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PERSONAL BACKGROUND.

(i) Date of Birth: 20th October, 1959;

(ii) Citizenship: Kenyan;

(iii) Languages: English (Proficient), Swahili (Intermediate) and French (Basic).

EDUCATION AND TRAINING.

Dec. 2015 &	Training in Embryo Flushing and	Embrio plus, Brits, South
Feb. 2016	Transfer, Artificial Insemination, Semen	Africa
	Collection and Semen Freezing in cattle.	
16 th -17 th Apr.	Veterinary Ultrasound Scanning Course.	Draminski Co. with World
2012		Cyber Farm, Kenya.
Feb. – Jul,	Postgraduate course on Medical Imaging	University of Pretoria,
2008	techniques- Ultrasound, Computer	Faculty of Veterinary
	Tomography, Scintigraphy and Magnetic	Science, South Africa.
	Resonance Imaging	
14-20 th Jan.	Bovine Embryo Transfer and Splitting	National Embryo Transfer
2003	Course.	School, Senatobia, USA
Sept. 1990 –	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree in	University of Nairobi,
Nov. 1996	Veterinary Medicine	Kenya.
1 st -12 th Apr.	6 th CTVM Recent Advances and Current	University of Edinburgh,
1991	Concepts in Tropical Veterinary Medicine	Scotland.
	Course.	
Jan. 1990 –	Research Fellow, serological diagnosis	International Laboratory for
Jun. 1994.	and characterization of Trypanosome	Research on Animal
	species isolated from horses.	Diseases (ILRAD), Kenya.
Sept. 1984 –	Master's Degree (MSc) in Veterinary	University of Nairobi,
Nov. 1988	Surgery.	Kenya.
Oct. 1979 –	Bachelor's Degree in Veterinary Medicine	University of Nairobi,
Jun. 1984	(BVM).	Kenya.
Jan. 1973 –	Secondary education (O level) and High	Alliance High School,
Dec. 1978	school (A level).	Kikuyu, Kenya .



WORK EXPERIENCE

A) <u>TEACHING</u>

31st Aug, 2004	Associate Professor – training	Department of Clinical
to present	undergraduate and postgraduate students in	Studies, University of
	Veterinary Surgery.	Nairobi, Kenya.
1 st Aug, 2018 to	Visiting Scholar – teaching vet surgery	School of Veterinary
31 st Jul, 2019	(including orthopaedics and surgical	Medicine, University of
	conditions in large and small animals) to	Ghana, Accra, Ghana
	undergraduate students,	
18 th Jul, 1996 to	Senior Lecturer - Department of Clinical	University of Nairobi,
30 th Aug, 2004	Studies, Faculty of Vet Medicine.	Kenya
Nov 1996 &	Visiting Lecturer – lectures on Tropical	University of Leipzig,
Jan 2004	diseases of horses and donkeys.	College of Veterinary
		Medicine, Germany.
7 th Apr, 1989 to	Lecturer - Department of Clinical Studies,	University of Nairobi,
17 th Jul, 1996	Faculty of Vet Medicine.	Kenya
16 th Jul, 1984 to	Assistant Lecturer - Department of	University of Nairobi,
6 th Apr, 1989	Clinical Studies, Faculty of Vet Medicine.	Kenya

B) EXTERNAL EXAMINER

1 st Aug, 2013 to	Veterinary Surgery –	School of Veterinary Medicine,
31 st Jul, 2016	undergraduate BVM students.	University of Ghana, Accra, Ghana
1 st July, 2023 to	Veterinary Surgery and	Department of Veterinary Surgery and
30 th June, 2026	Theriogenology –	Theriogenology, College of Veterinary
	undergraduate and	Medicine and Biomedical Sciences,
	postgraduate BVM students.	Sokoine University of Agriculture,
		Morogoro, Tanzania.
August, 2025 to	Veterinary Surgery-	Department of Veterinary Surgery,
July 2028	undergraduate BVM students	Theriogenology and Medicine, Egerton
		University, Kenya.

C) <u>CLINICAL AND CONSULTANCIES</u>

16 th Jul,	Treatment and management of referred sick	Clinical Studies Dept,
1984 to	animals (particularly cattle, horses, pigs, goats	Faculty of Vet Medicine,
present	& sheep) in the areas of Surgery, Medicine	University of Nairobi,
	and Theriogenology.	Kenya
Jun 1989	Vet services for the Horses including treatment	Del Monte Kenya Ltd. Co.,
to present	and management of the sick ones, inspection	Thika, Kenya .
	visits, vaccinations, advice on feeding and their	
	general care.	
2 nd to 6 th	Lead Consultant at the regional Training-of-	African Union, Inter-
Dec,	Trainers Workshop on Assisted Reproductive	African Bureau for
2019	Technologies (ARTs) in cattle for promotion of	Animal Resources (AU-
	the Dairy Value Chain.	IBAR) funded workshop,
5 th Nov	- Tool wheel Earliest and Alex Earl African	Naivasha, Kenya
	Technical Facilitator of the East African	Eastern Africa
2005 to	Semen and Embryo Transfer Association	Agricultural Productivity
	(EASETA) conducting 3 regional training	Project (EAAPP) funded

13 th Jun 2014	workshops in Embryo Transfer (ET) in cattle (2005-2007). • ET activities for various institutions and farmers to produce high yielding dairy cattle. • Genetic improvement of East African zebu cattle using ET for improved milk production in the ASAL regions.	activities and research project, Kenya.
24 th May 2002 to 31 st Dec 2006	 Consultant Clinical Veterinarian providing animal health care. Performing procedures (carotid cannulations, splenectomies, broncho-alveolar lavage, liver and lymph node biopsies) in cattle for various research projects. Treatment of animals at Kapiti Plains estate, a 33,000 acre ranch at Machakos. Embryo Transfer (ET) services to generate calves with specific genetic traits for research in the disease East Coast Fever, as well as to propagate the N'dama cattle herd. 	International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI), Kenya.
5 th Apr to 20 th Aug, 2000	Promoting more effective, community-based diagnosis of trypanosomosis in camels in Isiolo county, through the use of the diagnostic test Suratex®	Drought Preparedness, Intervention and Recovery Programme (DPIRP) funded project, Kenya.
17 to 18 th Apr, 1996	Workshop to review the tsetse distribution map of Kenya with input of data obtained from my PhD project.	Kenya Trypanosomiasis Research Institute (KETRI), Kenya.
Nov 1995 to Jun 1996	Investigation of a trypanosomiasis outbreak in horses belonging to "Offbeat Safaris" and used for Maasai Mara safaris.	International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI), Kenya
Dec, 1995 to Jun 1996	Drawing up plans for a Dairy unit and milk processing plant for Kitamaiyu farm (belonging to Hon. Maina Wanjigi).	Animal Industry Consultancy Unit (Clinical Studies Dept.).

D) <u>INTERNATIONAL AND LOCAL RESEARCH</u>

Date	Research Topic	Location	Publication numbers
Jan. 2012 to Jun. 2014	The use of Assisted Reproductive Techniques in genetic improvement of Small East African Zebu cattle for enhanced milk production.	Makueni County, Kenya .	29 & 31
Oct 2009 to Sept 2011	African horse sickness - Symptoms, diagnosis, clinical pathological data and risk factors of an outbreak of African Horse Sickness in horses and donkeys.	Central province, Kenya	27 & 32
Mar. to Aug. 2008	Trans-cutaneous ultrasonographic evaluation of the air-filled equine stomach and duodenum following endoscopy in horses, and pre and post- surgical colic.	University of Pretoria, South Africa.	25

Sept. to Nov. 1996	The use of Ultrasound in distinguishing complications of the Jugular vein arising from intravenous catheters and injections in horses.	University of Leipzig, Germany.	20
Jan. 1990 to Jun. 1994.	 PhD - A clinico-pathological study of an equine trypanosomiasis outbreak by: Parasitological trypanosome detection, antigen and antibody enzyme immunoassays (ELISA). Dissection of tsetse flies and use of the DNA probes technique to detect and identify trypanosomes in the vector. Characterization of <u>T</u>. <u>congolense</u> isolates from the horses using Recombinant DNA hybridization probes; cloning of the trypanosomes and determining their molecular karyotype using Orthogonal Field Alternation Gel Electrophoresis (OFAGE). 	International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI), Formerly ILRAD. Kenya	9, 10, 11,12, 13,14,22 & 28.

E) <u>ADMINISTRATION</u>

Sept 2024 to present	Coordinator, PhD programs, Clinical Studies Dept.	Coordination of PhD teaching and examination in Surgery, Medicine and Theriogenology sections of the department.
Apr 2004 to Nov. 2012 and May 2021 to October, 2023	Head, Surgery Section, Clinical Studies Dept.	 Coordination of undergraduate and postgraduate teaching and examination in surgery section. Overseeing clinical services in the large animal unit where animals are admitted for therapeutic surgical operations. Responsible for 9 staff members.
Apr. 2009 to Aug. 2018	Departmental representative, Postgraduate Studies Committee.	 Review of MSc and PhD proposals. Registration of postgraduate students.
Apr 2002 to May, 2004	Departmental Coordinator, Seminars.	Postgraduate and Staff seminars.Undergraduate Clinical Case presentations.
Apr 2001 to Mar, 2004	Chairman, Utafiti School Management Committee	 Leader of parents-teachers association. Supervision of school accounts and programs. Staff size of 15.
3 rd to 21 st Nov, 1997	Acting Chairman, Clinical Studies Dept.	 Appointed while presumptive Chairman was on leave to coordinate departmental activities, including teaching and clinical services. Staff size of about 30.

F) ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Feb 1997 to	Production and	• Maintained a zero-grazing unit with 5 cows (Ayrshire
Aug. 2004	sale of milk from	and Friesian breeds) with an average milk production
	my dairy cattle	of 15-20 liters per cow.
	enterprise	• Sold milk to more than 50 clients.
		• Assisted other small-scale Dairy farmers in the local
		community gain access to the urban market with the
		objective of poverty alleviation.

PUBLICATIONS.

- 1) **Kihurani, D.O**. (**1987**): MSc. Thesis entitled "The effects of using antisepsis on the healing of dehorning wounds in cattle" pp 142.
- 2) **Kihurani, D.O.**, Mbiuki, S.M. and Ngatia, T.A. (**1989**): Healing of dehorning wounds. *British Veterinary Journal*, 145:580-585
- 3) **Kihurani, D.O.**, Ngatia, T.A. and Nguhiu-Mwangi, J.A. (**1989**): Anorectal squamous cell carcinoma in a cow and incidence of bovine intestinal tumours in Kabete, Kenya. Proceedings of the first annual scientific conference of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Nairobi. Bulletin of Animal Health and Production in Africa. Special issue. p. 103-105.
- 4) Nguhiu-Mwangi, J.A., Gathumbi, P.K., **Kihurani, D.O.**, Mbithi, P.M.F. and Mbiuki, S.M. (1989): Atypical (cutaneous) Actinobacillosis in cattle: Clinical observations, diagnosis and treatment in eighteen cases. Proceedings of the first annual scientific conference of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Nairobi. Bulletin of Animal Health and Production in Africa. Special issue. p. 119-121
- 5) **Kihurani, D.O.** (**1990**): Surgical conditions of the urinary tract in cattle. *The Kenya Veterinarian*, 14:5-6.
- 6) Nguhiu-Mwangi, J.A., **Kihurani, D.O.**, Mbithi, P.M.F. and Mbiuki, S.M. (**1990**): Prognosis indicators and economic implications of advanced bovine ocular squamous cell carcinoma after radical surgery, *The Kenya Veterinarian*, 14:23-25.
- 7) Nguhiu-Mwangi, J.A., **Kihurani, D.O.**, Mbithi, P.M.F. Mbiuki, S.M. and Mogoa, E.G.M. (**1991**): Factors used to predict prognosis and economic outcome of surgery for advanced ocular squamous cell carcinoma. Bulletin of Animal Health and Production in Africa. 39;435-439
- 8) Mbithi, P.M.F., Mbiuki, S.M., Nguhiu-Mwangi, J.A., and **Kihurani, D.O.** (**1991**): Non fracture lameness in cattle: A retrospective study. Bulletin of Animal Health and Production in Africa. 39;307-309.
- 9) **Kihurani, D.O.**, Masake, R., Nantulya, V.M. and Mbiuki, S.M. (1993):

 Epidemiology and diagnosis of <u>Trypanosoma congolense</u>, <u>Trypanosoma vivax</u> and <u>Trypanosoma brucei</u> infections in horses on the Del Monte Farm in Thika. *ILRAD 1992: Annual Scientific Report of the International Laboratory for Research on Animal Diseases*. Nairobi: International Laboratory for Research on Animal Diseases, p. 51.
- 10) **Kihurani, D.O.**, Nantulya, V.M., Mbiuki, S.M. and Masake, R. (1993): Diagnosis and treatment of Trypanosoma congolense, T. vivax and T. brucei infections

- in horses on a farm in Kenya. Proceedings of the 3rd Geneva Congress of Equine Medicine and Surgery, and 3rd Congress of the World Equine Veterinary Association (WEVA), Geneva, 7-11 December, 1993, Swiss Vet 11-S/1993, p. 184.
- Kihurani, D.O., Masake, R., Nantulya, V.M. and Mbiuki, S.M. (1994):
 Characterization of <u>Trypanosoma congolense</u>, parasites isolated from horses on the Del Monte Farm in Thika. *ILRAD 1993: Annual Scientific Report of the International Laboratory for Research on Animal Diseases*. Nairobi: International Laboratory for Research on Animal Diseases, p. 49.
- Kihurani, D.O., Nantulya, V.M., Mbiuki, S.M., Mogoa, E., Nguhiu-Mwangi, J.A. and Mbithi, P.M.F. (1994): <u>Trypanosoma brucei</u>, <u>T. congolense</u> and <u>T. vivax</u> infections in horses on a farm in Kenya. Tropical Animal Health and Production, 26 (2); 95-101.
- 13) **Kihurani, D.O.** (**1995**): Ph.D. Thesis entitled "A clinico-pathological study of equine trypanosomiasis", pp 315.
- Kihurani, D.O., Masake, R.A., Nantulya, V.M. and Mbiuki, S.M. (2000): Characterization of trypanosome isolates from naturally infected horses on a farm in Kenya. *Veterinary Parasitology*, 89: 173-185.
- Kihurani, D.O. (2000): Suratex[®]; a diagnostic test for camel trypanosomosis.

 Proceedings of the 6th Kenya Camel Forum, Maralal, Samburu District, 7th-11th March, 2000, p. 43-45.
- Ndeereh, D.R., Mbithi, P.M.F. and **Kihurani, D.O.** (**2000**): The evaluation of 4-Aminopyridine for the reversal of Xylazine sedation in goats. *Israel Journal of Veterinary Medicine*, 55 (1): 23-26.
- Ndeereh, D.R., Mbithi, P.M.F. and **Kihurani, D.O.** (**2001**): The reversal of xylazine hydrochloride by yohimbine and 4-aminopyridine in goats. *Journal of the South African Veterinary Association*, 72 (2): 64-67.
- 18) Mogoa, E.G.M., Mbithi, P.M.F., Nguhiu, J.M. and **Kihurani, D.O.** (2001): Alpha-2-Adrenoceptor agonists in Veterinary practice. *The Kenya Veterinarian*, 22: 82-90.
- 19) **Kihurani, D.O.** (**2001**): Economics of early diagnosis of camel trypanosomiasis using Suratex[®]. Proceedings of the 7th Kenya Camel Forum, Nanyuki, Laikipia district, 13th to 16th March, 2001, p. 46-47.
- 20) **Kihurani, D.O**. and Schusser, G. (**2001**): The use of Ultrasound in distinguishing complications of the Jugular vein arising from intravenous catheters and injections in horses. *The Kenya Veterinarian*, 21; 16-19.
- **Kihurani, D.O**. (**2001**): Computer tomography: a novel diagnostic technique used in horses. *The Kenya Veterinarian*, 21; 32-33.
- **Kihurani, D.O.**, Nantulya, V.M. and Masake, R.A. (**2004**): Skin reactions in horses infected with *Trypanosoma congolense*. Proceedings of the First Scientific Symposium of the European College of Equine Internal Medicine. In *Tierarztliche Praxis*, 32; 80-81.
- Kihurani, D.O. (2008): Equine Trypanosomosis: clinical signs, diagnosis and possible spread to Europe. LBH: Proceedings of the 4th Leipziger Tierarztekongress, Germany. ISBN: 978-3-934178-80-9; pp. 78-79.

- 24) **Kihurani, D.O.** (**2008**): African Horse Sickness: more than an African disease. LBH: Proceedings of the 4th Leipziger Tierarztekongress, Germany. ISBN: 978-3-934178-80-9; pp. 80-81.
- **Kihurani, D.O,** Carstens, A., Saulez, M. and Donnellan, C. (2009) Trans-cutaneous ultrasonographic evaluation of the air-filled equine stomach and duodenum following gastroscopy. *Veterinary Radiology and Ultrasound*, 50(4): 429-432.
- Kihurani, D.O, Carstens, A., Saulez, M. and Donnellan, C. (2010). The effect of gastroscopy on the ultrasonographic appearance of the equine stomach and duodenum. LBH: Proceedings, 5. Leipziger Tierarztekongress. ISBN 978 3 86583 401 0. pp. 151-154.
- Kihurani, D.O.G. (2012). Symptoms, diagnosis and clinical pathological data of an outbreak of African Horse Sickness in horses and donkeys. LBH: 6. Leipziger Tierarztekongress Tagunsband 2. ISBN 978-3-86541-470-0. Pp 106-113.
- **Kihurani, D.O. (2014):** The classification of naturally occurring Trypanosoma infections in horses in Kenya. LBH:7. Leipziger Tierarztekongress-Tagungsband 2, Germany, ISBN 978-3-86541-573-8; pp. 73-77.
- 29) Mburu J.N, Mbuku S.M, Ngige M, **Kihurani D**, Katiku P.N and Kosgey I.S (**2014**). Genetic Improvement of East African Zebu Cattle for Milk Production in ASALs: Preliminary evaluation of production objectives and management strategies. Proceedings of the EAAPP Scientific Conference, Morendat Training and Conference Centre, Naivasha, 13-15th November, 2013.
- Wamaitha, Moses N, **David O. Kihurani**, Peter Kimeli, Willy E Mwangi, and John D Mande (2015). Surgical management of agenesis of the vulva with atresia aniet-distal recti in a heifer calf: A case report. *Journal of Advanced Veterinary and Animal Research* 2(3): 369-372, September 2015. (Online First: 08 Jul, 2015. Web. 20 Jul 2015 doi:10.5455/javar.2015.b95).
- Kihurani, D., Mburu, J., Kosgei, I., Mbuku, S., Ngigi M., Katiku, P. and Wambulwa, L. (2015). The use of Assisted Reproductive Techniques in multiplication of Small East African Zebu cattle in Makueni County, Kenya. EAAPP End of Phase I Conference and Exhibition, Kenya National Farmers Federation Conference Centre, September 14-18 2015, Nairobi KENYA.
- Mary Gichure, Philip Kitala, **David Kihurani**, John Mande and Njenga Munene (2020). Sero-prevalence and risk factors of African Horse Sickness among donkeys in a highland area of Kenya. *Journal of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Health*, 12(3): 125-131.
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- 34) Laboso Judy, **Kihurani David**, Kimeli Peter. and Shah Dhaval (2023). Canine ehrlichiosis seropositivity and associated factors in Kenya and Tanzania: a retrospective study. *BMC Veterinary Research*, 19: 175-179. https://doi.org/10.1186/s12917-023-03746-6

CONFERENCE / WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS.

<u>DATE</u>	PRESENTATION	<u>PLACE</u>
25 -	Cosmetic dehorning for pedigree	Kenya Veterinary Association
26/8/88	and show cattle (photo display)	Conference, Mombasa

2-3/2/89	Surgical conditions of the urinary	Kenya Veterinary Association
	tract in cattle.	Conference, Egerton University.
1/3/89	The role of Osteoclasts in osteosis and bone healing.	Clinical Studies Dept., University of Nairobi.
19 - 21/4/89	Recurrent frothy bloat in cattle.	Kenya Veterinary Association Conference, K.E.T.R.I. Muguga.
9/4/91	Trypanosoma brucei, T. congolense and T. vivax infections in horses on the Del Monte farm, Thika.	Centre for Tropical Veterinary Medicine, University of Edinburgh, Scotland.
10/3/93	Equine trypanosomiasis on the Del Monte Farm, Thika.	ILRAD, Nairobi.
7th to 11/12/94	Diagnosis and treatment of <u>T</u> . congolense, <u>T</u> . vivax and <u>T</u> . brucei infections in horses on a farm in Kenya. (Poster session)	3 rd Geneva Congress of Equine Medicine and Surgery, and 3 rd Congress of the World Equine Veterinary Association (WEVA), Geneva, Switzerland
24th to 26/4/95	The spread of trypanosomiasis to Thika.	Kenya Veterinary Association Conference, Kabete Campus.
20/6/95	Equine trypanosomiasis: a correlation between the natural and experimental infection.	K.E.T.R.I., Muguga.
19/9/96	Trypanosomiasis in horses.	Leipzig University, Equine Medicine Dept., Germany.
23rd to 25/4/97	The clinical course of <i>T</i> . <i>congolense</i> infection in experimentally infected horses.	Kenya Veterinary Association Conference, Kisumu.
23rd to 25/4/97	The use of the ultrasound technique in distinguishing complications of the jugular vein arising from intravenous catheters and injections in horses.	Kenya Veterinary Association Conference, Kisumu.
22nd to 24/4/98	Computer Tomography: A novel diagnostic technique used in horses.	Kenya Veterinary Association Conference, Embu.
20th to 23/4/99	Symbiotic relationship between trypanosomes and horses.	KVA-CVA conference, Nairobi.
26 th to 28/4/2006	Equine Practice: The challenges and Opportunities	Kenya Veterinary Association Conference, Mombasa.
26 th to 27/4/2007	Embryo Transfer: A new initiative in Eastern Africa.	Kenya Veterinary Association Conference, Eldoret.
26 th to 27/4/2007	Ultrasonography: An invaluable diagnostic technique	Kenya Veterinary Association Conference, Eldoret.
25 th to	Use of Heifer-plus® to enhance	Kenya Veterinary Association

Heifer calf pregnancies: a preliminary study in Kenya.

RESEARCH AND EQUIPMENT FUNDING

Period	Project	Funding Body	Amount
Jan 2018	Smallholder Farmers Access to	National Research Fund,	Ksh 9
to Dec	Improved Cattle Genetics in Kenya:	Kenya.	million.
2019	An Accelerated Dairy Heifers		
	Delivery Model Utilizing		
	Reproductive Technologies.		
Mar. 2013	Genetic Improvement of East African	East African Agricultural	Kshs 3.4
to Jun	Zebu Cattle for Milk Production in	Productivity Project	million
2016	ASALs	(EAAPP)	
Oct 2009	Investigation of African Horse	Donkey Sanctuary, Kenya	Kshs
to Sept	Sickness in Donkeys in Kiambu,		950,000/-
2011	Kenya		
Oct 2006	Equipment grant for purchase of an	DAAD: German	14,000
	Ultrasound machine for research and	Academic Exchange	Euros
	teaching in University of Nairobi.	Service	

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS.

- Registered by the Kenya Veterinary Board to practice as a Veterinary Surgeon and Licensed to run a Private Practice.

 Member, Kenya Veterinary Association

 Member, Kenya Camel Association. 1)
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- 3)
- Member, East African Semen and Embryo Transfer Association. 4)