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Recent Developmental Initiatives at AHITI Nyahururu

Overview

AHITI Nyahururu remains steadfast in its mission “to be the best institute in training Animal Health and Production Technologists and Technicians for the Livestock sub-sector.” Our mission aligns with the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda – which focuses on enhancing livelihoods, food security, and sustainable development by empowering livestock sector. The institute has recently implemented several key projects. Publicizing these achievements not only reinforces our commitment to quality training and community service but also highlights how strategic investments in our infrastructure, human capital, and environmental initiatives directly contribute to national development priorities.

Project Highlights

Installation of the Modern Gate

The construction of a modern gate has given AHITI Nyahururu a new and refreshing face. Beyond its aesthetic value, the new gate reinforces security and elevates the institute’s image, signaling our proactive approach in modernizing facilities and strengthening public confidence in our educational excellence.



New AHITI Nyahururu’s Gate

Animal Health Field Trainings

At AHITI Nyahururu, our field training initiatives are designed to create a seamless blend of hands-on learning and impactful community engagement. From 3rd to 10th March 2025, our Certificate and Diploma students in Animal Health and Production, along with our dedicated interns, took part in dynamic field training sessions. During these sessions, they provided expert veterinary consultations and essential treatment services to over 1,400 livestock across ADC Lanet, the Beef Research Institute, Maundu ni Meri Goat Farm, and Kalro Naivasha. This immersive experience not only elevates the practical skills of our trainees but also delivers significant benefits in local animal health and productivity—underscoring our unwavering commitment to excellence and sustainable development.



Students dehorning and performing closed castration in a field training session



Students conducting clinical examination



Planting of Trees

AHITI Nyahururu is committed to environmental stewardship through regular tree planting initiatives. This academic year, our institute organized a series of events in which our trainees, partners and the staff participated in planting 2119 trees to enhance our green cover. These activities not only improve soil quality and promote biodiversity but also provide our trainees with hands-on experience in sustainable environmental practices. The positive feedback from the local community underscores the benefits of these efforts in supporting improved water retention, soil health, and overall ecosystem resilience. We remain dedicated to expanding these initiatives on a continuous basis, thereby contributing to the national target of increasing tree cover as part of Kenya's broader environmental and food security goals.



A tree planting exercise at AHITI Nyahururu grounds

Induction of New Officers

The recent induction of 21 new officers has enhanced our overall capacity and efficiency, ensuring that our programs remain dynamic and responsive to current industry needs. This strategic investment in human capital reinforces our mission to deliver quality training.

Construction of the Firewood Kitchen

The newly completed firewood kitchen project, which has been operational for a while, has significantly enhanced student welfare by delivering a sustainable and efficient cooking facility. This forward-thinking initiative not only fosters a healthy learning environment but also highlights our enduring commitment to resourcefulness and sustainable development.

These projects underscore the institutes' commitment to excellence in education, community development, and environmental stewardship. By investing in infrastructure improvements, practical training, capacity building, and sustainable practices. The successes outlined in this report serve as an inspiring example of how targeted initiatives improve student welfare, elevate institutional standards, and provide tangible benefits to the community—ultimately strengthening Kenya's food security, economic resilience, and environmental sustainability.

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