



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

State Department for Livestock Development

INVITATION TO THE NATIONAL VALIDATION MEETING FOR THE VETERINARY PRACTICE AND VETERINARY MEDICINES BILL 2024 ,

The Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development is in the process of reviewing the Veterinary Surgeons and Veterinary Paraprofessionals Act to address emerging realities in the Livestock Sector and other animal resource industries. The veterinary domain addresses animal health, production, welfare, food safety and trade among other concerns in livestock, wildlife, aquatic and companion animals. Animal health services are integral to the prevention, control and eradication of animal diseases that occasion huge economic losses and adversely impact livelihoods. Animal resources include livestock, companion animals, and a wide variety of fishes, bees, farmed wildlife and wildlife contributing more than 16 per cent of the Gross Domestic Product but can perform better.

In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution the Ministry announces to the public the availability of the Draft Veterinary Practice and Veterinary Medicines Bill, 2024 on their websites www.kilimo.go.ke or www.kenyavetboard.or.ke or www.vmd.go.ke for access and perusal. We invite views and proposals from members of the general public and any concerned stakeholders on the Draft Bill and any requests can be made before or during the National validation meeting to be held on **Wednesday 26th June 2024 at the Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) , Loresho in Nairobi at 9.00am.** Prior Views and memoranda can be submitted through the following email addresses: pslivestock@kilimo.go.ke; directorpolicysdl@kilimo.go.ke and **any inquiries should be made through 0722890348 to Dorothy.**

The following documents to facilitate discussions and enable stakeholder's feedback are available and can be accessed through the Ministry or Kenya Veterinary Board's or Veterinary Medicine's Directorate's website above.

- 1) Veterinary Practice and Veterinary Medicines Bill, 2024
- 2) Public Comments/ Feedback form

Written submissions addressed to should be sent to;

**The Principal Secretary,
State Department for Livestock Development,
Kilimo House,
P O Box 30028-00100,
NAIROBI**

All views should reach the undersigned not later than Close of Business **Wednesday 26th June 2024.**

**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
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