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# **Sustainable Agricultural Livelihood Restoration, Rehabilitation and Resilience in Kenya**

## **Guidelines on Sustainable Ruminant Feeds and Nutrition Security for Kenya**

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### **CHAPTER 3 KEY PILLARS AND ISSUES ON RUMINANT FEED AND NUTRITION SECURITY**

#### **3.3 Pillar 3. Feed utilisation**

This pillar refers to the ability of livestock to use the feed they have access to in a way that meets their nutritional and productive needs. When feed is available, and ruminants have adequate access to it, the next question is whether animals are maximising the consumption of sufficient nutrients (protein, minerals, vitamins) and energy, which is usually a factor in feed quality, safety, processing/ preparation, feeding practices, and access to adequate water quantity and quality.