INVITATION TO LIVE ANIMAL, MEAT AND HIDES/SKINS GRADES AND STANDARDS WORKSHOP, 9TH-13TH OCTOBER 2016, NAIVASHA

The IGAD member states are working on harmonization of grades and standards of live animal, meat and hide and skin and on steps and strategies on the development and dissemination of the harmonized grades and standards of the three commodities. Currently Kenya has no live animal (cattle, sheep, goats, camels) grade and standard as well as camel hide standard. The country also requires to harmonize meat and hides and skins standards with IGAD member states to enhance trade in livestock and livestock products.

It is in this regard that The Directorate of Livestock Resources and Market Development with support from Regional Pastoral Livelihood Resilience Project has organized a technical working group workshop to be held at Dairy Training Institute, Naivasha from 9th-13th October 2016. The aim is to develop working documents which will be processed into National Standards by the relevant institution and also identify areas of harmonization with IGAD member states.

You are hereby invited to participate in the workshop on the scheduled dates. Travel and subsistence expenses will be catered for by the project.

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