

## Vacancy for Agripool expert

**Cooperative Assessment of Mang'u Progressive Dairy Cooperative Society**

**Ref. no. ASM 16109**

### Profile of the Agripool expert

The Agripool expert must be working in the dairy sector and have knowledge in the practice and operation of the dairy business in a cooperative set up. Preferably, the agripooler must have experience in conducting Agriterra's company assessments for a dairy cooperative.

#### **MANGU PROGRESSIVE DAIRY COOPERATIVE SOCIETY.**

Mangu Progressive Dairy Cooperative Society is located in Miteero village, Gatundu North in Kiambu County. The cooperative was started by only 22 members around 2014 but has since grown to a membership of over 2,000 farmers. The farmers used to operate in a rented premise where they would supply the milk and sell to various markets before the county government gave them some piece of land where they have put up a Milk processing plant that was completed in early 2022.

The cooperative has been supplying raw chilled milk to processors who are selected based on the price they offer. Preliminary steps have been conducted by acquisition of land from the government and construction of the factory building worth 20M and purchase an additional 1-acre land at 9.5M. The cooperative is very active in lobbying for support to aid in purchase of the pasteurizer from the government as well as donors.

Agriterra has conducted a preliminary scoping, based on the scoping assessment, a company assessment is advised.



#### **Country**

Kenya

#### **Period**

Before 24 March 2023

#### **Deadline**

5 March

#### **Number of experts we need**

1

## The assignment

### Main objective of the Assignment

#### The assignment aims:

- To achieve an in-depth understanding of the practice and performance of Mang'u Progressive dairy Cooperative Society.

If the assessment gives enough confidence to continue, objectives are:

- To jointly develop an action plan/strategy for Agriterra's support to Mangu Progressive Dairy FCS.

#### Expected results

Upon the end of this mission, the following results are expected:

A mission report containing:

- The contents and results of the mission
- Advice whether to start up partnership with Mang'u progressive Dairy FCS
- If company assessment shows possible partnership between Mang'u progressive Dairy FCS and Agriterra, elaboration of an action plan, including midterm milestones and targets to be reached by the end of 2023.

### Profile Mission details

The mission will be conducted in 5 days from preferably 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> February but no later than week 12 (20-24 March), and will be executed by an agripooler and Wilfred Chepkwony (cooperative advisor).

The Agripooler will join the mission on site.

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