

Robert Kumbirai Benza (55) - SDC Meatland

For the past 36 years Robert Kumbirai Benza has been involved in the Poultry Industry in many different roles: initially as a Trainee Supervisor and then as Supervisor, Project Manager, Assistant Poultry Manager, Pedigree Manager, Breeder Manager, Production Manager (Glenara Estates), Broiler Parent Production Manager (Hubbard Zimbabwe). He has been in the employ of Arbor Acres, Ziscosteel - Torwood Farm, F&G Sykes (now Sun Valley), Crest Breeders International, Ross Breeders and Hubbard Zimbabwe.



As the Breeder Manager at Ross Breeders, Robert was responsible for four Broiler Parent sites with a total of 108,000 parents. As the Production Manager at Glenara Estates he oversaw the six parent sites with a capacity of 180,000 parents. A highlight of Robert's tenure at Glenara Estates was implementing a program that transitioned the estates from broiler parents to broilers increased capacity to 360,000 broilers.

He holds an Agricultural Diploma from Kukwanisa Agricultural College and City and Guilds Advanced Certificate in Iron and Steel Operations and various management courses.