

Layer Farm Vaccination Schedule - Nigeria 2025

**Quick Reference Guide for Poultry
Health Management**

FARM NAME: _____

FLOCK SIZE: _____

DATE STARTED: _____

**VACCINATION SCHEDULE FOR
LAYERS**

Age	Disease	Vaccine	Method	Done ✓	Date	Notes
Day 1	Marek's Disease	HVT	Subcutaneous (at hatchery)	<input type="checkbox"/>	____ —	Usually done at hatchery
Day 7	Newcastle Disease	LaSota	Eye drop	<input type="checkbox"/>	____ —	1 drop per eye
Day 14	Gumboro (IBD)	Intermediate strain	Drinking water	<input type="checkbox"/>	____ —	Withdraw water 2 hrs before
Day 21	Gumboro	Booster	Drinking water	<input type="checkbox"/>	____ —	Second dose critical
Day 28	Newcastle Disease	LaSota Booster	Drinking water	<input type="checkbox"/>	____ —	Mix fresh, use within 2 hrs
Week 6-8	Fowl Pox	Fowl Pox vaccine	Wing web	<input type="checkbox"/>	____ —	Check for "take" after 7 days
Week 9	Newcastle Disease	Komarov	Intramuscular injection	<input type="checkbox"/>	____ —	0.5ml per bird

Week 12	Fowl Typhoid	TAD vaccine	Subcutaneous	<input type="checkbox"/>	<hr/> Optional - consult vet
Week 16-18	Newcastle + IB + EDS	Combined vaccine	Intramuscular	<input type="checkbox"/>	<hr/> CRITICAL before laying

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Before Vaccination:

- ☒ Ensure birds are healthy - never vaccinate sick birds
- ☒ Check vaccine expiry date and storage (most need refrigeration)
- ☒ Prepare clean water for drinking water vaccines
- ☒ Have vitamin supplements ready for post-vaccination stress

After Vaccination:

- ☒ Give multivitamins for 3 days to reduce stress
- ☒ Monitor birds for adverse reactions
- ☒ Keep vaccination records in your farm diary
- ☒ Dispose of vaccine containers properly

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Your Veterinarian: _____

Phone: _____

Nearest Vet Clinic: _____

Phone: _____

Vaccine Supplier: _____

Phone: _____

NOTES SECTION

Use this space to record any disease outbreaks, unusual symptoms, or veterinary recommendations specific to your farm:

IMPORTANT NOTICE

This schedule is a general guide for layer chickens in Nigeria. Always consult with a qualified veterinarian to create a vaccination program specific to your area, as disease prevalence varies by region. Some areas may require additional vaccines (e.g., Avian Influenza in high-risk zones).

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