

# Applied Training on Feed Formulation, Feeding and Fodder Production

Crop livestock Integration and Marketing in Malawi (CLIM<sup>2</sup>)

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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<sup>2</sup> project staff

## Activities

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

## Technologies

### Practical demonstrations

- Hay baling



- Silage making



- Mixing feed formulations



## Process

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

GROUP I	MONTH	GROUP I
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KAPINGA → JAN-DEC		MAPESI A → MARCH-OCT
KHOVANI → JAN-JULY		CHIMANGA → JAN-DEC
KHOLWA → MARCH-JUNE		MAMUNA A → JAN-DEC
CHISOSO → DEC-SEPT		LI GONE → JAN-DEC
LIVAKAZI → JAN-DEC		MAKORO A → MARCH-OCT
DUNI → JAN-DEC		CHIMANGA → JAN-DEC
CHESA → JAN-DEC		KABCHI → JAN-DEC
NAPAKACHI → JAN-DEC		MASAMBABA → FEB-AUG
SENSELE → DEC-SEPT		A NZIMBE → FEB-AUG
CHAMASALA → MARCH-JULY		SILVER LEAF → JAN-DEC
KUMPOCHI → JAN-DEC		MADEYA → JAN-DEC
MASANGWE → FEB-MAY		CHIMANGA → JAN-DEC
MAMBA → FEB-MAY		NANDELO → JAN-DEC *COMPANIES
MANKOLO → JULY-OCT		MUNGA → MAY-AUG
NANDELO → JULY-OCT		MUPIRA → JUNE-AUG
MANKOLO → FEB-JULY		MUPIRA → JUNE-AUG
		TIRIGU → JAN-DEC *COMPANIES
		BNDWE ZA → JAN-DEC
		NKHAKU → JAN-DEC
		MASESE → JAN-DEC

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

