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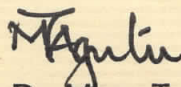


KENYA VETERINARY BOARD STATEMENT ON ALLEGED ILLEGAL VETERINARY PRACTICE BY AN UNREGISTERED PERSON ONE HON. DAVID OLE SANKOK

The Board has been made aware of a post on a Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/share/19GrkdZSZC/> associated with Hon. David Ole Sankok, a member of East Africa Legislative Assembly (EALA) made on 4th August 2025. The complaint forwarded to the Board by Veterinary Professionals and members of the public regards flagrant contraventions of the provisions of the Veterinary Surgeons & Veterinary Paraprofessional Act 2011 and Veterinary Medicines Directorate (VMD) Regulations, 2015. In the video captioned "*Ramatare.... just transformed myself from a member of parliament to a veterinarian to inject my cattle*", the legislator is seen injecting cattle with substance believed to be Prescription Only Veterinary Medicines (POM's).

Pursuant to **Section 38 (e) of the VSVP Act 2011** "*not being a registered person, pretends to be so registered, or falsely takes or uses any title or description implying, whether in itself or in the circumstances in which it is taken or used, that such person is a veterinary surgeon or Veterinary paraprofessional or is qualified to practice the veterinary profession;*" and **Section 15 (7)** "*Any person who practices veterinary medicine or surgery without having been registered under this section or otherwise contravenes any other provisions of this section commits an offence and shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one hundred thousand shillings or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months, or to both.*"

This is to confirm that the Board has commenced investigations into the matter for further action. The Board wishes to reiterate that only registered and licensed Veterinary Surgeons and Veterinary Paraprofessionals are allowed to undertake veterinary practice in Kenya.


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