



TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS/ BY-PRODUCTS VALUE CHAIN CONSULTANCY OF THE 'CROSS-BORDER PROJECT IN KAPOETA, SOUTH SUDAN'

Position:	Livestock Products/ By-Products Value Chain Consultant
Responsible to	Project Manager – Kapoeta State
Location	Kapoeta East, Kapoeta South.
Estimated Duration	10 days in total, to start on 13 th January 2020

1.1 Organization background:

Stiching CORDAID is an international NGO registered in the Netherlands with over a century-long history in development aid, with offices in 10 countries (including South Sudan) and working in 23 countries. In line with above mission and vision, across South Sudan, CORDAID has implemented programmes on resilience and livelihoods, agriculture and food security, emergency response and recovery, health, investments and peace building for over 20 years. CORDAID works on disaster response and recovery, long-term development and lobby and advocacy on above topics. CORDAID works in the regions of Western Bahr el Gazal, Greater Equatoria, Unity and Upper Nile, and has worked in Torit, Budi, Ikotos, Kapoeta East and Kapoeta South Counties of Eastern Equatoria State since 2012. CORDAID has integrated relief, rehabilitation and development interventions for IDPs and host communities. The experience and knowledge gained in the target counties have been utilized as input to the development of this project.

1.2 Project background:

In line with its country strategy, CORDAID has been implementing a project with support from FAO and funded by the European Union – namely Strengthening the Resilience of Pastoral and Agro-Pastoral Communities in South-Sudan cross-border areas with Sudan, Ethiopia, Kenya.

The objective of this project is to improve household food security, nutrition and enhance income and livelihood resilience of pastoral and Agro-pastoral communities in Kapoeta South and Kapoeta East. This project fills the nexus between humanitarian and development programming in the areas of South Sudan to promote resilience of vulnerable households and communities.

The project will focus on the following 4 result areas.

- **Result 1:** Pastoral and Agro-pastoral food security and nutrition and early warning information systems strengthened in South Sudan and its border areas to improve regional and national policy and response capacity.
- **Result 2:** TAD prevention, detection and control measures in South Sudan border areas strengthened and harmonized.
- **Result 3:** Diversification of Agro-pastoral livelihoods enhanced and access to livestock markets improved.
- **Result 4:** NRM practices in cross-border areas improved on a sustainable basis.



2. Objective:

The objective of the consultancy is to analyze the potentials and barriers of livestock products (meat and milk) and by-products (hooves, hides and skins etc.) in the form of value chain analysis. The assessment shall focus on identifying potential livestock products that could increase the employability and small business undertakings for vulnerable agro-pastoralists in Kapoetas.

The result of this value chain analysis will be used to facilitate discussion among key stakeholders for future business undertaking in the area, with the potential of reducing middlemen that reap the profit and link producers directly to the market.

2.1 Specific objectives of the assignment

The following specific objectives will be pursued by the consultancy

- Carry out a value chain analysis on livestock products and by-products including an assessment of market opportunities through the private sector.
- Formulate appropriate designs for the establishment of slaughter by-products value chain addition sheds, milk marketing sheds and slaughter sheds/ slabs that are relevant to the context.
- Formulate appropriate designs for lead milk vendors on milk value chain addition, hygienic milk production, milk handling practices, operational dynamics, marketing including nutrition behavior change communication.
- Provide specific, relevant and practical recommendations in livestock products and by-products value chain components to refine implementation of the project and documentation of lessons that could be utilized for future similar programming.

3. Scope of work

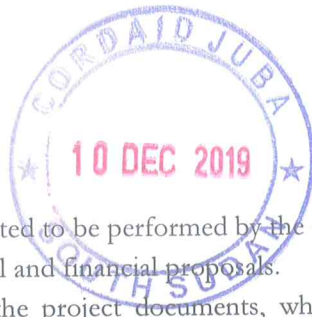
The scope of the consultancy includes the review of relevant primary and secondary data, conduct relevant trainings and formulation of appropriate specific designs in line with this project. The geographical scope of the survey covers the project areas in the former 2 Counties (Kapoeta East and South) of former Eastern Equatoria State.

The scope of the work to be undertaken includes:

- A desk review of relevant documents related to this topic (incl. research of online documents)
- Meeting and interview Cordaid staff, stakeholders and partners
- Produce an inception report, including collection tools and methodologies
- Field assessment to interview beneficiaries and relevant stakeholders
- Formulation of appropriate value chain analysis based on field work and other secondary data sources
- Compiling and submitting the complete consultancy report and related relevant annexes.

4. Proposed methodology

In carrying out the assignment, the consultant is expected to use best practices and frameworks in food security and livelihoods analysis, Livestock Emergency Guidelines and Standards and scientific methodologies. In addition, the consultant should ensure inclusivity with focus on women and youth, livestock keepers, traders, value chain actors, key stakeholder engagement, field visits and training, as well as incorporating feedback from FAO/ Technical Assistance, and CORDAID in the final report.



5. Key tasks

- The specific tasks expected to be performed by the consultant include:
- Develop of the technical and financial proposals.
- Read and understand the project documents, which include relevant project documents and reports.
- Develop a clear work plan to undertake the assignment.
- Meet with CORDAID management and technical teams in South Sudan to plan for the exercise, develop a timetable for field work, and agree on methods that will be used to collect the data.
- Develop tools for the assignment including training plans.
- Field assessment
- Produce the final consultancy report including relevant annexes.

6. Duration

It is expected that the assignment will take approximately 10 days, which will be decided based on actual needs and available budget.

7. Qualifications and experience of the consultant

The consultant should ideally have the following qualifications:

- Master's degree in Veterinary Sciences/ Animal Production/ Public Health studies or equivalent.
- At least five years' experience in conducting similar assignments, assessments in the field of food security and livelihood/ livestock.
- Knowledge in conducting Livestock related studies/ Livestock products value chains surveys.
- Experience in working with the EU funded food security projects in the East African region will be an added advantage.
- Demonstrated understanding of the South Sudan's political, socio-cultural, and livelihood contexts.
- Understands Livestock Emergency Guidelines and Standards.
- Demonstrated analytical and good writing skills.
- Good capacity building skills

8. Application procedure

Interested firms/persons must submit detailed technical and financial proposals:

a) Technical proposal, which must include:

- i. Clear explanation of consultant's understanding of the Terms of Reference
- ii. Proposed approaches and methodology to be used and work plan/timetable
- iii. Updated CVs with at least 3 referees of the lead consultant and partners (if any)
- iv. Copies of similar assignments recently completed

b) Financial proposal, which must include:

- i. Consultancy fee (unit cost x no. of days, this should include the per diem expenses for the consultant)
- ii. 15% tax
- iii. Cost of return international flight tickets to Juba, if required

Note: Costs for local accommodation, domestic transport, and enumerator/translators are not required in this budget, as they will be paid by Cordaid direct.

9. Submission of application

- All the documents must be submitted via e-mail by to: Email: hr.southsudan@cordaid.org
- Submission of application should ONLY be submitted to the above-mentioned email address. It should not be copied to any other email addresses.
- The application e-mail should indicate on the subject line: “Application for Consultancy for Livestock Products/ By-Products Value Chain Analysis”
- Cordaid will not collect any fee from the applicants for this recruitment
- Deadline for submission: **23rd December 2019**

