## BROILER BEST WATTLES & COMBS PRACTICES



**Best practices for** preparation of day old chicks: **Ensure your poultry** house is clean one week before chicks arrive.









Preheat your poultry house to 33°C - 35°C before the arrival of your chicks.









## **WATTLES AND COMBS**

Tip: Weigh a selected number of your day old broiler chicks on arrival. Recommended weight is between 36g to 42g. Underweight chicks require more feed and care to catch up with growth.









When administering vaccines, avoid compromising the effectiveness of the vaccines through contamination by keeping hands, water, and uniforms clean.









Monitor your drinkers to ensure your broilers always have sufficient water. In the absence of water, chickens will not eat the required amount of feed.









When preparing your poultry house for day old chicks, ensure sawdust is sprayed with a disinfectant.









Visit your local vet if you notice the following signs in your broiler house:

## 2. Crocking sound when breathing









Visit your local vet if you notice the following signs in your broiler house:

1.Redish/white litter









Visit your local vet if you notice the following signs in your broiler house:

3. Inability to finish the feed/water for the day









## **ALWAYS KEEP LITTER** DRY.

Litter: mixture of bedding material (sawdust, shavings, straw), manure, feathers, and spilled feed.









