

SECTION I: CORE RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION 1: STRENGTHEN POLICY, LEGAL, AND INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORKS

- 1.1 Fast-track the review, enactment, and operationalization of priority legislation, regulations, and policies to strengthen governance, food safety, animal health, livestock production, marketing, and investment in the meat sector. **Livestock Bill; Animal Health Bill; ANITRAC Bill: Responsibility: SDLD**
- 1.2 Strengthen coordination between the National Government and County Governments in delivery of livestock programs. **Responsibility: SDLD; CoG**
- 1.3 Enhance institutional capacity to coordinate, promote, and market Kenya's livestock and meat industry both domestically and internationally. **Responsibility: SDLD; SDT; SDFA**
- 1.4 Immediately revamp delivery of extension services to guarantee consistent supply of appropriate quality and numbers of livestock: **Responsibility: SDLD CoG and Counties**
- 1.5 Strengthen availability of data and information evidence-based decision making and targeted investment by finalization and roll out of the Livestock Masterplan. **Responsibility: SDLD CoG and Counties**
- 1.6 Waiver of requirement for livestock owners registering with eTims and other prohibitive taxes hampering investments in the meat value chain: **Responsibility KRA**

RESOLUTION 2: IMPROVED DELIVERY OF ANIMAL HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY SERVICES.

- 2.1 Accelerate roll out of effective vaccination programs covering at least 80% of the livestock population for targeted trade sensitive diseases. **Responsibility: SDLD; County Governments**
- 2.2 Ensure all abattoirs are manned by qualified public sector meat inspectors for quality assurance. **Responsibility: SDLD; County Governments**
- 2.3 Development of disease-free zones and compartments: **Responsibility: SDLD; County Governments; Private sector**
- 2.4 Develop veterinary infrastructure, laboratory networks, and certification systems necessary to facilitate safe trade in livestock and livestock products. **Responsibility: SDLD; County Governments**

RESOLUTION 3: STRENGTHENING LIVESTOCK IDENTIFICATION, TRACEABILITY, AND CERTIFICATION SYSTEMS

- 3.1 Accelerated roll out of the National Animal Identification and Traceability System (ANITRAC) as a strategic national priority to cover the targeted animal resources. **Responsibility: SDLD; County Governments; Private sector (animal owners included); development partners**

RESOLUTION 4: ENHANCE LIVESTOCK PRODUCTIVITY, FEED AVAILABILITY AND CLIMATE RESILIENCE

- 4.1 Roll out of the National Livestock Breeding Program and support to other community/private sector breeding initiatives for improved animal genetics suited for the diverse markets and conservation of indigenous livestock genetic resources. **Responsibility: SDLD; County Governments; private sector;**
- 4.2 Construct dams in the Arid and Semi Arid lands utilizing part of the Infrastructure Funds to develop sustainable feed and fodder production. **Responsibility: SDLD; County Governments**
- 4.3 Accelerated investments in development and operationalization of feedlots. **Responsibility: SDLD; County Governments and private sector.**
- 4.4 Promote research and innovation on climate change to adopt climate-resilient breeds and practices in livestock production. **Responsibility: SDLD; County Governments; Development partners; meat value chain actors.**

RESOLUTION 5: STRENGTHENING VALUE-ADDING AND PROCESSING

- 5.1 Promote product differentiation of meat and meat products including grading meat and producing specialized cuts. **Responsibility: Meat value chain actors; SDLD; County Governments**
- 5.2 Promote investment in export slaughterhouses, meat processing facilities, cold-chain infrastructure, and logistics through Public-Private Partnerships. **Responsibility: SDLD; County Governments and meat value chain actors.**
- 5.3 Promote value addition for all livestock products before selling and discourage sale of live animals. **Responsibility: Meat value chain actors; SDLD; County Governments**

RESOLUTION 6: STRENGTHENING MARKET ACCESS, BRANDING, AND GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS

- 6.1 Enhance market access through compliance with international sanitary, phytosanitary, and quality standards, establishment of quality abattoirs, registration of meat exporters by the DVS. **Responsibility: Meat value chain actors; SDLD; County Governments**
- 6.2 Promote distribution channels in niche markets especially in the Middle East commencing with the UAE and develop and promote the Kenya Meat Brand to strengthen the identity and competitiveness of Kenyan meat products. **Responsibility: Meat value chain actors; SDLD; County Governments**
- 6.3 Support formation of producer and marketing aggregation organizations and diversify export markets through strategic trade promotion and market intelligence. **Responsibility: Meat value chain actors; SDLD; County Governments, Livestock owners**
- 6.4 Meat exporters to collaborate and aggregate their products to ease logistic challenges and benefit economies of scale in cold chain, freight and shipping costs: **Responsibility: Meat value chain actors; SDLD; Airlines**

7 RESOLUTION 6: IMPROVING ACCESS TO FINANCIAL PRODUCTS AND YOUTH INVOLVEMENT IN THE MEAT INDUSTRY

- 7.1 Need for developing innovative financial products to serve the Livestock Sector
- 7.2 Enhance uptake for technology and innovation in the meat value chains to attract and retain interest of youth involvement.