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WELCOME TO OUR

Quarterly Newsletter

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KVB Welcomes Eleven New Inspectors to Strengthen Compliance and Service Delivery.

KVB is excited to welcome eleven new inspectors who will play a crucial role in optimizing compliance and enforcement across the country. This strategic addition to the Board's workforce is a significant step forward in enhancing service delivery and ensuring that veterinary services meet the highest standards of quality and professionalism.

The new inspectors will be instrumental in facilitating access to quality veterinary services in all regions of the country. With their shared commitment to upholding the integrity of the veterinary profession, these professionals are expected to contribute significantly to the Board's mandate of regulating and coordinating the training, registration, licensing, and quality assurance of veterinary services and professionals.

The inspectors will ensure compliance with existing veterinary laws and policies, inspecting facilities, investigating complaints, and sensitizing stakeholders on regulatory requirements. They will also work closely with county governments, professional associations, and other partners to streamline veterinary service delivery at the grassroots level.

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KNOW THE BOARD SESSION: STRENGTHENING ENGAGEMENT WITH VETERINARY PROFESSIONALS



“KNOW THE BOARD” ONLINE SENSITIZATION MEETING

To all Veterinary Surgeons & Veterinary Paraprofessionals

**03 SEPT, 2024
2:00 PM-4:00 PM**

JOIN US ON ZOOM

Register in advance using the below link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYuf-mopjktHtemXg8hpzv1RpppnzIxEl9I>

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KVB has introduced an initiative known as the "Know the Board" session which is an online sensitization platform aimed at bridging the gap between the Board and veterinary professionals across the country. This program is designed to inform, engage, and empower professionals by providing clarity on the Board's mandate and sharing timely updates on regulatory matters.

"Know the Board" sessions are held virtually to maximize reach and accessibility. Through these sessions, veterinary professionals have the opportunity to interact directly with KVB officials, ask questions, and receive updates on policies, compliance requirements, registration processes, continuing professional development (CPD), and other vital aspects of veterinary practice in Kenya.

The sessions also serve as an avenue to clarify the functions of the Board and promote transparency in its operations. Whether it's updates on licensing procedures, new legislation, inspection protocols, or disciplinary procedures, professionals receive accurate and firsthand information directly from the source.

Held regularly via the online platform Zoom, the sessions are free and open to all registered veterinary professionals. Recordings are also made available for those who may not be able to attend in real time, ensuring no one is left behind.

KVB recognizes that effective regulation is not only about enforcement but also about engagement. "Know the Board" is a proactive step towards empowering practitioners with the knowledge they need to meet professional standards and align with national and international best practices.

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Agrovet Inspections: KVB Cracks Down on Quack Practices

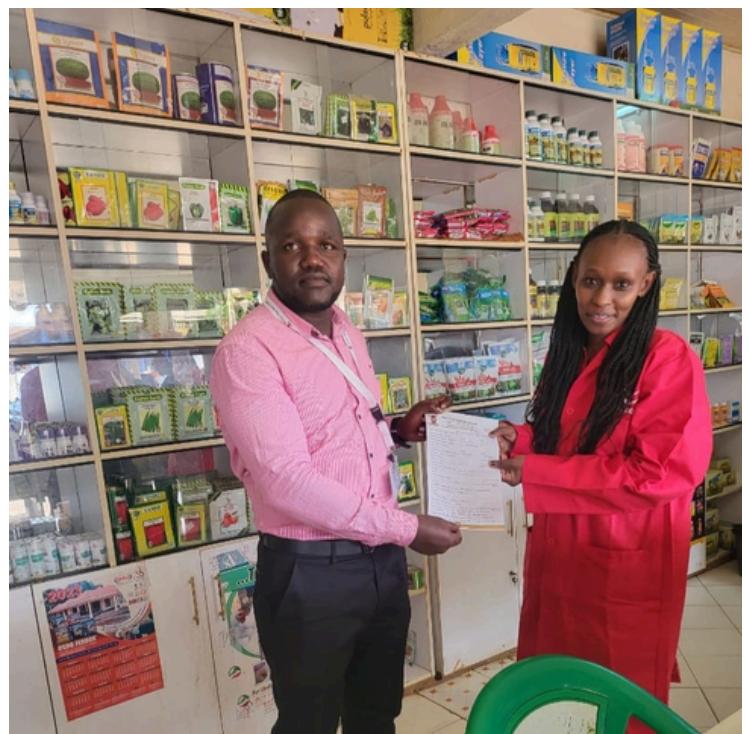
KVB mandated to regulate and supervise the veterinary profession, has intensified inspections of agroverts across the country in a renewed effort to eliminate quack practices and uphold the quality of veterinary services.

Through routine market surveillance and targeted inspections, the Board is identifying and taking action against unlicensed practitioners and non-compliant facilities operating outside the law. These inspections aim to ensure that all agrovet outlets meet the required standards for personnel, infrastructure, and pharmaceutical handling, in accordance with veterinary and pharmaceutical regulations.

KVB's inspection teams are working in collaboration with other relevant agencies to enforce compliance, protect animal health, and safeguard the public from substandard veterinary products and services. Facilities found to be operating illegally face penalties, closure, or legal action.

The Board urges all veterinary professionals and agrovet operators to comply with licensing requirements and maintain ethical standards. Members of the public are also encouraged to report suspicious or illegal practices to KVB.

Through sustained inspections and education, KVB aims to strengthen the integrity of the veterinary profession and ensure that farmers and livestock owners access safe, effective, and professional services across the country.





KVB welcomes new employees into the fold

