

SNV



Practical Dairy Training Centers (PDTCs)

Kenya Market-led Dairy
Program

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Introduction

- SNV through KMDP supports transitioning of the dairy sector towards professionalization and commercialization - this requires skills development.
- KMDP interventions in skills development include support to PDTs, DAS, and DTI
- KMDP's Innovation Fund facilitates DTC E-learning Platform and two Kenyanized Cow Signals books

KMDP Inception phase

- KMDP commissioned studies to assess skills situation the dairy sector:
 1. Labor Needs Assessment (LNA)
 2. DTI roadmap and business plan (Semi Autonomy)
 3. Inventory of training farms
- The studies revealed a huge gap in the need for practical skills training and what is available in the market.

What are PDTCS?







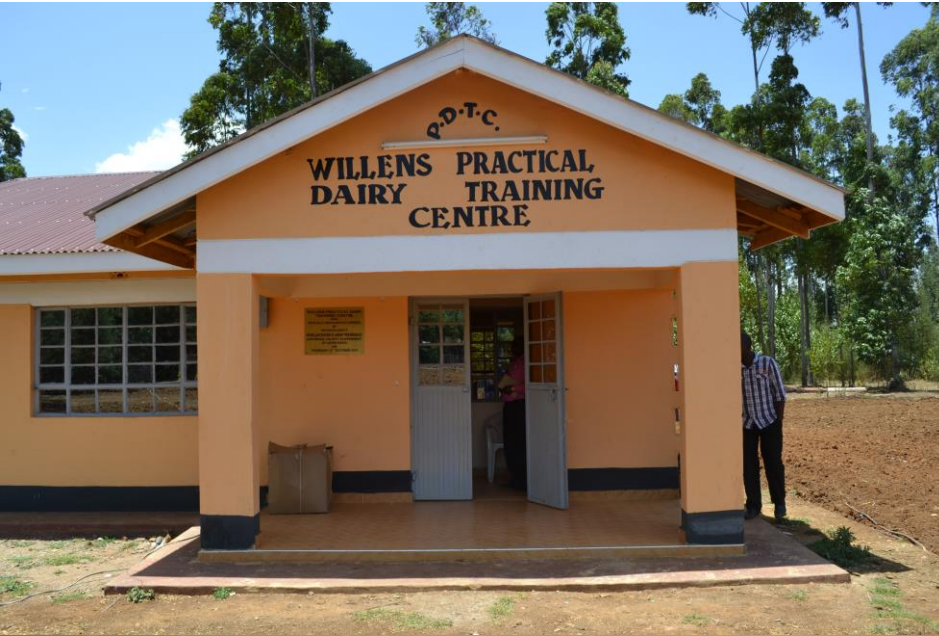
PDTCs are commercial dairy farms that offer practical skills training as a business.

HOW PDTCs WERE SELECTED

- Assessment of dairy farms offering “training” to farmers.
- Three training farms selected for support.
 1. Mawingu PDTC – Nyeri
 2. Lewa PDTC – Eldoret
 3. Willens PDTC – Eldoret



Support Offered to PDT-Cs



- Good Farm Practices
- Training Infrastructure
- Market Linkages

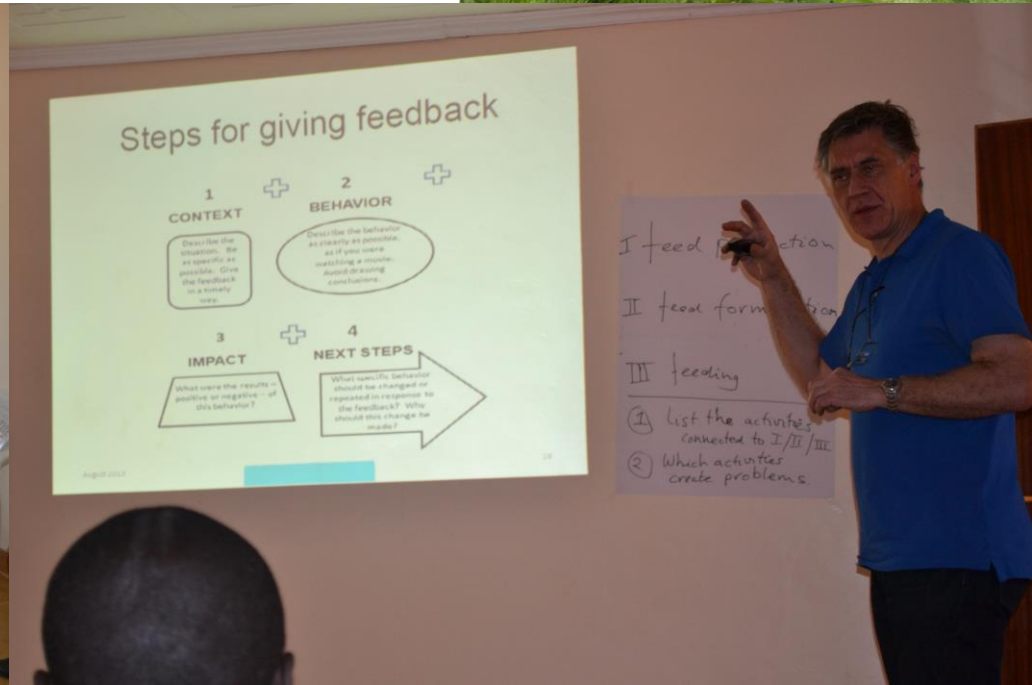
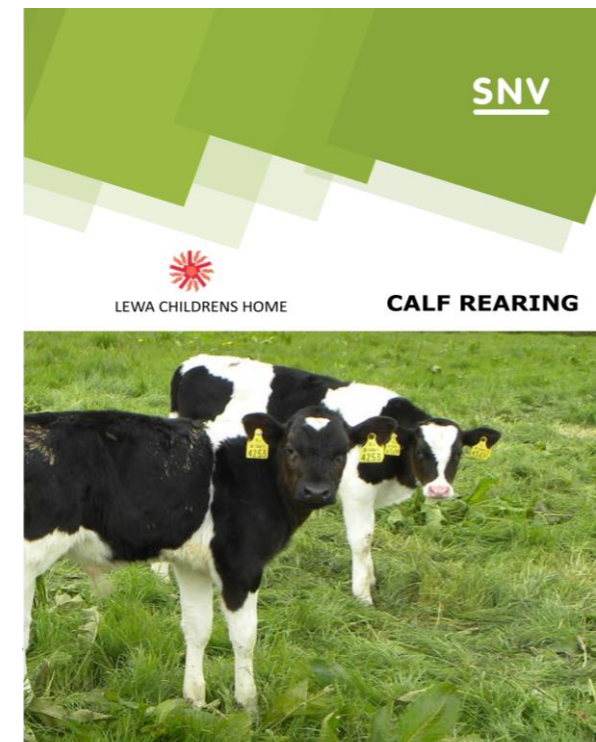
1. Good Farm Practices

1. Farm Audit
2. Improved practices – calf rearing, fodder, housing etc.

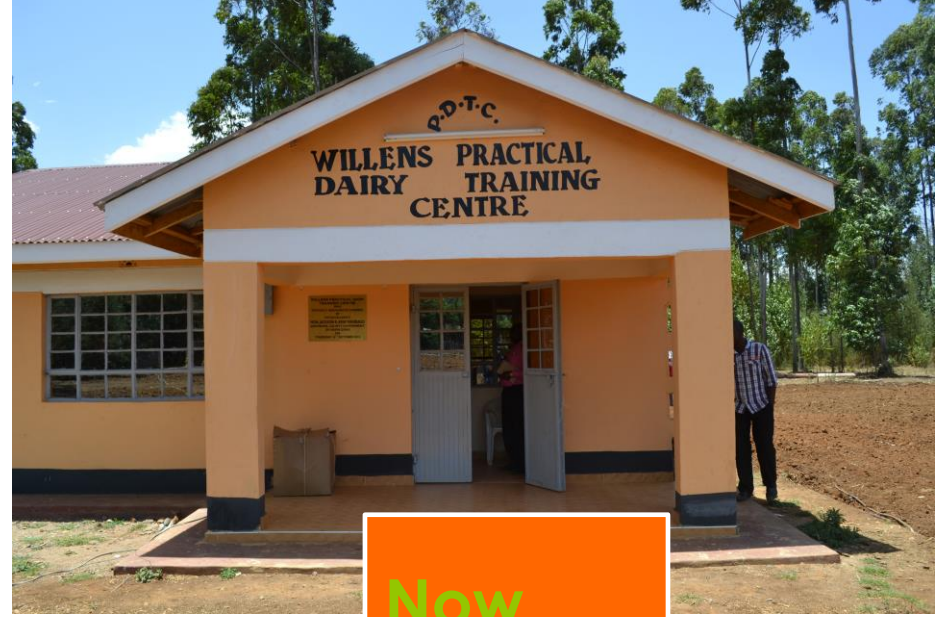


2. Training Infrastructure

- Training infrastructure – classroom, accommodation
- Hire trainers
- ToT – Willem | Wytze | Qpoint | Vetvice
- Practical training modules and one-week curriculum



Infrastructure



Best Practice - Fodder

Before – Fermented Straws



Now – High Quality Fodder



Before



Now



I feed production
II feed formulation
III feeding
List the activities
concerns to I/II/III
and describe
their problems

- ### Required competencies
- Entrepreneurship (2)
 - Decision making (3)
 - Feed formulation (3)
 - Feeding (2)
 - Marketing (2)
 - Cashiering (2)
 - Stock management (3)
 - Record keeping (4)
 - Breeding (4)
 - Access farm profitability (3)
 - Farm management (4)
 - Good dairy practice
 - Technology innovators
 - Innovation
 - Animal treatment

Support from Dutch Experts



Practical training - QPOINT



Animal Welfare - Vetvice

Farm Machinery



Practical Training & Curriculum



3. Market Linkages

- Sponsoring trainees from dairy societies
- Linkage to input suppliers, service providers, and NGOs
- Developing PDTC Platform



Other Activities

- Registration for TVET
 - Trainers
 - Curriculum
 - Institution
- Linkages to training institutions
 - DTI,
 - Bukura
 - Baraka Molo
 - DTC Netherlands e-learning platform



Thank you