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## **Propositions belonging to the PhD Thesis**

### **Decision Enhancement for Poultry Farmers in East Africa**

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1. Using the Poultry Decision Enhancement Studio for poultry farm management will result in increased profitability of the poultry industry in East Africa.
2. Stakeholder's trust in the Decision Enhancement Studio entirely depends on the reliability and quality of data input and output.
3. East African governments can use the Poultry Decision Enhancement Studio to implement policies and regulate the poultry industry across the region.
4. Due to the inter-related nature of the processes and decisions involved in poultry farm management, no one decision or process should happen in isolation.
5. Adoption of technologies among farmers can be greatly improved if design of systems facilitates collaborative decision making activities among farmers and their valued stakeholders.
6. An epistemological choice of pragmatism integrated with ontological realism is a relevant research strategy for transition countries. This is because it advances both practice and science thereby providing practical solutions required for both social and economic development.
7. The successful application of decision enhancement in numerous research studies, substantiate it as a credible approach for increasing decision process agility in volatile and complex environments.
8. The realisation of technology among farmers is highly dependent on the users' involvement throughout the design process.
9. Chicken on the catwalk will drive the turkeys away