ESSENCE STATEMENT

Kenya requires a large, competent workforce for its Agricultural sector to achieve the agro-based industrial development (Kenya Vision 2030, GoK). This capacity development could effectively be realized through streamlining agricultural related competencies with the implementation and use of basic education. Agriculture at senior secondary education will build on the knowledge, skills and attitudes developed at lower secondary level. The learner will further develop competencies in communication and collaboration, critical thinking and problem solving, creativity and imagination, learning to learn and self-efficacy. The learner will develop agricultural competencies in crop and animal production, value addition, entrepreneurship and agricultural technologies and innovations.

The curriculum will develop in the learner a positive attitude towards farming enterprises applicable in diverse social economic contexts in preparation for immediate application of agricultural skills to solve contemporary food security challenges. The course will affirm agricultural competencies applicable in contemporary life and a strong foundation for conceptualizing a career in agriculture.