



## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Ministry of Agriculture & Livestock Development



### State Department for Crop Development ENABLE Youth Kenya Program

**Background:**

The Empowering Novel Agribusiness-Led Employment (ENABLE) Youth Kenya Program aims at contributing to job creation, food security and nutrition, income generation and improved livelihoods for youths in both urban and rural areas. ENABLE Youth Kenya Program is currently seeking suitable Agripreneurs as incubatees to be trained and empowered within the supported value chains via a countrywide recruitment exercise. The agribusiness ideas have to be innovative and novel.

The Incubation model is centered in eight (8) youth Agribusiness Incubation Centers (YABICs), within Eight (8) National Training Institutions across the country. These Centers are: The Kenya School of Agriculture (Nyeri), The Dairy Training Institute (Nakuru), The Regional Pastoral Training Centre (Narok), The National Aquaculture Development Centre (Kirinyaga), The Ramogi Institute of Advanced Technology - RIAT (Kisumu), The Pwani University (Kilifi), The Kisii University (Kisii) and The University of Eldoret (Uasin Gishu)

The Program focuses on the entire Agriculture Value Chain from production, processing, value addition: input supplies and marketing in the following specific values chains targeted; Poultry, Vegetables, Dairy, Beef, Pasture, Mushroom, Pig, and Fish.

This recruitment will be carried out by ACAL Consulting and will target the following two categories: Standards & Accelerators.

**Standard Incubatee**

A youth Agripreneurs to be recruited as an incubatee into the ENABLE Youth Kenya Program should be one whose business has an annual turn over of less than Kes 500,000

The incubatee must be willing and available to be capacity built and/or funded to attain economic viability.

The standard Incubatees business should have been in operation for at least Twelve (12) months.

This category will undergo incubation and training for a period of 3 - 6 months.

Must be a holder of a Diploma/Degree from a Recognized Institution.

**Accelerated Incubatee**

A youth Agripreneurs who has been actively running an agribusiness venture with an Annual Turn Over of above Kes. 500,000.

The incubatee must be willing and available to be capacity built and/or funded to upscale their business.

The Accelerator Incubatees business should have been in operation for a period exceeding twelve months

This category will undergo incubation and training for a period not exceeding 3 months.

Must be a holder of a Certificate/Diploma/Degree from a Recognized Institution.

**Eligibility Criteria**

1. They must be Kenyan Citizen with a National ID, Aged between 18-35 Years
2. Submit relevant Educational Certificates based on incubation category i.e. Standard/ Accelerator
3. Shall be required to submit a KRA PIN Certificate and a Certificate from an approved Credit Reference Bureau. On admission, ALL candidates shall be required to meet all integrity requirements.
4. Submit a concise one (1) page business proposal demonstrating.
  - a. The Innovative and Novel Business Idea
  - b. Access to business premises, office space and land for production location where applicable.
  - c. Adaptability of the selected value chain to the project location.
  - d. Availability of market for the selected product/service within the targeted value chains.
  - e. Prevailing Risks & Mitigation Strategies
  - f. Availability of licenses and permits where applicable.
5. The Program is committed to implementing Affirmative Action. In this regard, Persons Living with Disabilities (PLWDs) and those from marginalized groups with requisite qualification are encouraged to apply.
6. Projects in Value Addition, Aggregation, Marketing, Agricultural Services and Distribution will be highly considered.

### Application Process:

The interested candidates shall be required to submit their application by filling in the provided form, scanning and emailing it to [enableyouth@kilimo.go.ke](mailto:enableyouth@kilimo.go.ke) and [info@acal.co.ke](mailto:info@acal.co.ke)

The details for application can be accessed through ENABLE youth website; <https://enableyouth.kilimo.go.ke> (PIU) and Ministry of Agriculture website <https://.kilimo.go.ke>

All Applications should be received not later than **30<sup>th</sup> October 2023**.

CANDIDATES ARE ENCOURAGES TO APPLY HIGHLIGHTING WHETHER THEY ARE STANDARDS OR ACCELERATORS BASED ON THE CRITERIA PROVIDED

## APPLICATION FORM

**Fill in the form with block letters.**

<b>Name:</b>		<b>Gender:</b>	
<b>County:</b>		<b>Sub-county:</b>	
<b>Ward:</b>		<b>Location/village</b>	
<b>I.D/passport No.</b>		<b>Date of birth</b>	
<b>Mobile No.</b>		<b>Highest education level</b>	
<b>Agri enterprise</b>		<b>Enterprise start date</b>	
<b>Agri enterprise GPS coordinate</b>			
<b>Enterprise node (tick appropriate)</b>	Production, <input type="checkbox"/>	Marketing <input type="checkbox"/>	Value Addition <input type="checkbox"/>
	Aggregation, <input type="checkbox"/>	Agricultural Services <input type="checkbox"/>	Distribution <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Estimated annual turn over</b>			
<b>Application category (tick)</b>	Standard	Accelerator	

**Physical Location of enterprise (simple sketch map ) use back of page if you need more space**

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