity, effectiveness and impact in implementing disease control measures.

2. Scope

This procedure shall apply to all measures meant to prevent the occurrence or establishment of a disease; limit the spread of a disease; reduce the occurrence of a disease and eradicate a disease within Makueni county.

3. References

- a) Animal Health Act
- b) Government of Makueni Quality Manual - GMC/QM/MR/00X
- c) DAILFD Service Charter
- d) Vision 2025
- e) Kenya Vision 2030
- f) National strategies for control of notifiable diseases

4. Definition of terms

CO - Chief Officer Agriculture.

CDVS- County Director of Veterinary Services

DR - Departmental Representative

GMC- Government of Makueni County.

QM - Quality Manual

HOD - Head of Directorate.

SCVO- Sub-County Veterinary Officer


5. Principal Responsibility

The Veterinary services shall ensure this procedure is followed.

6. Method.

The step wise approach for management of animal diseases shall be followed

- 6.1 Infection prevention control measures shall be planned and agreed upon at the beginning of each financial year
- 6.2 The officer responsible for animal disease control shall prepare proposal as per Cabinet Paper procedures manual GMC/CP/MR/00X and procurement of goods, services and works number Y in the supply chain management procedures manual GMC/PGS/MR/00Y
- 6.3 Both active and passive surveillance in compliance with scientific principles and OIE standards for specific diseases shall be continuously carried out and updated every week.
- 6.4 A communication campaign to inform all stakeholders of disease trends, status and control measures every month.
- 6.5 Outbreak control in low risk areas shall be carried by application of stringent movement controls and ring vaccinations
- 6.6 Preventive mass vaccination shall be carried out in risk areas two months before expected outbreak period as informed by surveillance reports.

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- 6.7 A planning meeting at both county and subcounty shall be held two months before the planned activity
- 6.8 Cross border communication and collaboration coupled with harmonisation of activities shall be promoted
- 6.9 The county disease management team shall initiate publicity and community mobilization at least one month before actual disease control programme.
- 6.10 The SCVO and team shall prepare duty disease control program schedules and communicate to the community two weeks as per external communication procedure.
- 6.11 The disease control measure shall be conducted at designated site and time between hours 8.00 am and 4.00 pm
- 6.12 The livestock owners shall register and pay applicable fees and charges pursuant to prevailing financial regulations before service delivery
- 6.13 The SCVO team shall proceed and administer the disease control agent as per manufacturer's instructions.
- 6.14 The SCVO shall write an activity report and forward to HOD within seven working days after the completion of disease control measure.
- 6.15 A post sero-surveillance survey shall be conducted at random after 14 – 21 days to verify efficacy and coverage of the disease control measure.
- 6.16 Upon receipt of the report the HOD shall convene evaluation meeting as per the meeting procedure number X in the Administration procedures manual GMC/ADM/00y within month and the event and the procedure shall be deemed complete.

7.0 Appendices