

Advertisement: Supporting private animal healthcare professionals to provide poultry healthcare services in Busia and Bungoma Counties

Through the “Promoting Job Creation and Income Generation for Women and Youth Along the Indigenous Chickens Value Chain in Western Kenya” (JOIN) Project, VSF-Suisse in collaboration with the County Governments of Busia and Bungoma intends to support practising private animal healthcare professionals to acquire some basic equipment for the delivery of poultry healthcare services, especially vaccinations, on a cost-sharing basis, in the following Wards:

Busia County: Angurai South, Malaba South, Nambale Township, Bukhayo East, Busibwabo and Matayos South

Bungoma County: Namwela, Lwandanyi, South Kulisiru/Malakisi, Tuuti Marakaru, Bukembe West, East Sang’alo, Khasoko, Siboti and West Bukusu.

Only One Professional will be supported in each Ward.

Requirements:

- A minimum certificate in animal health or a closely related field.
- Must be registered with and certified by the Kenya Veterinary Board (KVB).
- Demonstrate experience in poultry healthcare provision including disease control/vaccinations, clinical diagnosis,

treatments, strong community mobilisation skills and farmer training.

- Must be community-based, conversant with and preferably resident of the preferred ward and linked to local farmers/farmer groups/organisations.
- Must be able to communicate fluently in Kiswahili and English. Local dialect is an added advantage.
- Having a good network with other Animal health & production professionals in the operational area including Input suppliers such as agrovets.
- Willingness to invest in poultry healthcare services and cost-share in equipment acquisition on a 50:50 basis.
- Ownership of an agrovet shop with quality inputs is an added advantage.
- Must own a smartphone and be computer literate.
- Should possess good marketing and business skills.
- Ability and willingness to remain personally involved in and committed to community-based poultry healthcare services delivery.
- Linkage to a veterinarian for backstopping, supervision and referrals.
- Reporting poultry health issues to the County Veterinary Authorities.
- If the candidate is a motorbike rider or car driver, s/he should possess a license.

Interested candidates should address their application to the: Project Manager, JOIN Project, VSF-Suisse, through the email address: Office.Nairobi@vsf-suisse.org by **19 August 2026 at 5:00 PM EAT**. The candidate must provide a maximum 1-page motivation letter indicating the preferred ward. In an annex list equipment (with specifications), number owned by the practitioner and priority equipment to be supported through the project. Also provide *Curriculum Vitae*, as well as copies of all academic certificates, Statutory documents and testimonials.