**SoW: Livestock Advisor**

**Introduction (Brief description of the organization and the project**

**Position summery**

**Responsibilities:**

* Ensure optimum production of program livestock by designing, planning and implementation of animal health and disease prevention strategies (including adequate feeding, vaccination, housing and pests control
* Participate in procedural sourcing and procurement of livestock in line with the SAC livestock standards and SAC financial guidelines.
* Provide and participate in capacity building and training of project staff.
* Pool and monitor animal health, production and productivity data and recipients from the regions for effective research and development, learning and improvement of the SACU livestock model and provide appropriate recommendations.
* Gather information on best practice in livestock management, breeding and productivity.
* Empower and follow up implementation of SACU policies designed to promote the development of Livestock.
* Establish a database of information on the livestock sector for both livestock placed and pass on.
* Participate in recruitment and selection of Livestock Extension Workers; mentor, coach and motivate projects livestock extension workers; regularly assess their performance and carry out tailored training to build capacity in line with the regional strategic plan
* Participate in preparation of farmers (beneficiary verification, training and farm visits and farmer inspection)
* Collect, analyze and share livestock health and productivity/production data through writing periodic reports in line with the regional strategic objectives

EDUCATION / QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Vet. Med.(BVM) Masters degree or any Rural Development qualification.

Knowledge in Artificial Insemination is added advantage.

EXPERIENCE 4 years of rich field experience in farming communities, Experience in research, Extensive knowledge in livestock management, livestock diseases and animal traction techniques,

Experience in Livestock sourcing and procurement, Experience in training and empowerment of others. Experience in research and handling of statistical data,

Experience in Monitoring and Evaluation

**SKILLS / ABILITIES**

Effective training skills, Strong interpersonal skills,

Good written and verbal communication skills,

Excellent analytical, Database Management skills.

**PERSONAL QUALITIES**

Integrity and honesty, Hardworking, Comfortable team player, Flexible,