



Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries

LIVESTOCK INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (LIDA)

Introduction

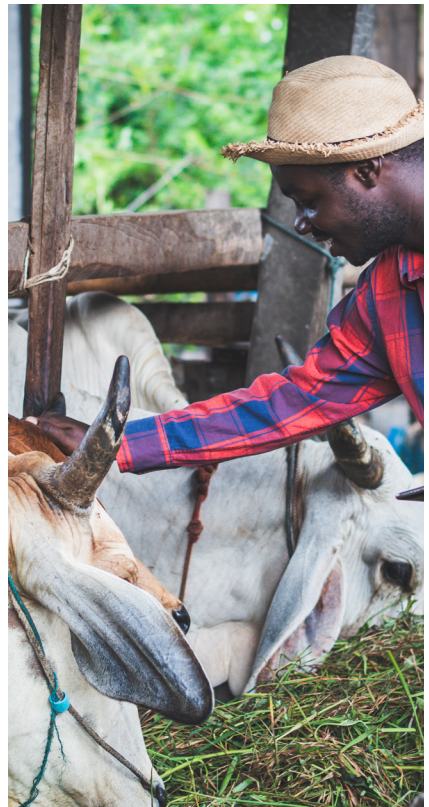
Well-maintained livestock infrastructure is crucial for the development of the livestock sector.

The establishment of the Livestock Infrastructure Development Agency (LIDA) as a semi-autonomous Executive Agency and a Livestock Infrastructure Development Fund (LIDF) cannot be overstated. They will ensure effective and efficient management and development of livestock infrastructure.

The proposed infrastructure under LIDA can be grouped under five key components within the livestock value chain: production, disease control, marketing, transport and logistics and processing and value addition.

Functions of LIDA

- Advise the Minister on policies and strategies for the development and improvement of livestock infrastructure
- Conduct research to support and aid the Agency activities related to the development and maintenance of livestock infrastructure
- Setting standards for livestock infrastructure development
- LIDA shall represent the funding mechanism by which the Agency shall fulfil its mandate to provide financial resources and technical support for the development, renovation and maintenance of livestock infrastructure implemented by public and private cooperatives and local community organizations
- Provision of livestock infrastructure through projects that are developed by public entities, cooperatives and local community organizations
- Provision of technical support, supervision and quality assurance of livestock infrastructure
- Supervision and monitoring of any other activities relating to livestock infrastructure
- Provision of technical assistance to qualified developers that contributes to the provision of livestock infrastructure along livestock value chains
- Allocating financial resources in an efficient and competitive manner for the development of livestock infrastructure projects, taking into consideration economic returns to investment, regional equity in the allocation of funding resources and the project's sustainability
- Provide leadership oversight to LIDA and LIDF
- Facilitate partnerships with the private sector on the development of livestock infrastructure



LIDA Outcomes

- Improved productivity
- Increased off-take ratio
- Reduced livestock mortality rate
- Improved sector contribution to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP)
- Reduced post-harvest losses

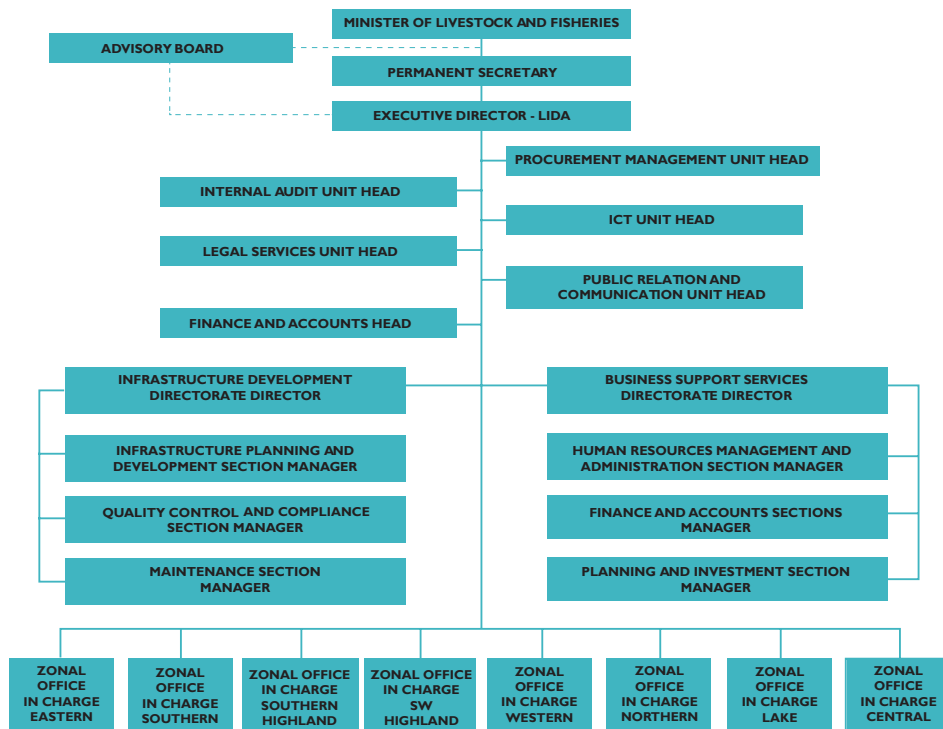
LIDA Impact

Improved development and management of appropriate livestock infrastructure to facilitate domestic, regional and international trade leading to:

- Improved food security and safety
- Improved efficiency in the marketing system
- Catalyzation of value addition
- Leveraging private sector investment
- Mitigation of climate change impact
- Improved traceability
- Improved farmers' income and profitability



Organizational Structure of LIDA



Legal Framework for LIDA/LIDF

- The Legal Framework for Establishing an Executive Agency and Fund is based on The Executive Agencies Act (Chapter 245) of 1997 and its amendments (2002), which make provisions enabling the establishment and operation of semi-autonomous Executive Agencies within the ambit of Government Ministries for the purpose of providing public services in selected areas where the power to do so is vested in the sector's Minister. The establishment of the infrastructure agency therefore is within the powers of the Minister.
- It is proposed that the livestock infrastructure organization be established as an Agency taking legal, operational and institutional advantages expounded above with the Infrastructure Development Fund. Key sources of revenue for LIDA will come from part of the Ministry budget allocated for infrastructure, market fees and other fees reallocated to LIDA from other Ministry entities.

LIDA Rolling Out Plan

S/NA	ACTIVITIES AND DELIVERABLES	TIMELINES								
		2023						2024		
		July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
1	A feasibility study									
2	Presentation of the Feasibility Study to the Technical Team									
3	Stakeholders workshops:									
	a. MLF management									
	b. General stakeholders/Validation Workshop									
	c. Parliamentary Committee									
4	Establishment of the legal framework and approval									
	Organization structure review by President's Office, Public Service management									
5	Parliament enactment and Gazetting									
6	Mobilization of resources for LIDA and LIDF									
7	Recruitment and Selection of LIDA and LIDF staff									
8	Procurement of key office and working equipment									
9	Setting up of Office (HQ and Zonal).									
10	Commencement of Operations									

Illustrative list of Livestock Infrastructure

- Livestock markets – primary, secondary, cross-border and export
- Transport and supporting infrastructure – railway and truck loading rumps, trekking routes, night camps, watering points, railway wagons, port handling, holding grounds
- Slaughtering facilities – abattoirs, slaughtering slabs
- Hide and skin handling facilities
- Product handling facilities – milk collection centres, cooling tanks
- Disease and pest control infrastructure – cattle dips, veterinary checkpoints, disease-free zones
- Grazing/pasture/range land management – survey, land use plan, demarcation, land titling, conflict resolution



Livestock Statistics



36.6 million cattle



26.6 million goats



97.9 million poultry



9.1 million sheep



504 Primary Markets



14 Secondary Markets



11 Border Markets

Livestock Infrastructure Statistics



2000 Slaughter houses



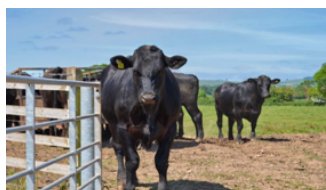
2,513 Cattle Dips



86 Weigh Bridges



196 Milk collection centers



27 Holding grounds

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