PRESS RELEASE

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE REVIEWED NATIONAL LIVESTOCK POLICY AND PROPOSALS TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE LIVESTOCK BILL

The Constitution of Kenya requires the Cabinet Secretary to seek views of stakeholders and the public on matters relating to public policy in this case involving livestock.

The State Department for Livestock has reviewed the Sessional Paper Number 2 of 2008, The National Livestock Policy which provides a framework for managing the livestock industry in order to align it with the Constitution. The reviewed Policy are available on the Ministry Website www.kilimo.go.ke. The purpose of this press release is to invite comments on the reviewed National Livestock Policy and proposals for inclusion into the Livestock Bill being developed to facilitate finalization.

The comments should be submitted to the undersigned or through the email address directorpolicysdl@kilimo.go.ke by 5th March 2019.

Important Dates for Public Hearings

2. Tuesday 26th February, 2019 - Regional Consultation, Travelers Beach Resort, Mombasa.
4. Tuesday 12th March, 2019 - National Validation, at Sarova Panafric Hotel, Nairobi.

Clarifications can be sought from Constanza 0723 754 091.

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