



ANIMAL PRODUCTION INSTITUTE

***KAONAFATSO YA DIKGOMO SCHEME
APPLICATION FORM***

I/We.....the undersigned, on behalf of
(Farming/Business Name/Initials and Surname)

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hereby apply to participate in the Beef Recording and Improvement Scheme and undertake at all-time
to -

1. mark all animals with a clear and unique identification;
2. record all births of calves, as required by the ARC;
3. use a cattle scale, provided by the ARC, on the farm;
4. have adequate kraals and crush pen facilities available;
5. subject the entire herd to performance testing;
6. keep accurate and complete records, as required by the ARC and submit within 7 days of the last weight recording;
7. comply in all respects with the Rules and Guidelines of the Scheme (Attachment) and co-operate fully with the ARC in all matters relating to the Scheme and where a difference of opinion occurs to accept the ruling of the ARC.

I/We declare that to the best of my/our knowledge and belief the information provided in the attached questionnaire is correct and accurate.

Cell phone Number:

Fax Number: ()

E-mail Address:

B. FARM- AND HERD PARTICULARS

1. Farm a. Name:
- b. Nearest town:
- c. Distance from nearest town (km):
- d. Magisterial district
- e. Province:

2. Herds in respect of which application for participation is made:

- a. Stud herd(s) Yes No

If "Yes" Breed(s)

- b. Commercial Herd(s) Yes No

If "No" proceed to question 3

If "Yes":

- i) Breed(s)

- ii) Choice of Herd Designation Marks (HDM):

(Please supply 3 combinations in order of preference. The HDM will always start with a "X". If applicable, you may choose your registered brand, e.g. XABC)

Choice : 1. 2. 3.

- iii) Are the cows in your herd at present identified? Yes No

If "Yes", by what method(s):

Ear tag Brand Tattoo Ear notches Other (Please specify)

- iv) Please indicate whether you are at present keeping the following records in respect of your commercial herds:

Number of Animals Yes No

Sex of Animals Yes No

Birth date of Animals Yes No

Birth weight of Animal Yes No

Number of Bulls Yes No

Number of Cows Yes No

3. Do you have a scale on the farm Yes No

If "Yes", please state:

a. Type:

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| Spring Balance | Oil Bath | Electronic | Balancing Lever | Hydraulic |
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b. Make:

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c. Working condition of scale:

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| New | Good | Reasonable | Poor |
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4. Do you have Housing facilities on your farm? Yes No

5. Do you have a Beef management computer program? Yes No

If "Yes", please state the name of the programme:

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6. Visiting point (Please state farm name or residential address)

Draw a map to your farm house indicating the distances from the nearest town. (If your visiting point is not on the farm, kindly supply a map to this point as well).

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ARC



1. APPLICATION APPROVED REJECTED

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SENIOR MANAGER: LIVESTOCK IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES DATE
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2. SCHEME EFFECTIVE DATE (YYYY/MM/DD) | | | | | | | | | | | |

3. ARC PROVINCIAL OFFICE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

4. ARC FIELD OFFICER | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |