

People for development

JOB VACANCY: Livestock Assistant (2

AVSI Foundation is a global non-governmental organization with headquarters in Italy . Its mission and 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 spiceSOUT 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 assistant.

Duty Station: Kapoeta East and Ikwotos County (1 positions), East Equatoria State (EES) Purpose of the position

The Livestock assistant 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 CAHWs through supervision, management and reporting of their performance within project cycle. 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.

Major Roles and Responsibilities

- Support the identification, selection and training of CAHWs to ensure adherence to standards using an approved curriculum.
- Supervise the mass vaccination of livestock providing technical and logistic support to the CAHWs carrying out the exercises.
- Ensure technical support to the CAHWs during vaccination and mass treatment and reports to the livestock officer.
- Supports the CAHWs 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.
- Responsible for management of the cold chain storage facilities and report on their functional status where necessary.
- Ensure correct recording and documentation of incoming and outgoing vaccines and treatment packages.
- Take lead in the distribution of the emergency treatment kits and shares the report for documentations.
- 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.
- Prepare weekly activity reports and other progress reports as shall be required by the

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line supervisor.

Ensure follow up of the livestock extension networks and in strengthening the recovery approach.

Pperform any other project activity that may be assigned by the supervisors from 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:

- Minimum of diploma in veterinary medicine and animal production from a recognized
- At least 2 years' experience working in similar position within Livestock sector ranging from training of CAHWs, veterinary kits distribution, vaccination and treatments.
- Familiarity with the livestock emergency guidelines and the endemic diseases in the state.
- Sustainable knowledge of disease monitoring and surveillance involving sample collection and analysis.
- Computer literate especially on word and excel.
- Ability and willingness to overnight 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: <u>Juba</u> - Afex Camp (Juba Town) **OR** <u>Torit</u> - On Hatire

Road before CHF compound OR Isohe - Next to St. Theresa Clinic.

and/or send in soft copy to: Aziz.musema@avsi.org, and loku.peter@avsi.org

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS IS JANUARY 27th, 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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