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Job Title	Project Officer - Livestock		
Department	Programme:		
Project	EU ZEAT BEAD/ Food Security and Livelihoods Projects		
Location	Former Northern Bahr el Ghazal – Aweil, Aweil East & Lol States		
Expected Start Date	1st March 2019	Duration	6 months with possible extension
Report to	Project Manager - NBEG		
Position Opened for	South Sudanese Nationals Only		
Application Closing Date	15 th February, 2019		

• Organizational Background

Vétérinaires Sans Frontières- Suisse (VSF Suisse) is an international NGO working in South Sudan since 1995, with geographical focus in former Northern Bahr el Ghazal State (Aweil East, Aweil West, Aweil Centre and Aweil North Counties), among other states in the country. VSF-Suisse focuses on preventing and alleviating suffering, disease, and hunger, and contributing to socio-economic development and sustainable environment, in areas where livestock, agriculture and related issues play, or could play an important role in improving peoples' livelihoods, food and nutrition security and resilience. VSF-Suisse endeavours to provide communities with holistic management approaches to livestock issues including: healthcare, production management, marketing support and veterinary public health. VSF-Suisse promotes innovative service delivery approaches including: capacity building of livestock keepers and farmers through pastoral/farmer field schools; integrated crop and livestock agriculture as a sustainable means of increasing livestock and agricultural productivity and community-based animal health system through training of CAHWs, support to cold chain system and establishment of private veterinary pharmacies model for sustainable animal health services delivery. VFS Suisse mainstreams and integrates cross-cutting issues such as environmental protection, gender equity, HIV / AIDs, and human protection in its program strategies. VSF Suisse integrates and applies the principles of Conflict Sensitivity, Do No Harm and Accountability to Affected Populations in its programming.

• Key Responsibilities

Under the supervision of the Project Manager for former Northern Bahr el Ghazal and in collaboration with other field technical and support staff, the position holder shall undertake the following duties:

- Facilitate community dialogue meetings to sensitize communities on EU ZEAT BEAD Food Security Project among other complementing projects in the area on project goals, objectives, key activities, targeting criteria, targets, beneficiary selection and roles and responsibilities.
- Carryout training needs assessments and capacity building trainings on projects livestock components targeting key stakeholders, Community Based Animal Health Workers etc., in line with Livestock Emergency Guidelines and Standards (LEGS).
- Spearhead and support livestock treatment, vaccination and carrying out disease surveillance as may be required in liaison with line Ministries.
- Ensure that all drugs are stored, handled and used according to manufacturer's instructions in the field to ensure their efficacy.
- Collect and record all requested data, regarding treatments, vaccinations, including livestock disease data in the pre-designed data sheets.
- Ensure that all data and records provided are reliable and reflect true clinical situation in the field before submitting to the Country Programs Manager for analysis.
- Monitor the effects of drugs used on livestock, identify any effects and report to the FSL Specialist Manager.
- Educate the livestock owners on the intervention-(objectives, implementation plans, importance of disease control, etc.
- Explain to and agree with communities on criteria of selecting beneficiaries of animal health support provided by the Programs
- Sensitize and Mobilize communities in payams where treatments are planned for to prepare and to present their animals for treatments at sites agreed with the team members.
- Lead the review CAHWs capacity in the field and ensure they're trained and equipped to offer animal health services to communities.

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- Facilitate contact and coordination between VSF-S and local stakeholders in livestock sector (Country Authorities, Clan leaders, Professional Associations, and other Development Agencies) in the operation area.
- Develop and maintain close working relationships with all VSF-S partners (colleagues, practitioners, livestock owners, communities).
- Cooperate, coordinate and liaise with local communities, authorities, partner NGOs, EU, FAO and UN Agencies in the area of responsibility on Food Security and Livelihoods for effective implementation and response strategies
- Participate in joint Food Security and Livelihoods assessments, Baseline Surveys etc in conjunction with other key actors, including UN Agencies, international organizations, NGOs in response to the needs
- Participate and contribute to the work of area of Livestock Technical Working Group in coordinating FSL/ livestock activities in the area of responsibility
- Identify training needs and conduct training sessions for field staff on livestock programming.
- Plan and conduct baseline surveys, assessments and or studies and prepare articles on key Food Security and Livelihoods and Livestock programming themes for sharing with partners and donors
- Prepare and ensure timely delivery of high-quality project progress reports to the Project Manager
- Represent VSF Suisse in Food Security and Livelihoods and Livestock Working Group coordination meetings at field and where applicable at the national level meetings
- Plan and carry out project monitoring activities and document lessons learnt, best practices
- Perform other duties as may be assigned by the Project Manager.
- **Core Competencies and Qualifications Required**

Essential

- Minimum Bachelors' Degree in Veterinary Medicine with at least 5 years of progressive field level experience of work in Livestock/ Food Security and Livelihoods programming is highly desirable.
- Ability to establish priorities, plan, coordinate and monitor own work plan effectively under pressure with minimal supervision and meet tight deadlines
- Good communication (spoken and written) skills, ability to prepare and present information and prepare written documents/communications in a clear, concise style
- Good computer skills, proficiency in various computer software including word processing, spreadsheet and internet applications; familiarity with database management desirable.
- Good interpersonal skills and ability to establish and maintain effective working relations with people in a multi-cultural, multi-ethnic environment with sensitivity and respect for diversity.
- Ability to independently design and carryout thematic assessments, baseline surveys, studies and community participatory evaluation exercises.
- Experience in gender sensitive participatory approaches in humanitarian work in emergencies
- Excellent organizational, managerial and report writing skills.
- Willingness and commitment to strictly adherence to organizational rules, regulations, guidelines and code of conduct

Desirable

- Good understanding of cross cutting issues- gender, environment, protection, HIV /AIDs
- Good understanding of South Sudan cultural diversities
- Knowledge/ Certification on Livestock Emergency Guidelines and Standards (LEGS)
- Command of local dialects shall be an added advantage

Application Procedure

Interested candidates should submit to the e-mail address jubarecruitment@vsf-suisse.org and copy Office.Juba@vsf-suisse.org the following application documents or through hand delivery at our office in Hai Malakal:

- Application Letter (not more than one page)
- Detailed CV indicating e-mail and telephone contacts and at least three referees (max 4 pages)
- Motivation Letter (one page) detailing previous experience and relevance to position
- Scanned copy of National ID/Passport
- Scanned copies of Academic Certificates, Testimonials and Recommendation Letters

The application e-mail should indicate on the subject line the Job Title. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for interviews. Closing date for receiving applications is 15th of February 2019 by 17.00hrs.

