



Sustainable Agricultural Livelihood Restoration, Rehabilitation and Resilience in Kenya

Guidelines on Sustainable Ruminant Feeds and Nutrition Security for Kenya

CHAPTER 2 DRIVERS OF FEED AND NUTRITION INSECURITY

2.11 Land fragmentation

Land fragmentation involves the sub-division of agricultural land into smaller sections. This consistently reduces the available land to produce livestock feeds. Population pressure, urbanisation and change of land use are the main cause of land fragmentation. The adverse effects are reduction in agricultural production and productivity due to uneconomical scales of production. The sub-divided land sizes leave little or no area for livestock feeds production, leading to feed insecurity.