



Kenya Veterinary Board



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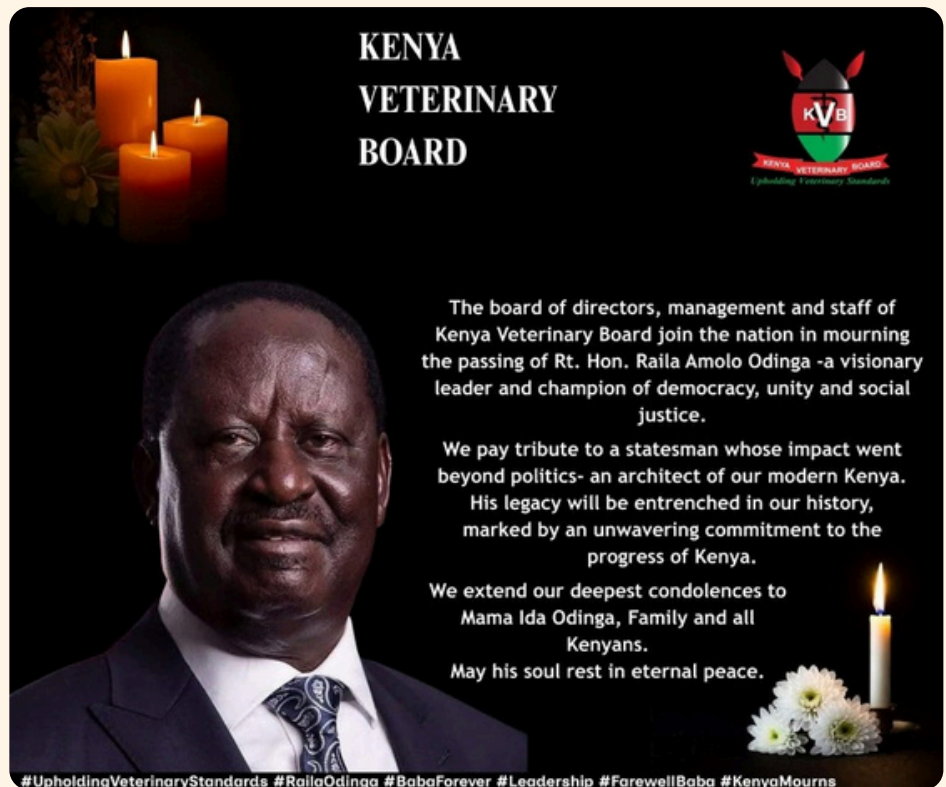
KVB plays an important role in safeguarding animal health and in turn public health. The Board's mandate is regulation of veterinary practices and advising the government of matters thereof. KVB is committed to providing quality services by upholding the set veterinary standards as stipulated in the VSVP Act, 2011 through inspections of veterinary service providers, ensuring full compliance with legal and requirements and observing strict adherence to the professional code of conduct. The Board is equipped with ample resources to deliver services faster, efficiently and in a friendly manner to its customers all times.

KENYA VETERINARY BOARD MOURNS THE PASSING OF RT. HON. RAILA AMOLO ODINGA

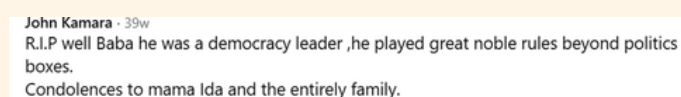
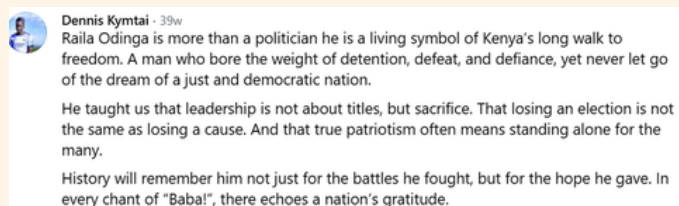
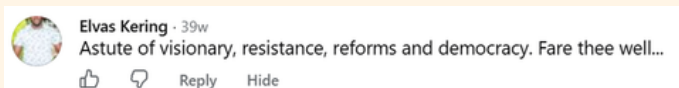
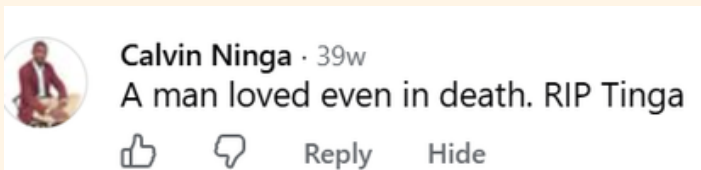
The Board of Directors, Management, and Staff of the Kenya Veterinary Board join the nation in mourning the passing of Raila Amolo Odinga, a distinguished statesman who played a significant role in Kenya's political and democratic journey. Hon. Odinga will be remembered for his long public service career and his contribution to national dialogue, democracy, unity, and social development. His leadership and commitment to the nation have left a lasting legacy in Kenya's history.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to Mama Ida Odinga, the Odinga family, friends, and all Kenyans during this period of deep sorrow.

The Kenya Veterinary Board stands in solidarity with the nation in honoring his life and service. May his soul rest in eternal peace.



From the web:



KVB CEO LEADS TREE PLANTING EXERCISE AT SHAURI MOYO SCHOOL

Kenya Veterinary Board CEO and Registrar, Dr. Mary T. Agutu, led a tree planting exercise at Our Lady of Mercy Girls Comprehensive School in Shauri Moyo, Nairobi County. The initiative reflects the Board's continued commitment to environmental conservation and community engagement.

As an alumna of the institution, Dr. Agutu took a moment to encourage the candidates, wishing them success as they prepare for their upcoming examinations. Her message served as motivation to the learners, reinforcing the values of hard work, discipline, and determination.

The Board fully supports tree growing and environmental stewardship as part of efforts to combat climate change. This initiative is also aligned with government directives aimed at achieving national tree cover targets and broader environmental sustainability goals.



The event underscores KVB's commitment not only to veterinary regulation and service delivery, but also to supporting national priorities and giving back to the community through meaningful environmental action.



KVB HOSTS HIGH-LEVEL DELEGATION ON STRATEGIC COLLABORATION IN ANIMAL HEALTH

The Kenya Veterinary Board recently hosted a high-level delegation from GALVmed, International Livestock Research Institute, and Clinglobal for a strategic discussion on potential areas of collaboration aimed at strengthening animal health service delivery in Kenya.

The delegation, led by Dr. Karelle De Luca, emphasized the importance of tripartite partnerships in advancing sustainable animal health systems and enhancing disease prevention, diagnostics, and control measures across the livestock sector.

On her part, the Registrar of the Kenya Veterinary Board, Dr. Mary T. Agutu, reaffirmed the Government's commitment to transforming the livestock sector through the adoption of effective diagnostic tools and strengthened disease control strategies. She noted that collaboration with key global partners is essential in improving service delivery and safeguarding animal health and public safety.

The meeting was attended by distinguished experts including Dr. Steve Wilson, Dr. Camilla Benfield, Dr. Musa Mulongo (ILRI), Dr. Maxim Madder (Clinglobal), Dr. Johnson Ouma, Dr. Benson Kibore (Director Compliance), and Dr. Jaquinvidah Gila (Director Registration). The discussions marked an important step toward fostering stronger institutional partnerships and advancing Kenya's animal health agenda through innovation, research, and coordinated action.



KVB REGISTERS IMPROVED PERFORMANCE IN 2024/2025 PERFORMANCE CONTRACT EVALUATION



The Kenya Veterinary Board has recorded improved performance in the 2024/2025 Performance Contract evaluation undertaken by the Performance Contracting Division under the Ministry of Public Service, Performance and Delivery Management. The Board improved by 0.20 points, attaining a score of 3.0727, compared to 3.27 in 2023/2024 and 3.45 in 2022/2023, reflecting steady progress in institutional performance and service delivery. This growth highlights the Board's continued investment in both human and institutional capacity to effectively regulate veterinary practice in Kenya. Notably, the number of compliant veterinary surgeons and

veterinary paraprofessionals has increased significantly, rising from 3,606 in December 2024 to 7,387 by September 2025.

Aligned with the implementation of the Strategic Plan 2023–2027, this improved performance will further strengthen the Board's core mandate of ensuring compliance and expanding access to qualified veterinary professionals across the country.

The Chairperson of the Board, Dr. Joan Magero, commended the Secretariat led by CEO and Registrar Dr. Mary-Theresa Agutu for the commendable performance and dedication to excellence in service delivery.



KVB ELECTIONS 2025

The Kenya Veterinary Board (KVB) has successfully concluded the 2025 Elections for Directors serving the 2026–2029 term, marking the completion of a three-week electoral process that commenced on 25th November 2025 and ended on 16th December 2025 at noon.

The elections officially commenced following a consultative meeting between the Election Management Committee, the Returning Officer and nominated candidates, which focused on preparations and key aspects of the electoral process. The engagement underscored the Board's commitment to ensuring a transparent, orderly and well-coordinated election.

Throughout the voting period, KVB upheld the principles of transparency, accountability and electoral integrity. Several nominated candidates also visited the Board Headquarters to observe the voting process, demonstrating the openness and stakeholder engagement that characterized the exercise.

Following the closure of voting, the counting of ballots commenced at the Board Headquarters in accordance with established electoral procedures and guidelines, with measures in place to ensure accuracy, fairness and credibility.

The Kenya Veterinary Board appreciates all registered voters, candidates and stakeholders for their participation and support throughout the electoral process. The exercise marks an important milestone in the selection of Directors who will serve on the Board for the 2026–2029 term.





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