

SAFE DAIRY AFRICA

Governance & safeguards summary

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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.

Named programme roles

Flightwork Group of Companies: proposed programme leadership and coordination. Investcent: proposed implementation and operational controls. Formal accountability arrangements, institutional credentials and partner agreements must be documented. Additional technical participants and oversight membership remain unconfirmed.

Procurement & financial control

Use documented specifications, competitive selection proportionate to value, due diligence and conflict declarations. Separate purchasing, approval and payment; retain bid evaluations, asset registers and audit trails. Donor thresholds remain to be agreed.

Scientific review & independent evaluation

Propose a steering body for strategic oversight and a technical review function for methods, ethics and quality assurance. Publish membership and terms only after appointment. Evaluators should be independent of implementation decisions.

Environmental & social protection

Screen demonstrations before approval; manage laboratory waste and manure risks; include accessible participation and a confidential complaints pathway. Agree escalation, resolution timelines and safeguarding responsibilities before fieldwork.

Animal welfare & biosafety

Use competent veterinary oversight, humane handling, approved sampling, safe transport and waste disposal. Agree adverse-event reporting and stop-work criteria; vaccination and treatment follow authorised guidance.

Data protection & accountability

Minimise personal data, obtain appropriate consent and establish access controls, retention, correction and incident response. Assess obligations under Kenya's Data Protection Act and applicable research requirements before collecting field data.

Before implementation

Formalise committee terms, appointed responsibilities, procurement thresholds, conflicts procedures, financial reporting and audit schedules, ethics approvals, complaints contacts and timelines, incident protocols and retention rules. This summary is not an adopted 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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