



## OUR DIPLOMA PROGRAMS IN BRIEF

The Natural Resources Development College (NRDC) is a public tertiary institution under the Ministry of Agriculture. NRDC offers diploma level training in agriculture and other related disciplines. NRDC graduates serve in various government ministries, agencies and private sector organizations (such as farms, banks, agricultural equipment dealerships, water utility companies, hospitals, secondary schools, and a wide range of civil society organizations).

The following are the 3-year diploma programs offered at NRDC:

1. **Diploma in Agriculture:** training in general agriculture, i.e., crop production, animal husbandry, and farm business management. It also covers management of farm machinery and structures, and extension. Students have an option to specialize in one of the four available majors (Agricultural Business Management; Animal Science; Crop Science; and Cashew Production and Technology).
2. **Diploma in Agricultural Education:** training as teachers in agricultural science, and as agricultural extension experts.
3. **Diploma in Agricultural Engineering:** training in engineering of agricultural equipment, machinery, and structures.
4. **Diploma in Fisheries and Aquaculture:** training in the management of capture fisheries, and fish farming in both natural water bodies and ponds. This includes design, construction and management of ponds, cages and other aquacultural facilities, machinery and equipment.
5. **Diploma in Food and Nutrition:** training in skills required to maintain an ideal or optimal nutrition status of the human population. This includes rehabilitating the malnourished, and prevention of malnutrition. It also includes the management of non-communicable disease through dietary therapies.
6. **Diploma in Horticulture:** training in fresh fruit and vegetable production, cut flowers, and other forms of aesthetics such as landscaping. This also includes design, construction and management of green houses.
7. **Diploma in Water Engineering:** training in engineering of water, water supply, water sanitation and associated facilities (e.g., dams, reservoirs and equipment)

NRDC offers practical training that focuses on instilling hands-on competencies in our graduates. As such, the college has classrooms, laboratories, workshops, and a training farm necessary for practical learning.

We are enrolling for the 2023 intake. Visit our web page [www.nrdc.biz/students.html](http://www.nrdc.biz/students.html) for more information on the application process.

Fees for the 2023 intake are as follows:

1. Full-time Mode: Boarders will pay K9,950 while day-scholars/Parallel students will pay K4,820 per semester
2. Distance Learning mode: Boarders will pay K5,540 while day-scholars will pay K3,880 per semester.