



2018 WORLD RABIES DAY LOGISTICAL NOTE



Theme: “Rabies; share the message, save a life”

27TH & 28TH SEPTEMBER, 2018

VENUE: DIANI REEF BEACH RESORT & SPA- UKUNDA

KWALE COUNTY

INTRODUCTION

World Rabies Day is an International event that takes place each year on September 28. World Rabies Day aims to raise awareness among the community about the impact of rabies on humans and animals, provide information and advice on how to prevent the disease, and how individuals and organizations can help eliminate the main global sources. Rabies is a neglected disease with devastating consequences. At least one person every ten minutes dies from rabies. Comparatively, the cost of post-exposure treatment in human is approximately 50 times higher than prevention through vaccination of the animals which are the main source of the infection.

This year, KVA is planning to hold Rabies Scientific Conference on **Thursday 27th September 2018** at **Diani Reef Beach Resort in Kwale County** and thereafter a field day to mark the World Rabies Day on **Friday 28th September 2018** within Kwale County. This year's theme is ***“Rabies: Share the message. Save a life”***

EXPECTED DELEGATES TO THE CONFERENCE

The conference targets about 350 delegates comprising of National Government, County Government, Veterinary Practitioners, Academia, Media, international delegates, Development Partners, Civil Society Organizations etc .

INFORMATION ABOUT DIANI REEF BEACH RESORT & SPA HOTEL

The Diani Reef Beach Resort & Spa is located by the world renowned Diani beach over a sprawling and serene area of 34 acres, it is truly a paradise waiting for you with a magical experience. Offering world class hospitality standards, this beach resort is the perfect destination for beach holidays, corporate and social events and grand weddings. With multi-cuisine dining

outlets, bars, well-appointed rooms and suites, swimming pool and spa, it promises nothing but the ultimate holiday experience. It will be one decision that you will never regret! Diani Reef Beach Resort & Spa offers 143 aesthetically decorated rooms and suites that are also equipped with all modern amenities to make your stay a memorable affair. Accommodation in the resort is available in Standard and Deluxe rooms, Junior Suites, Pent Houses and two Presidential Suites that are famous for their elegance and regal interiors.



WEATHER AND CLIMATE IN KWALE COUNTY

The sunniest days in Ukunda are in September which has the most hours of sunshine per day with an average of 9.7 hours of sunshine per day, making it a sunny month with few clouds. The maximum temperature is 28°C (or 82°F) and the minimum temperature is 23°C (or 74°F).

ARRIVAL IN KWALE

- Delegates are expected to arrive in Kwale on 26th September 2018 and head to their respective hotels.
- Distance from the Ukunda Airstrip to Diani Reef Resort is approximately 4.25KM/ 2.64 miles and cost by Taxi is between Kshs. 400 – Kshs. 700. It is preferable to pay in Local currency of Kenya Shillings.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

The Conference cost will ONLY cover the cost of lunch and the two teas which will be served at the Conference venue, but excluding alcohol, telephone and facsimile services.

Participants are advised to book rooms directly to the preferred hotel. For Bed and Breakfast at Diani Reef, it will cost Ksh. 5,000 per night. Contact Daniel Kivango- 0709481000/ 0724503322.

We will provide a list and contacts of major hotels in Kwale/ Diani as soon as possible.

TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENT

All delegates as well as members of advance teams will be expected to make their own transport arrangements. The modes of transport are as below:

1. FLIGHT

Flights from Nairobi to Ukunda are as below:

a) SilverstoneAir- <http://silverstoneair.com/>

Contact- Simba Manono 0701513134

b) Jambo Jet- <https://booking.jambojet.com/>

+254-(0)20-3274545

+254-(0)711024545

+254-(0)734 104 545

2. SGR

We highly recommend the participants to use SGR from Nairobi, since the KVA bus will be at the SGR terminal in Mombasa to ferry the participants to Ukunda. For reservation, please call us on +254 727 680 022 or on email conference@kenyavetassociation.com. To book, use the link below: <https://metickets.krc.co.ke/index.php>

3. BUS- from Kabete Office

There will be a bus which will leave KVA National office Kabete on 26th September at 8AM. For reservation, please contact us on +254 727 680 022 or on email conference@kenyavetassociation.com

If required, the Secretariat can assist to identify appropriate vehicles for hire.

PARKING

Parking of vehicles will be at the Diani Reef Beach & Spa parking.

NAME TAGS AND ACCREDITATION

- Paid up delegates will pick their already printed tags at the registration desk on 27th early morning.
- Partners and those who register on site will be registered onsite and will be issued with name tags.
- All Participants are required to wear their designated badges throughout the conference period.

PLEASE NOTE: All delegates will pass through the cashier's desk, get a clearance receipt and then proceed to the registration desk.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- In the event that delegates visit social places, they are kindly asked to take care of themselves.
- Visitors are advised to carry about USD 100 for use in case of any emergency.
- There will be a lost & found desk at the conference venue.

LUNCH AND TEAS

On 27th, the delegates Lunch and the teas will be covered in the Conference fee.

REQUESTS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information please contact the Conference Secretariat via the following contacts;

Cell No: +254 727 680 022 or Email us on:
conference@kenyavetassociation.com / info@kenyavetassociation.com

Conference Packages

	Category	Early Bird Rate (Upto 25th September)	Late Bird Rate (After 25th September)
a)	KVA Member	Kshs 6,000	Kshs 7,000
b)	Non-member	Kshs 7,000	Kshs 8,000
c)	Vet Para-professional	Kshs 5,800	Kshs 7,000
d)	Student	Kshs 5,000	Kshs 5,000

EXHIBITIONS

Set Up

- All exhibitors who have paid will be assigned an exhibition space with their organizations name.
- Designated Secretariat will be on the ground to assist you.
- All Exhibitors can begin to decorate their stands on the afternoon of 26th September, 2018. The official time of the Exhibition will be from 9.00a.m to 5.00pm.

Exhibition Booths

- The exhibition areas that are offered by the Secretariat are standard and cannot be altered.
- Exhibitors will be provided with one (1) table and 2 chairs each.
- Exhibitors will cater for cost of decorating exhibition area
- The exhibition area will be manned by a maximum of 2 people only.
- The two people manning the exhibitions are entitled to lunch and the two teas on 27th September, 2018.
- The two stewards of the exhibition must be registered onsite and issued with name tags at the registration desk.
- The Official Opening day will be on 27th September, 2018.

SECURITY/ OTHER

- Security personnel will patrol the exhibition areas on 27th and 28th.
- All participants will be screened.
- There will be dedicated ushers to assist with logistics at the event.

HEALTH & SAFETY

The conference secretariat has organized for first aid services with the hotel. Kindly note the Secretariat will only cater for minor medical cases and emergency evacuations will be facilitated where necessary and at the delegates cost. Delegates will cater for their medical bills if hospitalized.

CONFERENCE PAYMENTS

The Secretariat will not be accepting any cash payments at the Conference venue

Payments are payable to:

a) Cheque/cash deposit

Account Name: Kenya Veterinary Association

Account number: 0731359571

Barclays Bank

Branch: Westlands

b) Lipa na M-Pesa Paybill:

Business number- 303030

Account number- 0731359571

CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT

For more information please contact the conference secretariat via the following contacts;

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