

TRIP REPORT

1. ID:	ACGG Trip Report SA ARC Koekoek chicken 13-15 August 2015
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3. Title:	African Chicken Genetic Gains Project meeting with the South African Agricultural Research Council on their Koekoek chicken breed 14 August 2015 at the ARC premises in Pretoria, South Africa
4. Program-Project	ACGG
5. Date Start	13 August 2015
6. Date End	15 August 2015
7. Departure City	Addis Abeba, Bulawayo, Pretoria and Nairobi
8. Destination City	Pretoria
9. Destination Country	South Africa
10. Purpose	To negotiate access to the Koekoek chicken breed and to visit a privately owned farm
11. Meetings	<p>On 14 August 2015 at the ARC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 9am - The team paid a brief courtesy call to Dr. Andrew M. Magadlela (ARC Acting Group Executive: Animal Sciences) ▪ 10am – Farm visit to Rooiwal Sustainable Agricultural Village PTA-North. The farm has a moderate capacity and the team agreed to identify additional private farms to supply enough number of fertile eggs of <u>Potchefstroom Koekoek chicken breed to ACGG</u>. ▪ 1300-1500h – Meeting chaired by Prof. Norman Maiwashe (attended by the team and the people listed from 2-10 below) on the objectives of the meeting and collaboration with ARC
12. People Met	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Andrew M. Magadlela (ARC Acting Group Executive: Animal Sciences) 2. Prof. Norman Maiwashe (ARC Acting General Manager ARC -Animal Production Institute) 3. Dr. Cornia Vosloo (Scientist and Projects Officer ARC) 4. Dr. Thobela Nkukwana (Scientist ARC) 5. Dr. Daniel Motiang (Scientist ARC) 6. Dr. Millicent Molalagotla (Scientist ARC) 7. Ms Nthabiseng Moselakgomo (ARC IP Counsel) 8. Farai Muchadeyi (Senior Manager and Scientist ARC) 9. Una-Lou Jordaan (PRO ARC) 10. Kabelo Ndlovu (Admin Assistant ARC) 11. Denzil, owner of the Chicken Farm
13. Report Summary	<p>The ARC team led by Prof. Norman Maiwashe was very receptive to ILRI. Following presentations by ARC on the Koekoek chicken and by Tadelle on the ACGG program, the 2013 MoU with ARC was discussed including the objectives, funding issues, IP ownership and specific project related agreements, MTAs, staff and student exchange and research in genetics included. ARC and ILRI already have an established working relationship through the MoU.</p> <p>The ACGG project's main objective at this stage was explained as to test tropically-adapted and productive chicken across agro-ecologies and farmer preferences and that ILRI wants to test the <u>Potchefstroom Koekoekchicken breed</u> from South Africa n under on-station and on-farm in the 3 project</p>

	<p>countries (Tanzania, Nigeria and Ethiopia). If the breed preferred by the farmers , then discussions on a long term breeding program between ARC and ILRI would proceed.</p> <p>The Parties then discussed and agreed on the following:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nthabiseng and Linda – ILRI prepare a collaborative research agreement and shareAn MTA for the transfer should also be prepared, drafts be shared by 21 August, discussions and negotiations be done by mid-September and signature by mid-October or September. ▪ Tadelles and Tobella to prepare the workplan and by 28th of August 2015. ▪ ARC will assist with the paperwork e.g. health certificate and clearance for exporting the koekoek. ▪ It was noted the ARC only has 202 females and 37 cockerels. The Project will therefore need to give advance notice to the private farm (s) so as to meet the numbers required by ACGG for testing 															
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