

Bungoma County benefits from Sh 1.8b road infrastructure upgrade

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The Government through Kenya Urban Roads Authority (KURA) has upgraded 21 Km of urban road network in Bungoma Town, a strategic hub for Kenya-Uganda trade, at a total cost of Ksh.1.8 billion.

These roads have enhanced the potential of Bungoma and Western region as part of the Bottom-up approach that supports job creation and urbanization.

Speaking during the inspection of the roads in Bungoma town, Eng. Silas Kinoti, KURA Director General lauded the efforts by leaders and local investors in supporting private investment within the town.

Eng Kinoti noted that roads play a vital role in building investor confidence and connecting people.

"Urbanisation is very critical in fulfilling the Sustainable Development Goals through uplift-

ing people's living standards and providing human dignity while opening up access to services and improved security," he said.

Eng Kinoti disclosed that Kenya Urban Roads Authority has upgraded new roads and improved existing ones as part of enhancing connectivity and contribute to the socio-economic development of the region.

"Under the Annuity Road Programme, KURA has overseen the construction a road network totalling to 14.7 kilometres.

"The network includes Bungoma-Mateka-Samoia-Muslim Primary C33, spanning 6.3 KM, which was constructed at a cost of Kshs. 638,460,000.00 and Mateka-Mwanda-Siritanyi A104, measuring 8.4 kilometres, constructed at a cost of Kshs. 851.2 million," said the Director General.

Additionally, Eng Kinoti pointed out that KURA has also undertaken the improvement of several roads totalling 6.5 km at a cost of Kshs. 385 million within Bungoma town

in preparation of the Madaraka day celebrations slated for 1st June, 2024.

These include Stadium Roads, Wamalwa-Kijana High School Road, Elegant Road, Kanduyi DEB - Lusaka, West FM Loop Road, and Khetias Back Street Road.

"These roads have greatly benefited residents of Bungoma through increased agricultural production, reduction in transport cost, job creation, increase in land value and improved service delivery.

"Other towns within Western region have also benefitted in road infrastructure. The towns include Kakamega (9.4 km Kakamega-Il-esi-Rosterman-Emaondo Road), Vihiga (6.0 km Vihiga-Chavakali-Munoywa-Kiritu) and Busia (5.0 Musia Jn B1-Alupe Jnc C43 Bypass) respectively," said Eng Kinoti.

The Director General said that these infrastructural developments are a testament to Government of Kenya's commitment to transforming urban mobility in western region and county at large.



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INVITATION TO THE NATIONAL VALIDATION MEETING OF THE DRAFT VETERINARY PRACTITIONERS AND VETERINARY MEDICINES BILL, 2024

Effective delivery of Veterinary services is important for the development of the Animal Resource Industry in Kenya. The latter plays a crucial role in ensuring animal and human health and welfare; food and nutritional security; food and feed safety; supporting animal resource-based livelihoods and generating national income for the Kenyan population. In addition it enhances animal resource production and productivity; strengthens commercialization and market access of animal resources and their products; augment management in the use of veterinary drugs and vaccines; and improves resilience for ASAL communities; and augments Animal Resource Industry data management. Therefore, a highly skilled human resource is required to provide services at all levels of the Animal Resource Industry value chain development as provided in the Sessional Paper No. 2 and 3 of 2020 on the Veterinary Policy and the National Livestock Policy respectively.

The Draft Veterinary Practitioners and Veterinary Medicine Bill 2024 has therefore been developed in consultation with stakeholders in order to address the modern challenges facing the Animal Resource Industry as well as to align the Bill to the Constitution Following the promulgation of the Kenya Constitution 2010 and subsequent review, development and amendments of key policy instruments. The Bill is to provide for the establishment of the Kenya Veterinary Council; to provide for the training, registration, licensing, practice and employment of veterinary surgeons, veterinary para-professionals and veterinary specialists; to provide for the regulation of animal health training institutions; for the regulation of animal health and welfare; to provide for the establishment of the Veterinary Medicines and Vaccines Authority; for the regulation of veterinary pharmacy; to provide for the regulation of veterinary medicines, vaccines and other biologicals, nutrients and for connected purposes. Thus, a highly skilled human resource is required to provide services at all levels of the Animal Resource Industry development as provided in the Sessional Paper No. 2 and 3 of 2021 on the Veterinary Policy and the National Livestock Policy respectively.

In compliance with the provisions of the Statutory Instruments Act No. 23 of 2013, the Ministry announces to public availability of the above draft Bill on the websites of the Ministries of Agriculture and Livestock Development (**www.kilimo.go.ke**) and Information, Communication and Technology (**www.ict.go.ke**) for access and perusal. The Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture and Livestock Development is therefore calling for views and proposal from members of the general public and any concerned stakeholders for consideration in finalization of the draft Veterinary Practitioners and Veterinary Medicines Bill 2024.

The Ministry has therefore organized open public meeting for National Validation of the Veterinary Practitioners and Veterinary Medicines Bill 2024 on the **13th June 2024**. The meeting will be held at KARLO Headquarter, Nairobi starting at 9.00am.

Prior views and memoranda can be submitted through the following email addresses: **pslivestock@kilimo.go.ke**; **directorpolicyd@kilimo.go.ke** and any inquiries should be done through 0722890348 to Dorothy. Or submitted in an envelope marked **"Veterinary Practitioners and Veterinary Medicines Bill 2024"** addressed to:

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Or submitted to the following offices:

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2. Any County Directors of Veterinary Service Offices in the 47 counties.

All views should reach the Cabinet Secretary not later than **7th June 2024**.

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