



ABATTOIR & PROCESSING PRODUCT GUIDELINES





1 Introduction

1.1 The abattoir and processing is a critical part of the poultry value chain which ensures standardisation and grading of poultry products and also further process into products such as fillets, smoked or marinated products, gizzards, feet, manure for organic fertilizer, mechanically deboned meat (MDM), and other value-added offerings.

Existing poultry abattoirs often struggle with:

- Excessive cost of setting up and maintaining compliant facilities
- Outdated or inadequate slaughtering and processing equipment.
- Limited cold chain and storage infrastructure
- Difficulties in meeting national and export grade food safety standards

1.2 These challenges restrict the industry's ability to scale, reduce production costs, and compete with imported poultry products.

1.3 CEDA introduces the Poultry Abattoir & Processing Product to support businesses investing in modern, efficient, and compliant poultry processing facilities. The product is intended to enhance slaughtering capacity, improve processing quality, strengthen food safety compliance, and support potential export markets. By supporting poultry processing enterprises, the product helps drive economic diversification, job creation, and growth within Botswana's poultry value chain.

2. Objectives of the Abattoir & Processing Product

- 2.1 Increase Poultry Processing Capacity
- 2.2 Enhance Value Addition
- 2.3 Strengthen the Poultry Value Chain
- 2.4 Promote Job Creation and Citizen Participation





3. Product Overview

3.1 Financial Type of Support

The product aims to finance the following:

- 3.1.1 Assets (Equipment used in abattoir and processing such as Live bird transport crates, Shackling conveyor line, Lairage holding system, Electrical water bath stunner, Blast freezer, Portioning saws, Weighing & grading line etc)
- 3.1.2 Working Capital (labour, utilities, live birds costs, Refrigerator gas top ups etc)

3.2 Eligibility Criteria

- 3.2.1 Individuals aged 18 years who wish to start are already engaged in Poultry abattoir and processing related activities
- 3.2.2 Applicant should be a citizen of Botswana
- 3.2.3 Clean credit record
- 3.2.4 Individuals, partnerships, clusters, cooperatives or companies engaged in Poultry abattoir and processing
- 3.2.5 Existing farmers seeking to expand or develop their poultry abattoir and processing business
- 3.2.6 Start-ups seeking to venture into Poultry abattoir and processing



3.3 **Loan Limits**

3.3.1 The minimum size of the loan is P500.00 and the maximum is P50,000,000.00

3.4 **Interest Rate**

3.4.1 Interest rates will be consistent with the CEDA Credit Policy and Revised CEDA Guidelines.

3.5 **Repayment Period**

3.5.1 The repayment period will be up to 20 years. Frequency of payments will be determined as per the project's cycles.

3.6 **Disbursements**

3.6.1 Disbursements for goods will be paid directly to the supplier where appropriate

3.6.2 Disbursement will be released progressively, with each disbursement triggered by the verification and approval of the corresponding stage's completion.





3.7 Security/collateral requirements

3.7.1 Security will be as per CEDA guideline.

3.8 Grace period

3.8.1 Grace period will be up to 12 months

3.9 Contribution

3.9.1 As a rule, promoters of projects to be financed by CEDA should show commitment through contribution. Contribution may either be in cash or in kind (tangible assets).

3.10 Training

3.10.1 CEDA will provide training on poultry abattoirs and processing management practices to funded applicants where possible.

3.11 Application processing time

3.11.1 The loan application will be as per CEDA's current application turn-around time.





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