

Information Sheet of KEN-Concept Note - 13						
1. Project Title	Promotion of human resource development and coordination through rice research					
2. Location	Kisumu, Busia, Kirinyaga, National, International					
3. Type of Project (multiple)	1	3	4	5		
	1. Grant, 2. Loan, 3. Technical Coop./Assistance, 4. National budget, 5. Private sector					
4. Fields covered (multiple)	1	2	3			
	1. Policy, 2. R & D, 3. Extension & Training, 4. Production, 5. Marketing 6. Post-harvest, 7. Irrigation, 8. Credit, 9. Seed, 10. Other ( specify above)					
5. Suggested Fund source	National government, County Governments, Development Partners					
6. Budget / Cost	USD 15.1 million					
7. Project duration	5 years					
8. Target beneficiaries	Direct	Training institutions, R&D, policy, trainees				
	Indirect/ Secondary	Farmers, SMAEs				
8. Overall objective (Goal)	Promote human resource development and coordination through rice research system					
9. Project objectives	Specific Obj 1:	Establish a Rice Research and Training Institute (RRTI)				
	Specific Obj 2:	Equip Rice Research labs in KALRO Kibos and KALRO Mwea				
	Specific Obj 3:	Organize/ participate in local and international rice research fora				
10. Expected results/ Projects outputs	R1	1 RRTI established in Busia				
	R2.	2 rice research labs equipped (1 in KALRO Kibos and another in KALRO Mwea)				
	R3.1	Organise at least 5 local rice research fora				
	R3.2	Participate in at least 3 international rice research fora				
11. Components and Activities	<b>Component 1 (Objective 1):</b>					
	A1.1.	<i>Prepare proposal development of RRTI</i>				
	A1.2.	<i>Submit proposal for funding consideration</i>				
	A1.3.	<i>Conduct feasibility studies at selected site</i>				
	A1.4.	<i>Develop relevant designs and bills of quantities</i>				
	A1.5.	<i>Forward designs for approval to relevant authorities</i>				
	A1.6.	<i>Conduct tendering and procurement</i>				
	A1.7.	<i>Construct and equip the RRTI</i>				
	A1.8.	<i>Conduct continous M&amp;E for quality assurance and maintenance</i>				
	<b>Component 2 (Objective 2):</b>					
	A2.1.	<i>Prepare proposal for equipping the labs at KALRO Kibos and KALRO Mwea</i>				
	A2.2.	<i>Submit proposal for funding consideration</i>				
	A2.3.	<i>Conduct tendering and procurement</i>				
	A2.4.	<i>Equip the 2 KALRO institutes</i>				
	A2.5.	<i>Conduct continous user training</i>				
	A2.6.	<i>Conduct continous M&amp;E for quality assurance and maintenance</i>				
	<b>Component 3 (Objective 3):</b>					

A3.1.1.	<i>Organise 2 rice fora through Rice Promotion Programme as the secretariat</i>
A3.1.2.	<i>Organise 3 rice research forum through research institutions and universities</i>
A3.2.1.	<i>Facilitate participation in at least 1 regional rice research forum</i>
A3.2.1.	<i>Facilitate participation in at least 1 rice research forum beyond the region</i>
A3.3.	<i>Conduct M&amp;E on the number and impact of the research fora</i>