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## Flock owner information

|   |   |  |   |  |
|---|---|--|---|--|
| Farmer name and surname   |   |  |   |  |
| Farmer Identification Number (ID)   |   |  |   |  |
| Province  |   |  |   |  |
| District  |   |  |   |  |
| Municipality  |   |  |   |  |
| Village   |   |  |   |  |
| Contact no.   |   |  |   |  |
| Other species (e.g., cattle, sheep, chickens, pigs, etc.)                                       | 1 |  | 3 |  |
|   | 2 |  | 4 |  |
| Brand mark certificate no. Animal Identification Act, 2002 (Act No. 6 of 2002). (If applicable) |   |  |   |  |















Stock count (weekly goat counts/returns)

Year: (e.g., 2024)

| Months    | Week 1<br>(Herd size) | Week 2<br>(Herd size) | Week 3<br>(Herd size) | Week 4<br>(Herd size) | Week 5<br>(Herd size) | Monthly closing stock | Comments   |
|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Example   | 23                    | 22                    | 22                    | 23                    | 23                    | 23                    | One sold, dead, lost, slaughtered, etc. in the second week. One kid born in the fourth week. |
| January   |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |  |
| February  |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |  |
| March     |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |  |
| April     |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |  |
| May       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |  |
| June      |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |  |
| July      |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |  |
| August    |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |  |
| September |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |  |
| October   |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |  |
| November  |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |  |
| December  |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |  |





## HOUSING CHECKLIST

| CRITERIA   | *SCORE per quarter |              |              |              |
|--|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|  | Jan-Mar (Q1)       | Apr-Jun (Q2) | Jul-Sep (Q3) | Oct-Dec (Q4) |
| Overcrowding co-efficient (area of the house's floor will be measured by tape first) |                    |              |              |              |
| Adequate shelter from prevailing wind and draughts                                   |                    |              |              |              |
| Adequate overhead shelter from sun and rain  |                    |              |              |              |
| Adequate ventilation for goats and kids  |                    |              |              |              |
| Adequate drainage  |                    |              |              |              |
| Security against stock theft and predators   |                    |              |              |              |
| Easy to manage, repair and clean   |                    |              |              |              |
| Maternal behaviour considered in design  |                    |              |              |              |
| Adequate hygiene and regular cleaning of faeces                                      |                    |              |              |              |
| Feed and water easily accessible to adults and kids                                  |                    |              |              |              |

*\*Qualitative Score 1 = very poor, 2 = poor, 3 = good, 4 = very good and 5 = excellent*







