

Consultancy
Vétérinaires Sans Frontières Germany
Conflict, Livestock Livelihoods & Markets
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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 VSF Suisse with funding from U.S. Agency for International Development's Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (USAID/OFDA) has been implementing the Livestock Emergency Recovery Program (LERP) in the most conflict affected region of Greater Upper Nile (Jonglei, Upper Nile and Unity States) for four years now with the aim of contributing to improved food and nutrition security of vulnerable conflict-affected, displaced, and returnee populations in South Sudan.

VSF Germany and its partners intend to assess the influence and impact of past and present conflict events on livestock livelihoods and livestock markets in South Sudan. VSF G seeks to enlist the services of an experienced consultant to deliver on the objectives of the intended assessment.

The geographical focus of the assessment will be mainly the above mentioned areas will but also include briefly Central Equatoria and other parts of the country.

Specifically, the tasks require the person to:

1. Establish the magnitude and dynamics of livestock economy at macro as well as micro (household) levels.
2. Relate the above to livestock markets.
3. Relate the above (1) to peace and conflict events.
4. Quantify and qualify the above three parameters.

Requirements – qualifications and experience

1. Qualification in veterinary science and or related economics background or proportionate experience;
2. Anthropological background in respect of pastoral livelihoods; specifically relating to South Sudan;
3. Demonstrated experience in practical and appropriate application of Household Economy Analysis;
4. Communication skills – clear and effective communication in English;
5. 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 indicating on the subject line “**Livestock Livelihoods**”. 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.