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International Committee of the Red Cross
ICRC Compound, Ministries Road, Amarat Juba, South Sudan



JOB OPENING

VETERINARY FIELD OFFICER (Livestock specialist) Based in WAU

The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), an impartial, neutral and independent organisation striving to protect and assist the victims of war and internal violence, has been working in South Sudan since 1986. The ICRC is looking for one enthusiastic and motivated person for the above position to be based in Wau (with frequent visits to the field).

Job profile

The Livestock specialist is part of the Economic Security (EcoSec) team working under the direct supervision of the EcoSec Delegate in Wau. The incumbent will be responsible to provide advice, as well as to support the Delegation's strategies on diverse issues related to the implementation and monitoring of livestock programs in South Sudan. These duties require an in-depth knowledge of the main features of the livestock sector, as well as the social, political and economic context of South Sudan.

Main Duties and Responsibilities:

- He/she will assist the EcoSec Delegate in Wau as well as the Veterinary Surgeon in Juba in the design, planning, implementation and monitoring of livestock programs in South Sudan in cooperation with local communities and authorities (MLFI);
- He/she will ensure the mutual understanding of rights and responsibilities on the side of ICRC and external partners (MLFI) in livestock projects as defined in appropriate Memorandum of Understanding
- He/she will work in close collaboration with the Livestock and EcoSec Field Officers based in the different ICRC offices in South Sudan.
- He/she will prepare for the organisation and the delivery of Community Animal Health Workers training courses as well as the treatment and vaccination campaigns;
- He/she will actively participate to household assessment and focus group discussions with the livestock owners and will prepare the questionnaires for data entry;
- He/she will independently perform the data entry and the analysis of the household assessment;
- He/she will provide regular and consistent reporting on the activities carried out in the field as well as appropriate internal technical reporting;
- He/she will support the EcoSec Department to develop a deep understanding of the dynamics of the livestock sector in South Sudan, including governmental intervention and private trade;
- He/she will translate for the colleagues when needed and help with communication with interlocutors and beneficiaries in the field;
- He/she follows up all the Logistics and Administrative procedures related to the implementation of livestock programs;
- He/she will assist the EcoSec Delegate on any other requested duty and acts as a generalist if needed.

Minimum required knowledge & experience:

- University degree in Veterinary Science Animal Health/Production or other professional post-secondary school courses or Diploma (at least one year full time);
- At least 3 years' experience in livestock related programs and humanitarian projects in South Sudan;
- Extensive knowledge of the livestock sector of South Sudan as well as of the most prevalent animal diseases, animal treatment and vaccination, main migration routes, livestock markets and institutional policies;
- Intermediate level in computer skills;
- Very good knowledge of English language both written and oral;
- Very good knowledge of local languages and geography of South Sudan;
- Skilled in the following competencies: Adapting & Learning, Communication (ability to express and exchange views and ideas), Analysis & Synthesis;
- Good knowledge of ICRC mandate, IHL, and of other humanitarian topics;
- Flexibility and willingness to travel extensively in his AoR with possible missions in other areas of South Sudan (70-75% of working time)

Interested candidates should submit their application clearly marked "**Veterinary Field Officer (Livestock Specialist)**" (including C.V. written in English and copies of certificates) at latest **Monday 4th July 2016 to [The Administrator](mailto:jub_hr_services@icrc.org)**;

either At the ICRC reception : **Juba, Wau, Bor, and Rumbek**
or By email to : **jub_hr_services@icrc.org**

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. Application files not retained will not be returned.