

Title

Beef Value Chain Forum (BVCF) Value Chain Beneficiation, including export slaughter capacity, advanced technological processing and export market development

Project summary

The project objective is to attract weaners currently not available for growing slaughter cattle for supply to local export slaughter markets and decrease risk of losing international market share. Beneficiation opportunities focus on raising weaners to slaughter cattle for local slaughtering, processing and exports into untapped high niche markets as an alternative to current marketing arrangements. The initiative provides for training, skills and technology transfer to a 150 staff component.

Project location

The project location is in Central Namibia within the cattle production area and *en route* to ports.

Project investment value

Debt: (NAD 270.5 million) USD 17.56 million (over 5 years)

Share capital: (NAD 221 million) USD 14.35 million

Project status

The project is approaching the fund raising phase

Feasibility study, business and financial plans done

Company registration done

Market research in progress

Submitted application with regulator. Application with local authority, Environmental Commissioner and Veterinary Authority to follow approval by regulator.

Existing partners and commitments

Producer members are currently approached for taking up shares in the company

Requirements from additional partners

Development partners for co-financing

Off-take agreements (letter of intent) with customers in identified markets

Responsible institution

Beef Value Chain Forum

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