



1. Livestock Development Institute

The institute shall have its head office in Addis Ababa and may establish centers and Branch offices elsewhere as deemed necessary.

2. Objective of the Institute

The objective of the institute shall be to ensure equitable and environmentally sustainable breed productivity, product quality and market competitiveness of the livestock sector so as to boost its contribution to the overall economic development and prosperity of the country

3. Power and duties of the institute

The institute shall have the following powers and duties

1. Undertake research and studies on livestock breed improvement so as to expand sustainable breed supply, livestock product and by product processing; works towards technology transfer;
- 2.. Establish model processing units; identify sectoral indigenous knowledge; renders technical supports to livestock product and by-product private investments to establish research units of breed improvement and livestock product processing;
3. Generate ideas or policies, strategies, program and action plans that ensure the overall competitiveness of breed

improvement and livestock product processing;

4. Import domestically produce and multiply quality and standardized inputs for breed improvement, livestock products and by-product processing and makes it available for use; provide technical support to importers;

5. Works together with stakeholders at national level on livestock breeding and livestock products processing; advice and support regions whenever necessary;

6. Establish, organize and lead animal breeding centers that contribute for genetic improvement; collaborate with other breed improvement and multiplication centers in the country;

7. Collect and analyze technological knowledge, market information, and investment data necessary for breed improvement and livestock product and by product processing; develop database and webpages; disseminate information through appropriate media;

8. Provide practical focused training, workshops, symposium, seminars, and other tailor – made trainings on technical, technological, management and marketing issues that assists the development and competitiveness of the breed improvement and livestock product processing.

9/ Works together with pertinent stakeholders on twinning capacity building programs, on importation and exportation of standard breeds and genetic materials and on establishment of effective market system so as to enable the livestock product processing and genetic improvement to attain international standard:

10/ Provide support and advisory services to livestock breed improvement and livestock product processing on production process plan, and quality compliance by establishing sample production laboratories and model processing plant in the institute:

11/ In collaboration with other stakeholders, ensure proper organization of breed improvement and product processing investment activities, identify potential investment capacity of the sector, devise mechanism for proper investment promotion and work towards the effectiveness of the investment;

12/ Advice and give technical support for investors who wish to engage in breed improvement, livestock product and product processing and livestock feed processing in the selection of technology, negotiation, construction, installation and product testing.

13. Identify, compile, scale up and support the implementation of internationally accepted best practices to speed up competitive breed improvement and product processing;

14. Encourage investors and societies to engage in livestock breed improvement and product processing and also support investors operating in and around the integrated agro-industry parks;

15. Provide technical support to breed improvement and livestock products processing sector to use renewable energy sources to minimize environmental pollution;

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