



**KCSAP COLLABORATIVE APPLIED RESEARCH GRANTS  
AWARDED PROPOSALS**

SECTION 1: LEAD INSTITUTION AND PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (PI) PARTICULARS			
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2.1	PROJECT No. & TITLE:	SS02/1/5 Bulking and distribution of improved selected fodders germplasm materials to selected livestock producing counties	
2.2	KCSAP Livestock Value Chain (i.e. Dairy, Red Meat, Indigenous Chicken, Apiculture, Aquaculture including Animal Health and Pastures and Fodder:	Livestock	
2.3	Value Chain:	Pastures and fodder	
2.4	Location (Area)	KALRO – Oljo orok	
	Date of Commencement:	Expected Date of Completion:	Total Duration in Months:
			18 months
2.6	Total Cost of the Project (KES):	KES 5,262,576	
3.1	Executive Summary	KALRO- Ol Joro Orok has been a source of pastures and fodder planting materials that is usually availed to the livestock farming community, particularly in the dairy producing counties. These include grasses and legumes, particularly those suitable for the cold highlands. However, availability of quality planting materials during the planting season has often been cited as a major constraint in pastures and fodders production among the farming communities.	

		<p>Availing high quality planting materials will enable farmers to expand the area under pastures and fodders for increased livestock production. The Centre will undertake to scale up production of grasses (various varieties of high yielding Brachiaria grass, head smut disease resistant Napier grass, fodder sweet potato vines, lupins legume seeds and oats). This will boost productivity to a wider farmer clientele who have identified various livestock value chains under the KCSAP support project.</p>
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