

DPP FARM VISIT TOOL

Extension Officer Monitoring Checklist

1. Visit Information

Extension Officer:		Date:	
Farmer Name:		Phone:	
Location:		Flock/Cycle Number:	
Date Chicks Placed:		Bird Age (days)	
Birds Placed:		Expected Cycle Length:	
Mortality to Date:		Birds Remaining:	

2. Farm Observation Checklist

HOUSING					
Indicator	Yes	No	Indicator	Yes	No
House structurally sound (no cracks/holes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Door secure and prevents vermin entry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
House protects birds from rain/wind	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Floor and walls smooth and cleanable	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Environment					
Indicator	Yes	No	Indicator	Yes	No
Adequate ventilation (no ammonia smell)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Temperature suitable for bird age	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stocking density appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Litter dry and loose	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Litter depth 5–10 cm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Litter material is soft and absorbent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
House environment clean	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			

FEED AND WATER MANAGEMENT					
Indicator	Yes	No	Indicator	Yes	No
Commercial feed used	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Feed type matches bird age	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Feed available at all times	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Feed stored dry and elevated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Feed wastage minimal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Feeders placed at correct height	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clean water available at all times	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drinkers clean	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drinkers not leaking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drinkers at correct height	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

BIOSECURITY					
Indicator	Yes	No	Indicator	Yes	No
Different bird ages not mixed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Footbath present and functional	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Handwashing or sanitizer available	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dead birds disposed properly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
House cleaned between batches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vaccination records available	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vaccination schedule followed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vaccine cold chain maintained	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Surroundings clean (no clutter/grass)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			

BIRD HEALTH					
Indicator	Yes	No	Indicator	Yes	No
Birds active and alert	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No visible disease signs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

FARM RECORDS					
Indicator	Yes	No	Indicator	Yes	No
Medication and vaccination records maintained	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Production records maintained	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Financial records maintained	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Customer records maintained	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Performance Indicators

Indicator	Value	Comments
Average Bird Weight		
Mortality Rate (%)		
Feed Consumption		
Feed Conversion Ratio		

4. Overall Risk

Green – Good management Amber – Needs improvement Red – High risk

5. Corrective Actions Agreed

Issue Identified	Corrective Action	Timeline