

MECHANISMS AND PROCESSES

Pen preparation:

Brooding houses and Pens will be cleaned and cages installed pre arrival of birds. Watering installations for nipple fitted battery cage will be tested and prepared for birds' arrival. Broiler brooding houses will be prepared for arrival of broiler day old chicks

Stocking:

50,000-day old pullet chicks will be sourced from reputable hatcheries around the southwest of the country namely CHI, Zartech, Obasanjo and Animal Care farms. The young chicks will be raised in a brooder house for 14 weeks before they are put in the cage. The brooding house will be prepared prior to the arrival of chicks. 25,000-

day old broiler chicks will be sourced and raised over a period of 8 weeks.

Feeding and medication:

Birds will be fed layers' ration produced by reputable toll millers and feed manufacturing companies present in Lagos. Birds will be fed chicks' marsh for 8 weeks and then growers' marsh till they are 20 to 22 weeks at which they will start to lay after that they are fed layers marsh. Birds will be fed approximately 100gms per day per bird and water will be made available ad libitum. Medication will be administered as at when needed, this will include routine medications of vitamins and dewormers to keep birds healthy and in good productive condition.

The broiler birds will be fed broiler chicks' marsh for 4 weeks and then finisher broiler marsh till they are sold.

Eggs Collection:

Eggs will be collected twice daily and stored in away from the Pen in a storage facility on the farm. The eggs will be graded into sizes in readiness for sale.

Sale of Spent Birds and Stocking of new birds.

After 81 weeks, birds are spent and will be sold to market women at farm gate. New birds will be stocked to replace sold stock. Broiler birds will be sold per Kg live weight after 8 week