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Message from the CEO

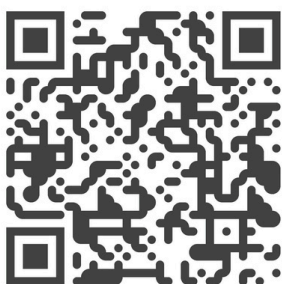


Dr. Mary T. Agutu, CEO, KVB

The Kenya Veterinary Board (KVB) is mandated with the general supervision and control over the training, licensing, business, and employment of veterinary surgeons and veterinary paraprofessionals and advising the government on matters thereof. KVB's responsibilities ensure that the standards for veterinary practice in the country are upheld, maintaining a high level of professionalism and competence within the field.

KVB is deeply committed to safeguarding animal welfare, promoting public health, and enhancing the quality of animal-based products. This ensures that the veterinary sector contributes to the overall well-being of society, supporting sustainable animal health and food safety.

Through its comprehensive regulatory framework, KVB plays a pivotal role in advancing veterinary practices, improving public health, and ensuring animal welfare across Kenya.



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Practitioners at the KVB Registration Hall waiting to be attended to

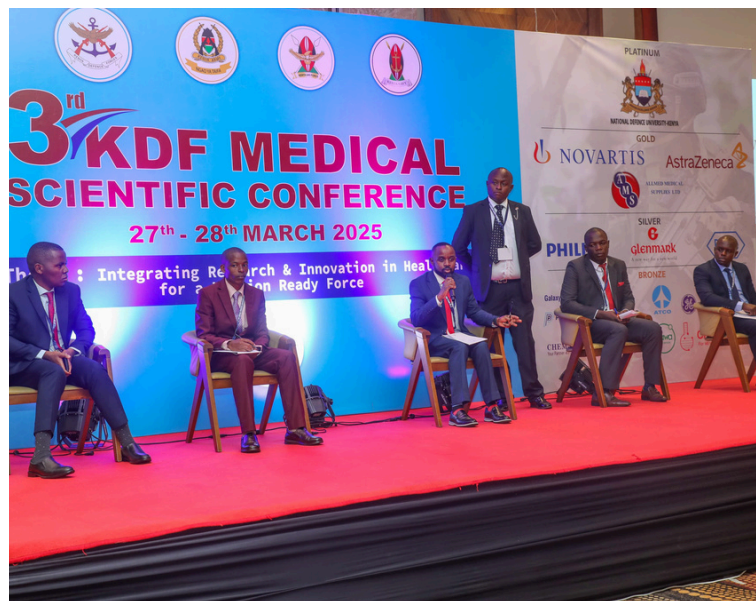
2025 REGISTERS

The Board maintains separate registers for Veterinary Surgeons and Veterinary Paraprofessionals, as stipulated in the Veterinary Surgeons and Veterinary Paraprofessionals (VSVP) Act of 2011. These registers serve as official records of licensed professionals within the veterinary sector in Kenya.

For a person to be considered registered, their name must appear in the relevant register. If a person's name is absent, they are deemed not to be registered.

In the 2025 register, a total of 4,781 practitioners have been listed. This reflects the ongoing efforts of KVB to ensure that only qualified and authorized professionals are practicing in the veterinary industry, thus safeguarding animal welfare and public health in Kenya.

Our 2025 Registers can be accessed on our website.



CPD ACTIVITIES

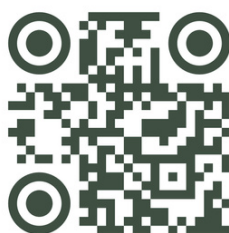
Continuous Professional Developments activities are programs that enhance the skills of Veterinary practitioners. The Kenya Veterinary Board (KVB) monitors, supervises, registers, and regularizes CPD activities and their providers. Additionally, the Board determines the credit worthiness of each CPD activity, ensuring they provide significant value to the participants. CPDs are vital for veterinary professionals as they keep them well informed of the latest developments in the veterinary profession.

These programs cover developments in medical techniques, regulatory changes, and emerging diseases, thereby ensuring that veterinary professionals can provide the best possible care to animals.

To uphold its mission of protecting animal health and welfare, the KVB must ensure that all veterinary professionals participate in CPD activities. By doing so, the Board aims to foster a well-informed and competent veterinary workforce capable of addressing the evolving challenges in animal healthcare.

CPD CALENDAR

Our 2025 CPD Calendar can be accessed through the following QR code





KVB Veterinary Inspectors ensuring compliance

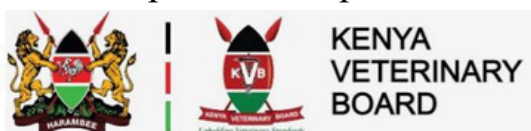
INSPECTION ACTIVITIES

KVB shall enforce the set veterinary standards and practices as outlined in the VSVP Act 2011 through conducting inspections of veterinary service providers and ensuring compliance with the regulatory requirements provided.

The Board strives to optimize enforcement and compliance to the set veterinary standards. This entails inspection and licensing of animal health service providers.

The Board closely works with other government organizations such as Veterinary Medicines Directorate (VMD) to inspect the veterinary service providers, this will help the Board to improve the quality of veterinary services in the country.

The Board has planned inspections countrywide to enhance compliance.



KVB Inspection dates are as follows:

<u>Region</u>	<u>Month Scheduled</u>
Western	March/April
Nyanza	April/May
North Rift	April/May
Central Rift	March/April
South Rift	March/April
Central	March/April
Eastern	March/April
North Eastern	May/June
Coast	May/June





KVB CEO joined the president of Kenya and other stakeholders in commissioning the Goat Artificial Insemination Centre in Kirinyaga



KVB CEO & Director, Compliance & Marketing Surveillance during the launch of the Livestock Vaccination Exercise



IDC Committee in session. The committee handles all disciplinary matters & gives recommendations to the Board on action to be taken on each case



KVB CEO met with Hon. Kipkurui Chepkwony, CEO of the Intergovernmental Technical Relations Committee (IGTRC), to discuss ways the two institutions can collaborate and enhance mutual understanding of their operations.



The cascading of the performance Contract between the Board Chair & Management



The handing over of the PC Evaluation results to the Board chair & Management



Thank you for reading!

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