

**Dr.Jane Kiama** started **JOCHEBED SUPPLIERS AND ....AMRAM VETS SUPPLIERS** on 7th March 2002.She is a holder of a Bachelors in Veterinary Medicine degree from the University of Nairobi.

She has worked with several Companies since 1999, hence posses a lot of experience in the Veterinary Medicine.

Since the company started, we have been involved in supplies of general products, human and veterinary supplies, laboratory reagents, surgical and hospital consumables.

Up to 2006, Jochebed Suppliers / AMRAM VETS SUPPLIERS in partnership with another Kenyan Company were in business of selling Veterinary drugs from Kepro Holland Pharmaceuticals.

In the year 2007 Jochebed / AMRAM VETS SUPPLIERS with another Kenyan Company started trading with Dutch Farm Holland Pharmaceuticals till to date.

Currently we are also doing business with veterinary manufacturing companies; Pantex Pharceuticals Holland Bv ,Tromped Ghmp Germany and Wildlife Pharmaceuticals Ltd south Africa( wildlife drugs) South Africa with varieties from Canada and Holland.

We also source from local manufacturers and involved with local poultry commercial manufacturers like TUINUANE INITIATIVE which comprises of three companies

Jochebed suppliers

Pwani Feeds ltd

Naaro Ranch ltd

## TUINUANE INITIATIVE

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This is a group that brings together a team of dedicated agriculturalists, vet doctors, industrialists, and marketers from different sectors of the economy with main aim of promoting self -employment and entrepreneurship among the Kenyan youth. We train, incubate projects and offer markets to poultry farmers.

### **BACKGROUND HISTORY OF THE GROUP**

This group brings together expertise and knowledge in livestock keeping that has been acquired as a result of vast industry experience and highly talented human capital. Our products and services are chiefly centered on the following products portfolio;

- i) Poultry feeds/livestock feeds
- ii) Battery cages
- iii) Pullets at the onset of laying
- iv) Anti-biotic drugs

- v) Breeders eggs
- vi) Fresh table eggs
- vii) Veterinary services
- viii) Training services

Ours is a holistic approach whereby we endeavor to have a 360 degrees focus on poultry farming.

We have a factory where we manufacture feeds.

We have a veterinary department that stocks vaccines, anti biotics and vitamins with professionals on board.

We have a farm where we brood and rear pullets up to the onset of laying. At this stage we sell them to farmers. This saves inexperienced farmers many risks and costs associated with lack of knowledge.

We import breeder chickens from Holland. These chickens have very superior inherent genetic characteristics that make our breeders eggs have an edge. We hatch the eggs for our farms and the rest of the eggs, we sell to farmers with incubators.

We have a division in the farm where we rear laying birds that produce table eggs.

We combine our farm produce and other contracted farmers eggs and market them together. We pack some of these table eggs in transparent plastic containers with capacity to hold 30, 20, 15, 12 and 6 eggs. These packs are branded and we sell the eggs in them to supermarkets in Kenya.

## LIVESTOCK INSURANCE SERVICES

Another initiative is on the livestock insurance project working with insurance companies to safe guard the great production investments in livestock production and thus disease control together with all concerned stakeholders and others.

Thus the great project of an MOU BETWEEN THE REGULATORS, THE POLICY MARKERS IN INSURANCE AND POLICY MARKERS VETERINARY SERVICES.

My bid to be in KVA EXECUTIVE MEMBER is to be in the team that will actualize these livestock insurance and veterinary insurance services under one stop shop under the DVS, KVB , KLIFT, KVA , IRA ,KWS...

Enhance employment of vets in the practice of livestock insurance and veterinary service providers insurance services, cooperate medical insurance cover for vets, paraprofessionals, bring all the training points of insurance regulators together with veterinary team, training of courses or consultancies needed to empower the vets in the market under livestock insurance practice , revive welfare needed services also like VET SACCO, housing and cooperate covers for even those of our elderly members.