

TURKANA FIELD ACTIVITIES 2026

The final phase of the Kick Rabies and Hydatidosis Diseases Out of Turkana Campaign brought together the Kenya Women Veterinary Association (KWVA), the Turkana County Government and other partners to strengthen rabies and hydatidosis prevention and control efforts in Turkana. From 1 to 3 September 2026, activities were held Turkana Central Sub-County, across four campaign sites: Kapua, the Mifugo Complex in Lodwar, Napetet Girls' Primary School and Turkana University College.

RESULTS FOR 2026 CAMPAIGN

ACTIVITY	TOTAL
Dogs and cats vaccinated	123 (118 dogs, 5 cats)
Spay and neuter	29 (20 neuters, 9 spays)
students mentored	200 (~150 university, ~50 primary)
Donkeys reached	64
households benefiting	88 (77 Lodwar, 11 Kapua)
trees planted	28 (3 at the laboratory, 25 at TUC)
Faecal samples collected and tested	17 (9 out of the 17 tested positive for strongyle worms)
TOTALS	468

Challenges

1. Limited access to publicity vehicles, which affected community mobilisation and outreach.
2. Limited engagement with mainstream media, including television, radio and print media.
3. Limited availability of publicity materials, such as banners.

MEDIA

VIDEOS

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/18yLVVVBML/>

https://youtube.com/watch?v=Dglr_19cKyE&feature=shared

<https://youtube.com/watch?v=QDP9geC5GWQ&feature=shared>

<https://youtu.be/qp42LPdEdBM?si=B5D7m-YolwZM2lrO>

<https://kenyasignalroom.co.ke/article/turkana-university-s-golden-opportunity-in-animal-health>

<https://turkana.go.ke/2026/09/03/calls-to-establish-vet-faculty-at-turkana-university-as-anti-rabies-drive-ends/>

PHOTOS

The campaign in pictures

Rabies vaccination



Vaccination stations, with certificates issued to dog owners.

Spay and neuter



County Government of Turkana and KWVA teams conducting spay and neuter procedures.

Mentorship at Napetet Girls' Primary School



Mentorship session and presentation of gifts to Grade 7 to 9 pupils.

Donkey welfare



Brooke, Utunzi and KWVA teams providing donkey examination and treatment.

Tree planting



Participants planted trees to promote conservation and climate resilience.

Project close-out at Turkana University College



Close-out, student mentorship and community celebration.