



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

NATIONAL VALIDATION ON THE PROPOSED ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION AND TRACEABILITY BILL, 2026

The Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, through the State Department for Livestock Development, has developed the Draft Animal Identification and Traceability Bill, 2026.

The Bill seeks to provide a legal framework for the identification and traceability of animals and animal products, establish systems for animal identification, registration and traceability, and support the surveillance, control and eradication of animal diseases.

Following the nationwide stakeholder engagement and public participation exercise conducted in April 2026, the draft Bill has been revised to incorporate stakeholder comments and recommendations. The National Validation Meeting has been convened to present the revised Bill and obtain final stakeholder input before submission for further legislative processing.

In line with the Constitution of Kenya and the principles of public participation, the Ministry invites stakeholders, members of the public, and all interested parties to attend the National Validation Meeting and provide their views on the proposed legislation.

Date: Wednesday, 15th July 2026

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Venue: Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) Headquarters, Loresho, Nairobi

The Bill is accessible through the Ministry website (www.kilimo.go.ke). You are encouraged to submit written memoranda or prior views through the email addresses pslivestock@kilimo.go.ke or directorpolycysdl@kilimo.go.ke. Alternatively, views may be delivered in hard copy to:

The Principal Secretary
State Department for Livestock Development
Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development
P.O. Box 34188-00100,
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(Envelope marked: "Animal Identification and Traceability Bill, 2026")