

Terms of Reference for VBA Project Curriculum Consultant

VBA Project

The VBA Project Curriculum is part of the products to be produced under the Extension Support Program's Village Based Advisors project in LDRI's Evidence Informed Decision Making Practice.

The official title of the project is *"Building the capacity of County Governments in Kiambu and Embu counties to implement a private sector-led Extension approach to improve food security of small-holder farmers"* (hereinafter referred to as 'the VBA Project'). This product is specifically **to develop curriculum for training of master trainers on training of VBAs and for VBAs on training of farmers.**

Objectives of Village Based Advisor Project

The VBA Project has 4 main objectives:

1. Improve smallholder farmers' awareness and access to the appropriate maize varieties, fertilizers, and agronomic information
2. Enhance the knowledge and skills of County Governments and private sector staff/ personnel to implement the VBA approach
3. Build the capacity of village based agro dealers to increase smallholder farmer's access to Inputs
4. Build political goodwill and ownership for selected county governments to improve, support, and streamline delivery of agriculture extension services

Key Deliverables

1. 1 module developed for master trainers on selection and training of VBAs
2. 3 modules developed for training VBAs on how to train farmers