



PRESS RELEASE

VETERINARY SCIENCES/MEDICINE TRAINING IN MALAWI

The Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Water Development would like to inform the general public that as a policy holder for veterinary services implementation in this country, currently recognises two (2) Institutions that offer “veterinary science/medicine related training courses”. These Institutions are 1) Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources which offers Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine degree course and diploma in Animal Health and Production (at NRC campus) and 2) Mikolongwe College of Veterinary Sciences which offers Diploma in Veterinary Sciences.

The Ministry further wishes to inform all key stakeholders that are interested to offer Professional courses pertaining to veterinary science/medicine to first engage and collaborate with it for proper requisite technical and governance guidance on same. In addition to this, all stakeholders are required to validate with relevant oversight education regulatory body which is the National Council for Higher Education (NCHE) for registration and

accreditation status of any Institution offering or intending to offer veterinary science/medicine related training in this country.

The Ministry is assuring the public and all stakeholders that it will collaborate and coordinate with any prospective players in the industry provided they follow established procedures by Government of Malawi.

For any further details on veterinary related courses, institutions, animal health and livestock services in Malawi, kindly get in touch with the Director of Animal Health and Livestock Development, Dr Patrick Chikungwa on 0888371509/0999449731 or on pchikungwa@yahoo.com

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