INSTRUCTIONS TO PARTICIPANTS

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To ensure that the results of this program can be analyzed correctly, participants are encouraged to adhere carefully to these instructions:

1. A 2.5mm diameter galvanized steel wire is adopted for the PT round.
2. Each participant is provided with three samples, approximately 400mm, 350mm and 300mm long. Results of all the samples shall be reported.
3. Participants are encouraged to treat the PT items as any other laboratory sample, all normal quality control procedures should be applied to ensure the accuracy and quality of the reported results.
4. Testing method to be adopted is EAS 135, Annex A.2 Determination of weight of Zinc coating using Gravimetric method or any other validated method.
5. For purposes of maintaining confidentiality of the results for the participants, each laboratory will be allocated a code number during results analysis.
6. The weight of zinc coating will be reported in g/m^2 rounded to 2dp in the shared link.
7. The deadline for reporting the results is **30th November 2026**
8. Contact muthiniv@kebs.go.ke for any inquiry