Applied Training on Feed Formulation, Feeding and Fodder Production
Crop livestock Integration and Marketing in Malawi (CLIM$^2$)
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**Rationale**

- Bring together and train different actors involved in feed-and-fodder use, production and transaction
- Make better use of existing feed and fodder resources on farms
- Demonstrate proven approaches to increase available feed quantity and quality

**When and Who**

- Bvumbwe Agricultural Research Station, 19-21 June 2018
- 34 Participants (23 male; 11 female); farmers, traders, extension officers and CLIM$^2$ project staff

**Activities**

- Establishment of feed calendar
- Identification of actual, neglected and potential feed resources
- Feed formulation, supplementation and substitution
- Feed preservation

**Process**

Participants prioritized most important feed sources, and much-needed but unavailable feed ingredients.

**Practical demonstrations**

- Hay baling
- Silage making
- Mixing feed formulations

Participants appreciated training on feed mixing, hay- and silage-making and the different methods for feed formulation.

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