

Waziri asisitiza ushirikiano ujenzi machinjio ya kisasa

Na Mwandishi Wetu,
Mvomero

■ WAZIRI wa Nchi Ofisi ya Waziri Mkuu (Sera, Bunge, Kazi, Vijana, Ajira na Wenye Ulemavu), Jenista Mhagama ameutaka uongozi wa Mfuko wa Hifadhi ya Jamii kwa Watumishi wa Umma (PSSSF) kushirikiana na wasimamizi wa mradi machinjio ya kisasa ya Nguru Hills Ranch ili kukamilisha ujenzi wa kiwanda hicho kwa wakati.

Waziri Mhagama alitoa maagizo hayo mwishoni mwa wiki wakati akikagua maendeleo ya mradi wa kiwanda hicho kilichopo Mvomero mkoani Morogoro, akikagua mradi huo alieleza kuwa ni vyema kasi ya ujenzi wa kiwanda hicho ikawa sambamba na ya ujenzi wa kiwanda

cha bidhaa za ngozi cha Karanga kinachojegwa mkoani Kilimanjaro kwa kuwa viwanda hivyo vitakuwa vikishahabiana.

"Kiwanda hiki kikikamilika kwa wakati kitatoa fursa nyingi sana ikwemo nchi jirani na mataifa mengine yataweza kununua nyama zitakazokuwa zikizalishwa kwenye kiwanda hicho pamoja uwepo wa ngozi ambazo zitakuwa zikitumiwa na kiwanda cha Karanga kutengeza bidhaa za ngozi, hivyo viwanda vyote viwili vitakuwa na mchango mkubwa katika ukuaji wa uchumi," alisema Mhagama.

"Nimatumaini yangu wakandarasi na wasimamizi wa mradi huu mtahakikisha mnaondoa vikwazo

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Legal and Human Rights Centre executive director Anna Henga addresses legal and human rights stakeholders in Dodoma city at the weekend when closing a meeting where deliberations revolved around the pros and cons of Tanzania having a new Constitution. University of Dodoma lecturer Dr Leonce Mujwahuzi (R) was the event's facilitator. Photo: Mbaraka Kambona

By Henry Mwangonde

THE Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) has donated laboratory equipment and consumables to Tanzania Veterinary Laboratory Agency (TVLA) for the diagnostic of domestic, livestock and wildlife pathogens and other priority zoonotic diseases in the livestock populations and food chain in the country.

The equipment will be used to help TVLA to address emergencies in the food chain, particularly zoonotic and other high impact diseases.

FAO in collaboration with the ministry for livestock and fisheries are implementing the Global Health Security Agenda (GHSA-ZDAH) programme that aims to mitigate future health threats and to accelerate compliance with the World Health

Organization (WHO)'s International Health Regulations (2005).

"Specifically, FAO is supporting and capacitating the laboratories through technical support, workforce development and deliveries of equipment and consumables," said Prof. Folorunso Oludayo Fasina on behalf of the FAO representative to Tanzania.

Prof. Fasina who is also the FAO's project team leader said the support will also contribute to training manpower for the Tanzania health systems and capacitate

the new laboratories that is being established.

In his remarks during the event, the Deputy Minister for Livestock and Fisheries Abdallah Ulega said currently the government was carrying out a programme to control livestock diseases countrywide by ensuring all domestic animals are dipped to protect them from diseases such as Rift Valley fever.

In doing so, the minister said the government was inviting various investors to invest in industries to manufacture vaccination to ensure

all animals are vaccinated from 13 strategic diseases listed by the ministry.

"Due to the sensitiveness of the sector, the government has put in place strategies to ensure the sector is improved for the country to produce the best animal products that fits international standards," he said.

GHSA-ZDAH is funded by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). The objective is to enhance global protection from infectious disease threats.

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