

6 Steps TO POULTRY FARMING

MATERIALS

These materials are used for 10 chicken

Chicken drinking bottles.....	2
Chicken feeders.....	2
Coffee husks.....	4 bags
Small pot.....	1
Charcoal or fuel briquette.....	½ bag
Stove.....	1
Glucose.....	1 packet
Glucovit vitamin.....	1 packet
Chicken coop (12 by 15 ft).....	1
Chicken starter.....	15 kg
Ash.....	½ bag
Newcastle disease vaccine.....	1 bottle



Place the 5 to 10 chicks in a dry and enclosed chicken coop with good ventilation. Get a small pot, add hot charcoal or eco-fuel briquettes and ash. Place this small pot in the chicken coop to keep the chicks warm as they develop feathers in the absence of a mother hen.¹



Start giving the chicks the starter feed. This develops their digestive tract and builds a healthy immune system and growth.²



Fill the ground with coffee husks on the second day of brooding the chicks. This acts as litter or beddings in the chicken coop.³



Give the chicks glucose and the glucovit vitamin mixed with water for the first three days. This is done as you give the chicks the starter feeds.



After the three weeks, give the chicks about 500g of chicken feed everyday. You can also give them glucovit vitamins in water at least three days a week. This is repeated for the next three months until they mature.



The chicks take three months to grow into chicken that are ready for sale.

TIPS

1. Warming the chicks with a small stove and charcoal takes two weeks. This helps to give the chicks the warmth they need as they grow their own feathers.
2. It's important to immunize the chicks on the first and third days with a Newcastle Disease vaccine. This helps prevent chicken from being exposed to Newcastle disease
3. Coffee husks should not be used on the first day because the chicks can easily feed on them and die.