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I. INTRODUCTION

The Resilience and Economic Growth in the Arid Lands-Accelerated Growth (REGAL-AG), USAID contract No.AID-623-C-12-00002 is a five-year project that aims to increase economic growth in selected rural communities in Kenya, by building a more inclusive and competitive livestock value chain. REGAL-AG fosters a vibrant livestock value chain that generates opportunities for those all along the value chain, including pastoralist livestock keepers. The project encourages growth by improving market access through the Community Contracting Fund (CCF), which entails livestock market construction and the provision of grants to businesses looking to start or expand in products or services related to the livestock value chain. Another project element focuses on developing policy advice and best practice guides for topics such as animal health and market management. REGAL-AG is also increasing the availability and affordability of inputs and services needed to benefit from market participation, and working with livestock keepers to reduce their vulnerability. This report captures the key achievements of October 2015, the first month of FY2016.

II. ACTIVITY REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2015

A. Key Highlight

On Oct 13, 2015 REGAL-AG successfully launched the Oldonyiro and Merille markets. The grand opening events, which coincided with market days, were presided over by Robert Godec, United States Ambassador to Kenya, Karen Freeman, USAID Mission Director for Kenya, and the respective County Governors Hon. Godana Doyo, Governor of Isiolo County and Hon. Amb. Ukur Yatani, Governor of Marsabit County. The two events were attended by national and county government representatives, Partnership for Resilience and Economic Growth (PREG) partners, other Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), community based organizations, livestock marketing association members, traders, and community members. REGAL-AG was able to showcase its component activities, including grantees selected to receive funding under the program. PREG partners were exhibitors during the two events, where they showcased their program activities. The final version of the Livestock Market Best Practices Guidewas also launched during both events.



Market opening - launch of Livestock Market Best Practices Manual



Isiolo market opening -plaque opening ceremony

One week after the launch, REGAL-AG and other PREG partners hosted the U.S. State Director of Foreign Assistance and other USAID officials who visited Marsabit and Isiolo Counties to familiarize themselves with the impacts of various USAID interventions in the arid counties of Northern Kenya.

Program Activity Update

In Marsabit County, the REGAL-AG team attended two PREG meetings to prepare for Merille grand opening and also to plan for pasture week activities. The team also attended one County steering group meeting with the goal of preparing mitigation measures for the expected El Nino rains during the current short rain season of October-December 2015.

At the invitation of Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock Development and Fisheries development, Marsabit county, REGAL-AG staff participated in a goat meat value chain training .The training, held at ACK St. Stephen Training Center on 5th October 2015 explored opportunities and constraints faced by goat meat-based enterprises and the skills required to take advantage of the opportunities. The acquired skills will be shared with REGAL-AG grantees investing in goats' meat businesses.

Component 1: Improving Enabling Environment

A. Implementation/Dissemination of Market Best Practices

During the reporting month, the REGAL-AG team in Isiolo, led by the Regional Manager, held meetings with the USAID/AHADI project to discuss ways in which AHADI can support the county government of Isiolo in reviewing the proposed sales yard bill in order to put into practice the recommendations of the Livestock Market Best Practices Guide. The outcome of the meeting was further refined during the AHADI work-planning meeting in which REGAL-AG participated. It is expected that AHADI will move forward with the implementations of the various policy and regulatory guidelines that REGAL-AG has developed.

Component 2: Expanding End Market Opportunities and Catalyzing Commercial Investments

In the period of 1st – 31st October 2015, the following activities were implemented in relation to the market and business development grants.

A. Community Contracting Fund Implementation

Construction of Main Livestock Markets

Oldonyiro and Merille Livestock Market

In October 2015, two construction monitoring visits were conducted at the Oldonyiro and Merille market sites. The visits focused on inspection of roofing and finished roofing works. All of the roofing and finishing works under construction were found to be okay as per the detailed designs. These roofing and finishing works include roof trusses, roof cover and its angles alignment, plastering of the floor and wall, floor and wall finishes, and river rock cladding of the external wall to the skirting level. Prominent structures where these elements were reviewed include: the market shed and stall, resting shed, sales yard, the pit latrines, service water tanks, dumping sites, veterinary offices, perimeter fences, LMA offices, hay store, and hides and skins store.

Another separate monitoring visit was also conducted during this reporting period by county government officials and the USAID team, led by the REGAL-AG COR, to monitor progress of construction works in preparation for the launch of these two main markets.



Market stalls - Merille livestock market (95% complete)

Certification of Completion Progress for On-going Construction Work

An inspection exercise to determine the level of work completed on the Oldonyiro and Merille market sites was conducted between October 5-9, 2015. Both contractors had requested for payment to be approved for an additional 15% tranche of work done (90% completion stage). As the contractors had finalized on the sub-structural and super structural works, the main area of focus was part of the roofing and finishing works.

The overall percentage of work completed at the Merille livestock market was determined at 94.11% while that of Oldonyiro livestock market was determined at 90.21%.



Veterinary center - Oldonyiro livestock Market (92% complete)



Resting shed -Oldonyiro livestock market (97% Complete)

Moyale Livestock Market

During the month, evaluation and selection for a contractor for the construction of the Moyale market was finalized and Gombo Trading Company Ltd selected as the winning bidder for this tender. The construction contract package for the selected contractor was forwarded to USAID for approval on October 25, 2015.

Isiolo Livestock Market

During the month of October 2015, REGAL-AG reviewed the deliberations of a meeting held in September 2015. The main aim of the meeting was to prioritize the essential market structures for infrastructural development. Based on this meeting, the following structures were identified: fence and gates, latrines, sales yards, loading ramps, holding pens, market stores, resting shed, offices, hotels, agrovet offices, hay shed, and hides and skin store. In addition, environmental impact assessment (EIA) activities were conducted during the month, to include public consultation and collection of data on the market site. EIA report writing is currently in process. In the coming month, REGAL-AG will commence on the design work for this market based on the structures identified.

Construction of Small Market Infrastructure

Construction monitoring -Eskot and Merti (Isiolo) Livestock Markets

REGAL-AG conducted two construction monitoring visits during the month which involved monitoring roofing and finishing works. These include roof trusses, roof cover and its angles alignment, plastering of the floor and wall, floor and wall finishes, and river cladding of the external wall to the skirting level. The main structures inspected during these visits include the resting shed, perimeter fence, LMA offices, market stall, and latrines. During these visits, it was found that Eskot is susceptible to storm water flooding; therefore, a deliberation on these would be made on whether some of the storm water drain and channels would need to be added as additional works for the contractor.



Architect checking the loading ramp-Merti market



COP and Architect checking the gates-Merti market



Market stalls view-Eskot market

Certification of on-going Construction Work – Merti and Eskot

During the period Oct 14-16, 2015, an inspection exercise on the Eskot and Merti livestock markets under construction was conducted to determine the level of work completed. The contractor had requested for payment to be approved for an additional 25% tranche of work done (75% completion stage). The main area of focus was on super structural works and part of the roofing structure. The overall percentage of work completed at the Merti livestock market was determined to be at 78% while Eskot market was determined to be 82% complete.

Construction Monitoring of Duse Livestock Market in Isiolo County

A monitoring visit to the Duse construction site was conducted during the period Oct 14-16, 2015. REGAL-AG inspected the site together with the contractor to gauge their progress of construction works; sub-structure and drainage works were inspected. Based on the meeting, a few recommendations were made for the contractor's action. These include the need for relocation of the loading ramp and the required length of all concrete post bases.



Boundary wall - Eskot livestock market



Market stalls - Eskot livestock market

Korr Livestock Market in Marsabit County

In October 15, one monitoring visit was conducted for the Korr livestock market. It was noted that the contractor had mobilized all the construction materials to site and construction had commenced on various construction structures. These include excavation of the perimeter fence, sub-structure work on the resting shed and offices, as well as excavation on the latrine.

Site handover-Turbi Livestock Market in Marsabit County

On October 22, 2015, the construction contract for the Turbi livestock market was fully executed. A site handover meeting was conducted on October 27, 2015 where Gombo Trading Company Ltd, the selected contractor for Turbi livestock market, was introduced to the site and met with the Turbi livestock marketing association members, local leaders (chief and ward administrator), and community members. Those present were also taken through the market designs. The contractor was welcomed on the ground and the community committed to cooperate with him fully during implementation. The construction of this market is set to commence immediately.



**Site handover meeting - Turbi livestock market
(Contractor-dressed in blue)**

Evaluation and Selection of Contractor -Kipsing Livestock Market in Isiolo County

Evaluation and selection for a contractor for the construction of the Kipsing market was also finalized this month. REGAL-AG is however waiting for final confirmation in writing on this market from the Isiolo county government before moving ahead with the approval of the selected winning bidder.

Business Development Grants:

APS-01: General Business Development Grants

a) Round 1 & 2 Applications

Emmaus Sixty Two General Enterprise - Signing of grant agreement

The Emmaus grant agreement was the first to be fully executed on 6th October, 2015. The grantee is in the business of hay production in Marsabit County. REGAL-AG will support this business by constructing a hay barn storage facility, which has already commenced. REGAL-AG has begun the procurement of equipment including a cutting machine, baler machine, grass cutter and weighing scale. REGAL-AG anticipates the completion of the hay barn structure in the next two months and will be providing business support services to the grantee to ensure the success of the proposed business operations.

Northern Meat grant – Awaiting USAID approval

Issues raised by the CO regarding the Northern Meat grant package were addressed this month and REGAL-AG is now awaiting USAID approval. Northern Meat Products is a business seeking to produce camel meat sausages and intends to venture into other value added camel meat products such as burgers, kebabs and camel nuggets.

Afro-natural Dairy – EIA activities in process

EIA activities are still on-going for the Afro-natural grant; this will be finalized once REGAL-AG obtains a final location i.e. land and supporting documents for the proposed business activities. Afro-natural Dairy Ltd is proposing to establish a camel milk and cattle milk dairy processing plant in Isiolo County.

APS-02: General Business Development Grants

b) Round 1 Applications

Guleid Farm grant – Awaiting USAID approval

REGAL-AG is still awaiting USAID approval of the Guleid Farm grant package. The grantee is proposing to commercialize hay and pasture seeds in Moyale sub-county, Marsabit County, and its environs.

Business Planning & Grant Negotiations

REGAL-AG continued with the process of business planning and grant negotiations for other prospective grantees selected for funding under Round 1 of APS-02; these are in their final stages and anticipated to be submitted for USAID approval in the coming month with the exception of one i.e. Darara which is still in its initial stages of business planning and grant negotiation. They include:

- a. **Korkorra Supplies Ltd:** This is a women-owned business that intends to put up a milk processing plant in Karare, Marsabit town.
- b. **Green Meal Feeds Ltd:** This is a youth-owned business proposing to manufacture animal feed products and nutritional additives for livestock feeds as well as pet animals in Isiolo town.
- c. **Kulamawe Poultry Farm:** This is a youth-owned business proposing to venture into advanced value addition in poultry processing. This business plans to process live chicken into dressed capons, assorted chicken parts, premium chicken sausages, deboned chicken, minced chicken, raw chicken burgers, diced chicken kebabs and soup packs.
- d. **Darara Poultry Farmers:** This is a group enterprise proposing the business of poultry production in Moyale sub-county, Marsabit.

Round 2 Applications

REGAL-AG continued with the process of business planning and grant negotiations for prospective grantees selected for funding under Round 2 of APS-02. More details on these grants are listed below and included in Annex 1.

- a) **Ansim Company** - Proposing the business of poultry farming in Isiolo central, Isiolo County
- b) **Invem Agencies** – Proposing the business of dairy farming in Mwangaza, Isiolo County
- c) **Nkamathi Farm Products** – Proposing the business of poultry farming in Isiolo central, Isiolo County
- d) **Halimarhido Enterprises** – Proposing to put up a modern butchery complex with about 14 stalls that will be rented out to butchery owners in Marsabit town, Marsabit County

Round 3 Applications

REGAL-AG begun the process of business planning for the two selected grantees under Round 3 which will continue in the month of November 2015. More details on these grants are listed below and included in Annex 1.

1. **Tawakal Women Group** – Proposing acamel meat value-added products (nyirnyir) business in Isiolo central, Isiolo county
2. **Kalel Enterprise** - Proposing to do hydroponic fodder production in Marsabit central, Marsabit County.

Close of Round 4 Applications

The round 4 application cycle under the business development grants solicitation (APS-02) closed on October 31, 2015 with 14 applications received. In November 2015, REGAL-AG will conduct a compliance and technical review of these applications followed by business assessments.

RFA-01: Animal Health Business Development Grants

In October 2015, REGAL-AG continued to work with the selected agrovet grantees to develop their business plans and budgets. 12 out of 22 business plans have already been received and are currently under review. REGAL-AG anticipates forwarding the agrovet grant packages for USAID approval in the month of November 2015.

Component 3: Improving Livestock Productivity

Commercial fodder production activities

Pasture reseeding and rangeland rehabilitation planning

In Isiolo county, REGAL-AG partnered with WFP and Action Aid to support fodder producers within Food For Assets (FFA) sites in showcasing the outcome of their work during the Oldonyiro market launch event. The Mlima Chui fodder group displayed their harvested grass seed for sale. In addition to promotion of fodder events in the livestock market, the PREG partners (WFP, Action Aid, REGAL-IR, and Sidai), in collaboration with NDMA and Isiolo County government, held meetings in preparation for the pasture rehabilitation week. REGAL-IR has agreed to work in collaboration in Ngaremara and Merti, Action Aid and WFP around FFA sites while REGAL AG will concentrate on Garba Tulla, Kinna, Kambi ya Juu, and Turkana Cultural Group.

In Marsabit County, the REGAL-AG Marsabit team, in collaboration with County livestock department and PREG partners' members, was involved in planning pasture week/grass planting activities. During the month, the partners mobilized the community around Jaldesa and Badasa and reseeded 113 acres with grass seed. During the events, REGAL-AG fodder specialist supported train 47 fodder producers (22 females, 25 males) on fodder planting and marketing.

Scale up of Agrovets Activities

In Isiolo County, extension messages were disseminated at 15 outreach events by animal health change agents (Ramat, Oasis, Habib, Eskot, Tulla and Kinna Agrovets) and community field facilitators (CFF) reaching a total of 381 pastoralists (210 males, 171 females). The agrovets sales stood at Kshs 363,480 as a result of the outreach events during the month. Ramat Agrovet joined efforts with their Sidai franchise to demonstrate quality animal health inputs and undertake sales during the Oldonyiro livestock market opening event.

Component 4: Promoting the Inclusiveness of Women, Youth and Local Groups

REGAL-AG has continued to ensure that project activities are inclusive of women, youth, and local groups. In regards to business development services this month, 38.46% (5 women out of 13 grantees) of the identified grantees are women. In addition, 40.9% of Agrovets RFA potential beneficiaries (9 women out of 22 grantees) are women.

IV. TRENDING ISSUES IN THE MEDIA IN OCTOBER 2015

October 2015	
Topic	Where and when published
Security <ul style="list-style-type: none">Isiolo County: Joseph Samal, Isiolo North MP on Saturday urged communities to stop fighting over water and other resources.Isiolo County: Administrators in Isiolo and Meru counties suspected of colluding with cattle rustlers will be sacked. George Ntembeya, Isiolo County Commissioner, said that the government was monitoring some chiefs and their assistants said to be involved in the illegal activity.Isiolo County: Hon. Godana Doyo, Governor for Isiolo County called on the national government to decisively address insecurity, adding that leaders inciting their communities against others must be arrested and charged in court.Isiolo County: Isiolo leaders have demanded the return of 450 cattle confiscated by farmers from Igembe North in Meru County last Wednesday.Isiolo County: Six people were killed in clashes on Isiolo-Meru border. Tension has remained high along the Isiolo	<hr/> <p>Daily Nation, Monday October 5, 2015</p> <hr/> <p>Daily Nation, Monday October 16, 2015</p> <hr/> <p>The Standard, Wednesday October 21, 2015</p> <hr/> <p>The Standard, Monday October 19, 2015</p> <hr/> <p>The Standard, Friday October 23, 2015</p>

<p>South and Igembe North border following deadly clashes between Isiolo herders and Meru agro-pastoralists.</p>	
<p>USAID/REGAL-AG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert Godec, US Ambassador to Kenya is today expected to preside over the opening of a new Kshs. 47 million livestock market in Isiolo County. • Robert Godec, US Ambassador to Kenya opened two livestock markets in Isiolo and Marsabit counties that will enable beneficiaries to engage in livestock related economic activities, as well as improving livestock trade. • Robert Godec, US Ambassador to Kenya yesterday unveiled the Kshs. 50 million Oldonyiro livestock market funded by USAID. 	<hr/> <p>Daily Nation, Tuesday October 13, 2015</p> <hr/> <p>Daily Nation online</p> <hr/> <p>People Daily, Thursday October 16, 2015</p>
<p>Livestock sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Kshs. 350 million ultra-modern abattoir has opened its doors in Nairobi to solve the perennial livestock market problem. The 16 acre Halal slaughterhouse in Babadogo is the brainchild of 3000 small scale livestock farmers from Isiolo, Kajiado, Samburu, Narok and Baringo counties, who raised money to build the multi-million shilling slaughter house. 	<hr/> <p>The Standard, Friday October 2, 2015</p>
<p>Infrastructure development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isiolo and Marsabit counties: The government has plans to build a mega dam in Garrisa that will supply water to northern frontier counties in Isiolo, Marsabit, Wajir, Laikipia and Nyandarua. While touring Isiolo County, Eugene Wamalwa, Cabinet Secretary of Water and Irrigation commissioned a Ksh. 696 million water and sanitation project that was implemented under the partnership of the national government, the African Development Bank, and the county government. • A three year plan targeting Marsabit, Garissa, Kajiado, Turkana, Wajir and West Pokot counties to enroll 300,000 children in schools has been launched by UNICEF in partnership with <i>'Educate A Child'</i>. 	<hr/> <p>The Standard, Friday October 2, 2015</p> <hr/> <p>Daily Nation, Monday October 5, 2015</p>

V. PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2015

The following activities are planned for the month of November 2015:

1. Design work and EIA for the Isiolo main livestock market
2. Submission of the Kipsing livestock market EIA report to NEMA for approval
3. Monitor completion of on-going construction activities for Oldonyiro and Merille and monitor on-going work in Merti, Eskot and Duse markets in Isiolo County, and Korr and Turbi markets in Marsabit County
4. Submission of the Guleid Farm Investment EIA report to NEMA for approval
5. Conduct and finalize EIAs for business development grantees to include Afro-natural Products Ltd, Green Meal Feeds, Kulamawe Poultry Farm, Korkorra Supplies, Darara Farmers, Halimadhiro, Ansim Ltd, Invems Ltd and Nkamathi Farm Products.
6. Finalize on-going business planning, design work and grant negotiations for a selection of grantees (general business grants & animal health business grants)
7. Finalize grant packages of three (3) business development grants and 22 agrovets grants and submit them to USAID for approval
8. Undertake compliance review, technical review and business assessments for Round 4 grant applications
9. Conduct radio spots for creating awareness on the business development grants opportunity that is still open through Dec 31, 2015
10. Monitor on-going construction activities for the Emmaus grant i.e. hay barn storage facility and procurement of equipment for approved/fully executed grants
11. Training for new agrovets on customer-oriented services
12. Consultative meetings/forums with county government on making Merille vet center operational and discussion on REGAL-AG supported animal health best practice
13. Support and monitor agrovets during outreach events
14. Assess markets for standards on animal welfare and public health concerns in Isiolo county
15. Work with partners on pasture reseeding preparations and implementation.
16. Finalization of sub-contract close-outs – PACIDA and VETAID

Annex 1: Summary of Business Development Grant (BDG) Activities:

No.	Solicitation	Round	Organization Name	Type of Investment	County	Grant Status	Detailed Activities for the month of October 2015
1	APS-01	Round 1	Afro Natural Dairy	Camel and cattle dairy processing plant.	Isiolo	Pending environmental approvals (NEMA) and final approval of grant	- Environmental impact assessment activities on-going.
2	APS-01	Round 1	Northern Meat Products	Camel meat processor.	Isiolo	Pending USAID approval	- Awaiting USAID approval on grant package
3	APS-01	Round 1	Emmaus Sixty Two General Enterprise	Fodder/Hay Production	Marsabit	Signed/fully executed	- Signing of the grant agreement; grantee was taken through the grant agreement clauses and requirements. - Construction of the Emmaus hay barn storage facility commenced during the month
4	APS-02	Round 1	Guleid Farm	Fodder/Hay Production	Marsabit	Pending USAID approval	- Awaiting USAID approval on grant package
5	APS-02	Round 1	Green Meals Feeds	Feeds milling factory	Isiolo	Business planning stage	- Final stages of business planning and grant negotiation.
6	APS-02	Round 1	Kulamawe Poultry Farm	Small scale poultry and fish processing plant.	Isiolo	Business planning stage	- Final stages of business planning and grant negotiation.
7	APS-02	Round 1	Korrkora Supplies	Camel and cattle dairy processing plant.	Marsabit	Business planning stage	- Final stages of business planning and grant negotiation.

No.	Solicitation	Round	Organization Name	Type of Investment	County	Grant Status	Detailed Activities for the month of October 2015
8	APS-02	Round 1	Darara Poultry Farmers	Poultry farming	Marsabit	Business planning stage	- Initial stages of business planning and grant negotiation.
9	APS-02	Round 2	Nkamathi Farm Products	Poultry rearing	Isiolo	Business planning stage	- Initial stages of business planning and grant negotiation in process.
10	APS-02	Round 2	Invems Agencies	Poultry rearing	Isiolo	Business planning stage	- Initial stages of business planning and grant negotiation in process.
11	APS-02	Round 2	Ansim Company Ltd	Poultry rearing	Isiolo	Business planning stage	- Initial stages of business planning and grant negotiation in process.
12	APS-02	Round 2	Hali-dyan Enterprise	Modern meat butchery	Marsabit	Business planning stage	- Initial stages of business planning and grant negotiation in process.
13	APS-02	Round 3	Tawakal Women Group	Camel Milk and Camel Meat (Nyiri-nyiri)	Isiolo	Business planning stage	- Initial stages of business planning and grant negotiation in process.
14	APS-02	Round 3	Kalel Enterprise	Hydroponic Fodder Production	Marsabit	Business planning stage	- Initial stages of business planning and grant negotiation in process.
15	RFA-01	N/A	Oasis Agrovat	Agrovat business	Isiolo	Business planning stage	- Business planning in process. Applicant approved to receive: <i>Cold chain facility & solar installation, cooler box, tent and PA system</i>
16	RFA-01	N/A	Ramat Agrovat	Agrovat business	Isiolo	Business planning stage	- Business planning in process. Applicant approved to receive: <i>Tent and PA system</i>
17	RFA-01	N/A	Shani Agrovat	Agrovat business	Isiolo	Business planning stage	- Business planning in process. Applicant approved to receive: <i>Electric cold chain facility and cooler box</i>
18	RFA-01	N/A	Habib Agrovat	Agrovat business	Isiolo	Business planning stage	- Business planning in process. Applicant approved to receive: <i>Tent</i>
19	RFA-01	N/A	Kinna Sidai Agrovat	Agrovat business	Isiolo	Business planning stage	- Business planning in process. Applicant approved to receive: <i>Tent and PA system</i>

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20	RFA-01	N/A	Sericho Agrovat	Agrovat business	Isiolo	Business planning stage	- Business planning in process. Applicant approved to receive: <i>Tent and PA system</i>
21	RFA-01	N/A	Tula Agrovat	Agrovat business	Isiolo	Business planning stage	- Business planning in process. Applicant approved to receive: <i>Tent and PA system.</i>
22	RFA-01	N/A	Rayaan Agrovat	Agrovat business	Isiolo	Business planning stage	- Business planning in process. Applicant approved to receive: <i>Electricity cold chain facility, cooler box, tent and PA system</i>
23	RFA-01	N/A	Day Merti Agrovat	Agrovat business	Isiolo	Business planning stage	- Business planning in process. Applicant approved to receive: <i>Tent and PA system</i>
24	RFA-01	N/A	Larapasi Agrovat	Agrovat business	Marsabit	Business planning stage	- Business planning in process. Applicant approved to receive: <i>Tent and PA system</i>
25	RFA-01	N/A	Mugor Agrovat	Agrovat business	Marsabit	Business planning stage	- Business planning in process. Applicant approved to receive: <i>Tent and PA system</i>
26	RFA-01	N/A	Beitu Company Ltd	Agrovat business	Marsabit	Business planning stage	- Business planning in process. Applicant approved to receive: <i>Tent and PA system</i>
27	RFA-01	N/A	Maikona Agrovat	Agrovat business	Marsabit	Business planning stage	- Business planning in process. Applicant approved to receive: <i>Tent and PA system</i>
28	RFA-01	N/A	Kalacha Agrovat	Agrovat business	Marsabit	Business planning stage	- Business planning in process. Applicant approved to receive: <i>Tent and PA system</i>
29	RFA-01	N/A	Wano Agrovat	Agrovat business	Marsabit	Business planning stage	- Business planning in process. Applicant approved to receive: <i>Electric cold chain facility, cooler box, tent and PA system</i>
30	RFA-01	N/A	Wakulima Agrovat	Agrovat business	Marsabit	Business planning stage	- Business planning in process. Applicant approved to receive: <i>Tent and PA system</i>
31	RFA-01	N/A	Illeret Agrovat	Agrovat business	Marsabit	Business planning stage	- Business planning in process. Applicant approved to receive: <i>Cold chain facility & solar installation, cooler box, tent and PA system</i>
32	RFA-01	N/A	Ramatta Agrovat	Agrovat business	Marsabit	Business planning stage	- Business planning in process. Applicant approved to receive: <i>Electric cold chain facility, cooler box, tent and PA system</i>

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33	RFA-01	N/A	Rabsu Agrovat	Agrovat business	Marsabit	Business planning stage	- Business planning in process. Applicant approved to receive: <i>Cold chain facility & solar installation, cooler box, tent and PA system</i>
34	RFA-01	N/A	Wamo Agrovat	Agrovat business	Marsabit	Business planning stage	- Business planning in process. Applicant approved to receive: <i>Cold chain facility & solar installation, cooler box, tent and PA system</i>
35	RFA-01	N/A	Shurr Agrovat	Agrovat business	Marsabit	Business planning stage	- Business planning in process. Applicant approved to receive: <i>Tent and PA system</i>
36	RFA-01	N/A	Mifugo Services	Agrovat business	Marsabit	Business planning stage	- Business planning in process. Applicant approved to receive: <i>Electric cold chain facility, cooler box, tent and PA system</i>