

# SAFE DAIRY AFRICA

## Concept note

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This newly prepared draft summary reflects the proposed website framework. It is not a donor award, executed partner agreement, adopted policy or validated costing budget.

Proposed Kenya-focused programme. Project Lead: Flightwork Group of Companies. Implementing entity: Investcent. EUR 23.0 million indicative donor funding envelope; funding is not secured. Proposed duration: 48 months. Up to 25,000 farmers and 100,000+ animal records are planning targets, subject to geographical scope, baseline validation, delivery capacity and donor appraisal.

## Development rationale

Connect herd health, milk safety, veterinary referral, farmer learning, digital records and climate-resilient husbandry as one evidence-led intervention. Grant-led research, innovation, demonstration, capacity development and institutional uptake are proposed; no delivered activity or outcome is claimed.

## Objective 1: Embed One Health in dairy systems

Align human, animal and environmental health through shared surveillance, coordinated protocols and institutional cooperation.

## Objective 2: Improve dairy food security

Demonstrate safe, reliable and resource-efficient dairy production and milk-handling practices.

## Objective 3: Strengthen animal health and disease control

Improve prevention, early detection, veterinary linkages and responsible antimicrobial stewardship.

## Objective 4: Advance safe milk research and innovation

Validate context-appropriate testing, quality assurance and milk-safety solutions against baseline evidence.

## Objective 5: Build trusted digital animal records

Establish 100,000+ proposed animal records with traceability, data-quality checks and privacy safeguards.

## Objective 6: Enable inclusive, climate-smart adoption

Reach a proposed 25,000 farmers with practical learning and demonstrations designed for smallholders, women and young people.

## Objective 7: Support cooperation and institutional uptake

Connect Kenya and EU–Africa research and implementation expertise, enabling local ownership and replication.

## Appraisal gaps

Confirm counties, partner agreements, institutional due diligence, laboratory capacity, sampling design, results targets, cost quantities and rates, annual expenditure, safeguards, official contact channels and retention policy.

## Evidence and further information

Original references and their scope are available in the website evidence library. Listing KNBS, Kenya Dairy Board, KALRO, ILRI, FAO or WOAAH as evidence sources does not imply partnership, endorsement or funding.

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