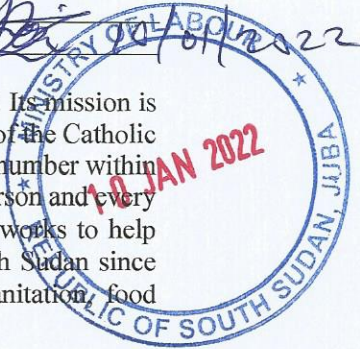




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**JOB VACANCY: Livestock Officer (2)**

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AVSI Foundation is a global non-governmental organization with headquarters in Italy. Its mission is to support human development in developing countries according to the social teaching of the Catholic Church: recognizing the uniqueness of each person, who as such cannot be reduced to a number within an anonymous category such as “the poor, the sick, the disabled”. Furthermore, every person and every community represent a resource, regardless of their vulnerability. This is why AVSI works to help people in becoming aware of their own value and dignity. AVSI is operating in South Sudan since 2005, implementing medium to long-term sustainable health, education, water & sanitation, food security and emergency relief programmes.

The organisation is now seeking to recruit TWO suitable qualified South Sudanese National for the position of **Livestock Officer**.

**Duty Station:** Kapoeta East and Ikwoto County (2 positions), East Equatoria State (EES)

**Purpose of the position**

The Livestock officer shall be supporting the implementation of the Livestock emergency response project funded through FAO in Kapoeta East and Ikotos counties of Eastern Equatorial state. He/she shall provide technical support required to the team through supervision, management and reporting of the project progress. Liaise with the Livestock assistants and CAHWs for any field activity during the project implementation process. He/she will be implementing all the livestock related trainings, monitoring and reporting of project activities, and work closely with local and county authorities especially the SDARF, CAD and RRC. Contribute to the proper utilization of human, material and financial resources of the project in the operational area and comply with AVSI financial management and other approved guidelines

**Major Roles and Responsibilities**

- Plan and implement training of CAHWs to ensure adherence to standards using an approved curriculum. Work with livestock specialist and project manager to ensure timely delivery of the project interventions according to the donor requirements.
- Plan and supervise the mass vaccination of livestock providing technical and logistic support to the CAHWs carrying out the exercises.
- Support and advice the CAHWs on whose roles are to help in a day-to-day implementation of monitoring of disease case occurrences.
- Take lead in daily routine disease monitoring, surveillance and reporting to the management for immediate intervention.
- Plan and facilitate disease outbreak investigation including sample collection where appropriate for analysis and administer mass treatment.
- Ensures observation of internal procedures and budget
- Ensure correct and complete documentation is provided from all field activities.
- Represent AVSI in meetings with government and other NGO partners during sectorial cluster meetings.
- Ensure technical support supervision in area of expertise to junior staffs and in this case are the livestock assistants.
- Coordinate with MEAL team in monitoring the impact of the intervention on the people

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and report on the indicators of all aspects of the project deliverables.

- Prepare weekly and monthly activity reports and other progress reports as shall be required by the specialist and the manager.
- Ensure setting up of the livestock extension network and strengthening the cost recovery perspectives using an agreed approach.
- Perform any other project activity that may be assigned by the supervisor from time to time.

### **Qualifications: Education, Skills and Experience**

The following may be acquired through a combination of formal or self-education, prior experience or on-the-job training:

- University degree preferably in veterinary medicine and animal production from a reputable institution.
- Minimum 3 years' experience in similar position within Livestock sector especially on training of CAHWs, cost recovery, vaccination and treatments.
- Familiarity with the livestock emergency guidelines and the endemic diseases in the state.
- Energetic and motivated skills in community mobilization, training and team building.
- Computer literate especially on word and excel.
- Ability and willingness to travel away from home and stay in the field for long periods.

### **WOMEN ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY**

#### **How to Apply:**

Applications should include updated **Curriculum Vitae (CV)** of **max 3 pages**, **National ID** and **cover letter** of **max one page**.

**Please do not add additional documentation in this phase**, it will not be considered an advantage but as a sign of inability to follow guidelines. In the cover letter the candidate should briefly describe his or her motivation for the position and **highlight relevant experience**. The above documents can be delivered to any AVSI Office in the Country: **Juba** – Afex Camp (Juba Town) **OR Torit** – On Hatire Road before CHF compound **OR Isohe** – Next to St. Theresa Clinic.

and/or send in soft copy to: [Aziz.musema@avsi.org](mailto:Aziz.musema@avsi.org), and [loku.peter@avsi.org](mailto:loku.peter@avsi.org)

***Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.***

THE CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS IS **JANUARY 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022 COB**  
***Due to the urgency of these roles, AVSI reserves the right to shortlist applications prior to the closing date.***

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