



Consultancy  
**Vétérinaires Sans Frontières Germany**  
Baseline Survey – FEDIS PROJECT  
The Greater Warrap  
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Vétérinaires Sans Frontières Germany (VSF-G) has been supporting pastoral livelihoods in South Sudan since 1998 working with communities in former Upper Nile, Jonglei, Warrap, Eastern Equatoria, Western Bahr el Ghazal and Lakes States through times of emergency and recovery to sustain, protect and restore livelihoods by direct provision; and capacity building for improved production and productivity, diversified production as well as local peace mechanisms and governance.

VSF-Germany, partnering with World Concern and SEDA, are implementing a EU-ZEAT BEAD Component 2 project - Farm Enterprise Development through Inputs and Services (FEDIS) in the Greater Warrap the aim of contributing to improved food security and income by achieving a sustainable supply of agriculture and livestock inputs and services for rural small holders by the private sector by the end of 2019.

The project framework comprises four components:

1. *Conflict resolution mechanisms strengthening - Adoption of non-violent conflict resolution and social reconciliation by the warring communities*
2. *On-farm services development – capacity building of Community based Extension Agents for improved smallholder access to knowledge, skills, technology.*
3. *Input supply development – capacity building of farm input producers and suppliers for improved availability of inputs and technology to smallholder farmers.*
4. *Produce market development – value chain development for improved smallholder margins.*

VSF Germany and its partners intend to conduct a Baseline Survey for FEDIS in the month of April/May to set performance parameters for project management and are seeking to enlist the services of an experienced consultant/firm to deliver on the objectives of the intended assessment.

The geographical focus of the assessment will be the former Gogrial East, Gogrial West and Tonj North Counties. Technically, two studies will be carried out:

LOT 1: This will cover the Conflict resolution components (15 days).

LOT 2: This will cover the last three components – on-farm services, input supply and markets development. These components encompass agricultural as well as livestock activities (21 days).

Prospective bidders should apply for the lots separately.

Requirements – qualifications and experience

1. Qualification in agricultural and livestock sciences and or related fields for components 2-4.
2. Qualification in anthropology with experience in conflict management for component 1.
3. Long experience in respect of pastoral livelihoods and small holder production systems; specifically relating to South Sudan;

4. Demonstrated experience in market and value chain systems analysis;
5. Demonstrated experience in practical and appropriate application of Household Economy Analysis;
6. Communication skills – clear and effective communication in English;
7. Humanitarian background – at least 5 years working experience in the humanitarian sector in South Sudan, and excellent knowledge of issues around cattle related conflict.

Prospective candidates may submit technical and financial proposals to the following Email addresses: [juba@vsfg.org](mailto:juba@vsfg.org) or [admin\\_hr@vsfg.org](mailto:admin_hr@vsfg.org) indicating on the subject line “FEDIS BASELINE COMPONENT 1” or “FEDIS BASELINE COMPONENTS 2-4”. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for interviews. The selection exercise will be done on a rolling basis, and once suitable candidates are identified, the process will stop.