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## Job posting: VWB/VSF Canada Emergency Livestock Officer

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Veterinarians without Borders/ Vétérinaires sans frontières – Canada (VWB/VSF) is a charitable, humanitarian organization, founded in 2005, whose mission is to work for, and with, those in need to foster the health of animals, people, and the environments that sustain us. This organization engages in activities around the world related to the health of farm animals, urban domestic animals, and wildlife, as well as public and ecosystem health. See [www.vetswithoutborders.ca](http://www.vetswithoutborders.ca) for more details.

VWB/VSF is seeking a proven Emergency Livestock officer with knowledge and passion for strengthening animal health emergency interventions including regulatory aspects, livestock epidemic surveillance, One Health as a sustainable approach for ensuring healthy people derive their livelihoods from healthy livestock in a sustainably managed environment. As Emergency Livestock officer, you should have a deeper understanding of community mobilization and dialogue. In addition, you are also capable of taking into account contextually relevant considerations such as socioeconomic conditions, conflict, faith, cultural diversity and the policy environment. Lastly, you have knowledge and experience of community participatory approaches, delivering of animal healthcare services in conflict situations and an understanding of the Livestock Emergency Guidelines and Standards (LEGS).

**Position title: Emergency Livestock Officer**

**Location:** Roving

**Term:** Full-time, 6 Month (renewable based on performance and funding)

### 1. Emergency Livestock Officer - Roving

#### JOB SUMMARY.

The purpose of the officers' position is to effectively implement Emergency livestock project component activities. He/she ensures the proper implementation of Emergency livestock activities in the assigned location within South Sudan, in collaboration with other team members of the project and partners.

#### Key duties and Responsibilities

- Engages primarily in the implementation of livestock /livelihood component of the emergency project in accordance with project design, implementation plan and other interim plans;
- Participates in the development of a detailed implementation plan of livestock activities with staff and partners/stakeholders;
- Ensures that the livestock component of the project are interlinked and comprehensive covered;
- Provides technical assistance and support to VSF-Canada network of community health workers in areas such as Vaccination, treatment and training of pastoralist.
- Makes sure that project activities are performed in line with the work plan;
- Lead livestock activities implementation, monitoring, follow up and evaluation at assigned location
- Ensures that summary of community meetings, seminars or workshops facilitated and or attended by project staff is well documented and shared with others;
- Together with the field veterinarians, compiles monthly, quarterly, midterm and annual reports for Donors and other partners;



- Organize and participate in stakeholders meeting, livestock cluster forum meetings at the state level, and participate in workshops and field planning exercises
- Together with the Project Manager, properly document the achievements and lessons of the project activities and share with concerned stakeholders
- In close consultation with the Project Manager, liaises with relevant government institutions, counterparts, NGO and CBO partners with the objective of effective implementation of the project activities;
- Establishes an effective working relationship with government, non-governmental and community based organizations;
- Work cordially with local partners, authorities and leaders in reaching the beneficiaries.
- Keeps herself/himself updated about recent developments in assigned technical area and related issues;
- Facilitates trainings, workshops, experience sharing visits, etc that are related to the needs of target beneficiaries and government line department

### Job Requirement

#### Qualifications, Experience & Skills required.

- University Degree in Animal Science and Production or Veterinary Medicine
- A minimum of 3 years working experience in NGO in the area of animal health, infectious disease management, including regulatory aspects, standard setting;
- Knowledge and experience of working with pastoral communities and speaking local Arabic languages will be an added advantage
- Language proficiency in written and spoken English;
- Computer literacy in MS-Word, Excel;
- Interpersonal communication and report writing skills;
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills;
- Good in teamwork, gender equality, sensitivity to cross cutting issues (eg HIV/AIDS) and participatory approach and focus on sustainable development
- Willingness to work in remote pastoral settings with beneficiary communities
- Competencies required include, accountability, courage, building partnership, innovation, stress tolerance

### 3.2 Remuneration

VWB/VSF offers a competitive salary commensurate to level of skills and experience of candidate

### 4.0 How to apply:

**Application closes:** 06, November, 2020 or until position is filled

To apply, submit a cover letter and detailed resume **clearly explaining how your skills and experience meet the expectations of the position description and academic certificates.** Please submit your application to **Rose Mary:** [rose@vetswithoutborders.ca](mailto:rose@vetswithoutborders.ca) and copy [buljohn@vetswithoutborders.ca](mailto:buljohn@vetswithoutborders.ca) or hand deliver to our office in Hai Malakal located at VSF-Suisse Compound

Please write "**Emergency Livestock Officer**" in the subject line of the email.

VWB/VSF is committed to diversity and inclusion within its workforce and encourages qualified female and male candidates from all national, religious and ethnic backgrounds, including persons living with disabilities, to apply to join our organization.

