



### **VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

<b>Post Title:</b>	National Livestock Specialist
<b>Type of Contract:</b>	National Project Personnel (NPP)
<b>Duration:</b>	3 months with possibility of extension.
<b>No. of Posts:</b>	1 (One)
<b>Duty station:</b>	Islamabad with frequent travel to all flood affected areas of Pakistan.
<b>Issuing date:</b>	20 August 2010
<b>Closing date:</b>	26 August 2010

#### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

Under the overall supervision of the FAO Representative (FAOR) in Pakistan, the direct supervision of Senior Emergency and Rehabilitation Coordinator/National Emergency Coordinator, National Livestock Specialist will undertake the tasks outlined below.

- Design needs assessment surveys/questionnaires for the livestock sector for the areas targeted by the project;
- Analyze and compile findings of the needs assessment surveys;
- Provide specialized technical assistance to the international Senior Emergency and Rehabilitation Coordinator/National Emergency Coordinator on the implementation of the project activities;
- Provide technical support in response to the priority needs of targeted beneficiaries, in line with the Government of Pakistan's response strategy and plan;
- Provide specialized technical support to the implementing partners;
- Collect and collate information on livestock conditions in the project areas;
- Draft technical specifications for the procurement of livestock inputs, and plan the quantities of inputs to be procured under the project;
- Investigate the possible sources of inputs to be provided under the projects;
- Compile and collate information on input suppliers in the province
- Assist in the preparation of lists of possible beneficiaries focusing on the most vulnerable returning families;
- Prepare letters of agreement and contracts for distribution and monitoring;
- Assist in distribution planning;
- Ensure monitoring and reporting on development in livestock restocking;
- Assist the implementing partners on training;
- Assist in the preparation of reports including final report;
- Perform other related duties, as assigned.

**Qualifications/Experience Required:**

- University degree in DVM/Animal Husbandry
- Seven (7) years practical experience in livestock sector, including the design and implementation of livestock related relief and rehabilitation projects;
- Computer literacy, with proficiency in Microsoft Office applications (Excel, Word, Outlook);
- Working knowledge of English and Urdu;
- Experience with United Nations or other international organizations preferred;
- Ability to work independently, to organize and coordinate work; demonstrated ability to write clearly and concisely in working languages.