

PERMIT CONDITIONS; NEMA /AGR/45/2014

1. This approval shall be valid for **12 Months** from the date of issuance and shall not be transferrable.
2. This approval is for accessing; **feathers, whole blood, plasma and egg shell fragments of not more than 250 birds belonging to the African starlings in the genus *Lamprotornis* in Mpala Research Center.**
3. The access to genetic resources and its derivatives shall be strictly for academic purpose of understanding, behavior, and physiological causes and consequences of sociality in African Starling (genus *Lamprotornis*).
4. You shall exercise due diligence in sample collection method (non-destructive), packaging, transport/export, laboratory analysis and disposal.
5. The genetic resource and the derivative shall not be transferred to a third party without the consent of the genetic resource providers and NEMA.
6. The genetic resource and the derivative shall not be used for commercial or profit purposes without understanding from genetic resource providers and NEMA.
7. You shall deposit and keep records of all duplicates of the genetic resources with the relevant lead agency and provide evidence of deposition to NEMA.
8. You shall ensure that there is reasonable access by all Kenyan citizens to all genetic resources collected whether such genetic resources and intangible components are held locally or abroad.
9. You shall ensure that all agreements entered into with respect to access of genetic resources shall be strictly honored for the purpose for which they were entered to.
10. You shall furnish quarterly reports to NEMA on the status of research, including all discoveries from research involving genetic resources and/or intangible components thereof.
11. You shall comply with the improvement orders issued by NEMA's environmental inspectors throughout the project cycle.
12. You shall abide by laws of Kenya.
13. You shall provide status report on the environmental impacts of collection of the genetic resource.
14. NEMA reserves the right to suspend, cancel, revoke or vary this permit in the event of a breach of the conditions stated therein or any other contravention to the Environmental Management and Coordination Act Cap 387 and other regulations there under.
15. Upon the completion of the intended studies, you shall return the remaining genetic resources to Kenya and deposit with the relevant lead agency and notify NEMA of the return.