

THE NATIONAL TREASURY & ECONOMIC PLANNING

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS ON THE DRAFT PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT (VETERINARY SERVICES DEVELOPMENT FUND) REGULATIONS, 2024

In exercise of powers conferred by section 24(4) of the Public Finance Management Act, Cap. 412A of the Laws of Kenya, the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury and Economic Planning has developed the draft Public Finance Management (Veterinary Services Development Fund) Regulations, 2024 (VSDF) Regulations. The purpose of the VSDF Regulations is to provide for the development and delivery of Veterinary Services including the protection of animal health; ensuring an adequate supply of good quality and safe food of animal origin; safeguarding public health and protecting consumers from food-related health risks.

Further, pursuant to Section 8 of the Statutory Instruments Act Cap. 2A, the Cabinet Secretary has prepared a Regulatory Impact Statement to assess the impact of the Public Finance Management (Veterinary Services Development Fund) Regulations, 2024 on the Livestock Sector and Kenyans at large.

This is therefore to invite comments from all stakeholders and members of the Public on the draft VSDF Regulations. Public hearings on the VSDF Regulations and the Regulatory Impact Statement shall be held

REGION	VENUE	DATE	TIME
South Rift	Nakuru–Waterbuck Hotel	26 th May, 2025	9 am to 12.30 pm
North Rift	Eldoret–Sirikwa Hotel	28 th May, 2025	9 am to 12.30 pm
Western Kenya	Kisumu–Kisumu Hotel	30 th May, 2025	9 am to 12.30 pm
Nairobi	KALRO Headquarters	3 rd June 2025	9 am to 12.30 pm
Coast Region	Mombasa–Kenya School of Government	26 th May, 2025	9 am to 12.30 pm
Northern Region	Isiolo–Landmark Hotel	29 th May 2025	9 am to 12.30 pm
Central Kenya	Murang’a Golden Palm Hotel	30 th May, 2025	9 am to 12.30 pm

The VSDF Regulations and Regulatory Impact Statement, are available free of charge at the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, Kilimo House 6th Floor as well as on The National Treasury website <http://www.treasury.go.ke> and the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development website <http://www.kilimo.go.ke>.

Comments or written memoranda on the VSDF Regulations and the Regulatory Impact Statement may be submitted by email to ps@treasury.go.ke and jona.wala@treasury.go.ke copied to pslivestock@kilimo.go.ke or hand delivered to VSDF Taskforce Kilimo House 6th Floor during official working hours from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm on weekdays to be received by 3rd June, 2025 at 5.00 p.m.

Once received, the comments inputs, or memoranda from the stakeholders and the public will be considered public records and may be shared with the legislative arm of the Government. Comments are most helpful if they indicate the specific regulation or group of regulations to which they relate, contain a clear rationale, and where applicable provide a suggestion for alternative wording. Comments must be submitted in English (see format for Template for Comments). The Regulations may be modified in light of comments received before being published in the final form.

Now, pursuant to Section 4 (a) and 5 (3) (a) and (b) of the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013, the National Treasury & Economic Planning invites stakeholders and the public to submit comments, inputs, or memoranda they may have on the said draft Public Finance Management (Veterinary Services Development Fund) Regulations, 2024 in the format provided on the websites.