



## Terms of Reference – Pastoral Field School Specialist, Lakes State (Short Term National Position)

VSF Germany is an international Non Governmental Organization, providing humanitarian aid and development assistance to pastoralists and vulnerable communities in areas where livestock is of importance. VSF Germany supports in animal health, livestock related agriculture, marketing, food safety, drought responses and mitigation, capacity development of communities and governmental institutions, peace and conflict resolution with the ultimate aim of food security and strengthened livelihoods of pastoralist communities.

VSF Germany is undertaking a one year livestock intervention in 5 counties of Lakes State under the Water for Lakes Programme which is implemented by Euroconsult Mott MacDonald through a funding to the Government of South Sudan (GoSS) by the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

While the Water for Lakes Programme aims to stimulate economic development by: unlocking the potential of integrated development and management of land and water resources for production in agriculture, livestock and fisheries and; improving community health conditions.

VSF Germany seeks the services of a qualified, experienced and competent livestock production specialist to support effective delivery of the related component of the project.

**Key responsibility of the position:** The design and support implementation of an approach for Pastoral Field Schools that combines livestock production skills development, access to essential inputs and animal health service, market linkages, and community savings and loans activities to enhance livestock production, productivity and income diversification as precursors to medium and longer term livestock development in Lakes State.

**Terms of engagement:** This is a short term position spanning 4 months and commencing as soon as the selection team finds a suitable and available candidate. Only South Sudan nationals may apply.

**Desired competencies:** The prospective candidate will hold degree level education complemented by hands-on experience that together cover the complete scope of the following competencies.

- a. Livestock related diploma/degree;
- b. Pastoral Field School Approach;
- c. Livestock value chain;
- d. South Sudan context and environment;
- e. Effective communication through writing and presentation.

**Application requirements:** Prospective candidates are requested to submit their Curriculum Vitae or resume; and a structured proposal detailing approaches, techniques and methodologies they plan to employ to enable them deliver on the key responsibility.

The deadline for submission of applications is **31<sup>st</sup> March 2016**. Applications will be reviewed as they are received.

Applications should be sent to the following Email addresses: **admin\_hr@vsfg.org** and **juba@vsfg.org** indicating on the subject line “**PFS Lakes**”. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for interviews.