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KENYA DAIRY SECTOR DEVELOPMENT

The dairy industry is a key subsector of Agriculture contributing to 4%, 14% and 44% of the national, agriculture and livestock GDP respectively. The subsector is a source of livelihood to over 2 million small holder dairy farmers and employs approximately 1.2 million people both directly and indirectly. In 2023 the national production was 5.2 billion litres. Upstream, the industry supports several enterprises including 423 milk coolers; 1,402 milk bars; 463 milk dispensers; 104 mini dairies; 92 cottage industries; and 35 milk processors.

The Kenya Dairy Board has partnered with USAID Kenya Investment Mechanism to develop a 10- year Dairy Industry Sustainability Roadmap (KDSR). This framework is a collective responsibility by industry stakeholders aimed at catalysing and accelerating industry-wide transition to a more sustainable, competitive, and low-carbon footing industry marked by enhanced economic viability of milk producers and processors. It is anticipated that the framework will enhance higher self-sufficiency; improved food safety & nutrition; better care for dairy animals; and reduced impact on the environment in compliance with laws, policies, and conventions.

Development of this framework entailed consultations and consensus building with leading industry actors such as milk processors, producer organizations, suppliers, financiers, regulators, and policy makers. Their role was to assess, identify and develop sustainable solutions to address critical challenges affecting the industry.

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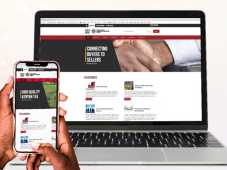
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