

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Consultancy for assessment of Public Sector Resource Allocation and Private Sector Investment in Livestock Development

Duty Station:	IGAD member countries
Deadline for the Applications:	15 th June 2016
Type of Contract:	Individual
Contract post level:	Short term
Starting date:	July 1 st (spread to 31 st October, 2016)
Duration:	40 days

Background

Livestock sector in sub-Saharan Africa represents on average 30% of the Agricultural Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and about 10% of the national GDP and up to 250 million poor people depend on it for their income and livelihoods. Thus, livestock is one of the drivers of wealth creation and a means for improving food security. It is an important contributor to achieving the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

However, the sector is constrained by animal diseases and inadequate public and private sector investments to enhance its contribution to the development of the African Continent, despite its great leverage potential. Since the 1980's, the livestock sub sector in Africa has been subjected to unfavourable government policies resulting from structural adjustment programmes with consequent under-funding from both public and private sectors, as well as poorly functioning institutional settings and weak implementation capacity of policies, regulations and standards.

The prevention and control of diseases is the responsibility of the national veterinary services, which comprise the veterinary authority, private veterinarians and veterinary para-professionals. Responsibility for providing animal health care depends on the nature of the disease being addressed. Thus, the prevention and control of animal diseases, for purpose of the economic development of livestock production industries do not fall solely within the sovereign duties of the state, but is also the responsibility of the private veterinary sector as well. However, the prevention and control of Trans-boundary Animal Diseases (TADs), zoonoses and other diseases with a strong economic impact that relate to the concept of national and/or global public good is the responsibility of the State and its Veterinary Administration.

The establishment of good governance of animal health systems, based on a close partnership between the public sector and the private sector (especially animal producers, private veterinarians and para-professionals, agrovet outlets etc), falls within the responsibility of all governments either through direct Implementation or regulation of the service providers. Veterinary governance consists of a consolidated legislative framework establishing mandate and role of veterinary services, including means (i.e. qualified and sufficient human resources, financial resources and infrastructure), and relevant public-private partnerships, to apply and respect it.

The strategic goal of VET GOV program is to bring about institution strengthening of veterinary services towards (i) the establishment of adequate veterinary services at the national level and (ii) strengthen regional institutions to play their roles of coordination and support to countries with the aim to

stimulate a more conducive environment for public and private sector investments in the livestock sector.

Intergovernmental Authority for Development ((IGAD); IGAD center for pastoral areas and livestock development (ICPLAD) plans to undertake an assessment of public sector resource allocation to the livestock sector and at the same time assess the investment of the private players in the sector. This will take place in the IGAD member countries; namely, Djibouti, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, Kenya, Uganda, Somalia, South Sudan and Sudan.

Given that the IGAD studies proved that livestock contribution to the agricultural GDP is higher than it was previously reported, it will be useful to study the status of the public resource allocation to livestock production and marketing and the role and involvement of private sector to livestock development and investment in the region to enable the member states and the region undertake the required capacity building and advocacy to attract enhanced investment in livestock

The overall objective of the action is to evaluate public and private sector investments and partnerships in the livestock sector, and make recommendations on how each party can play a vital role for the growth and prosperity of the sector. IGAD in consultation with its partner, AU-IBAR seeks to procure a consultant to carry out the assessment in the member states and report the finding for further actions

Tasks of the consultancy

The Consultant will be required to undertake the following duties during the assignment:

1. Assessment of public-sector resource allocation to animal health and livestock trade:

The consultant will conduct a comprehensive assessment of government budget allocations and expenditures on animal health services and livestock trade following the period after IGAD studies on the contribution of the livestock sector to the agricultural and overall GDP in IGAD MS.

This includes:

- a. Current national budgets: Assessment of planned expenditures (as per the most recent national budgets) to government institutions, which have a specific mandate on animal health service delivery and livestock trade. The assessment will be in compliance with OIE performance evaluation of veterinary service (PVS) requirements in the IGAD member states,
- b. Previous national budgets: the consultant will analyze the budget expenditures (from publicly released expenditure reports, such as the Economic Surveys), for the two most recent years of documentation (which years to be agreed). The analysis will cover the expenditure to government institutions, special programs, research, among other relevant cost areas.

2. Assessment of private sector investments:

- a. The consultant will collect information on private sector investments in the livestock sector. These investments should include processing plants, abattoirs, veterinary medicine and other related services, etc, which have a sizeable¹ financial outlay.

¹ "sizeable" in the opinion of the consultant

- b. The consultant will identify the key challenges and gaps faced by private sector investors in the livestock sector.
 - c. Update on investment opportunities in the livestock sector: The consultants will review the existing investment opportunities previously identified by respective national institutions responsible for investment plans, identify challenges, and status of uptake
3. Dissemination of the findings: The consultant will facilitate a regional workshop to review and validate the findings from the study. Key outputs from the workshop will be an IGAD regional strategy and action plan in response to the opportunities and challenges identified from the study.

Proposed Methodology and Approach

The consultant shall provide clear indicative approach and methodology that shall be used for data collection by providing a clearly elaborate outline of the approach in response to the TOR scope of work. The approach should include, among others, the following:

- Timeline to review relevant documents
- Timeline for meeting relevant government institutions, regulatory bodies and stakeholders (animal health service providers, livestock producers, agrochemical dealers etc) in member states
- Approaches for designing, enriching and validating the final report and strategic plan

The assignment is expected to take 50 days. The consultant will develop and submit a work plan and timetable before the commencement of the assignment. Once the work plan is accepted, ICPALD will help and facilitate the consultant to implement the work plan.

Duration of the consultancy

The expected level of efforts is fifty (40) consultancy days, spread over 4 months from the date of contract signature.

Expected Outputs and deliverables

- A comprehensive inception report including the methodology and data collection tools (questionnaires) and the work plan,
- A comprehensive draft national status and regional report on public and private sector investment plan,
- Facilitation and presentations in the stakeholders' validation workshop,
- Produce regional policy briefs based on the key findings
- A final Consultancy report after incorporation of the validation comments

REQUIREMENTS

Key expert

The Consultancy will be for a total of 40 man-days on when actually employed basis for four months starting 1st July, 2016 or thereabout. The profile of the expert should be as follows:

Qualifications and skills

- Master or PhD degree or equivalent in animal health with relevant experience in veterinary, epidemiology; economics; livestock trade complemented by adequate experience in public private partnership approach
- Knowledge and experience of using participatory approaches,
- Strong analytical skills,

- Excellent communication skills and fluent in English.

General professional experience

- A proven successful track record in carrying out evaluations and writing national and regional strategies, action plans and policy briefs,
 - Proven experience in the programming and policy level,
 - Experience in conducting and facilitating dialogue with national, regional and international organizations.
- Proven experience in engaging the private sector for investment

Specific professional experience

- At least 10 years work experience in livestock development particularly in animal health service and livestock trade
- Knowledge of public-private partnership approaches in service delivery,
- Understands domestic and international laws related to animal health service provision, livestock trade and investment
- Demonstrate competence and skills in developing a regional strategies, action plans and proposal writing.

Reporting and payment

The payment will be at the rate of 300 USD per day. Payment will be based on execution and terms of payment and subject to clearance by ICPALD. Air tickets and Daily Subsistence Allowance (DSA) will be covered for field work upon approval of travel schedules.

Insurance cover

The consultant will be responsible for his/her own medical and life insurance cover for the duration of the assignment.

Applications:

Interested candidates should submit their applications accompanied by a detailed CV, copies of both academic and professional certificates and testimonials, names and addresses of three reputable referees, contact details (e-mail, telephone) should be sent by email to: rose.tsuma@igad.int, ameha.sebsibe@igad.int and wamalwa.kinyanjui@igad.int

All applications should be received not later than 15th June, 2016.

ICPALD shall only respond to shortlisted candidates