

## Livestock Officer

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**Overview:** The Livestock Officer position is for early-stage practitioners with a passion for agriculture, focused on livestock management and, interested in getting to be exposed to a variety of projects in the sector. There are opportunities to work with clients across the public, private and social sectors and across multiple value chains to make a tangible impact on the agriculture and nutrition sector in Africa.

**Job Title:** Livestock Officer  
**Job Type:** Full Time  
**Reports to** Livestock Coordinator  
**Closing Date:** Open until filled

### Technical Focus

Support the design, implementation, and evaluation of projects and programs for sustainable livestock management including livestock production, animal nutrition, forage production, animal health services, genetic improvement, and capacity building of livestock beneficiaries through training and institutional capacity development of service providers. Also support the engagement of value chain actors and implementing partners in addressing the challenges of the dairy sector using the Advancing Local Dairy Development in Nigeria Program framework.

### Duties and Responsibilities:

Under the general supervision of the Productivity Improvement Manager and the immediate supervision of the Livestock Coordinator, the Livestock Production Officer will contribute to activities related to livestock production components of the ALDDN program. In particular, the incumbent will:

- participate in the design and implementation of the livestock production activities that support development of feed and fodder production, delivery of animal health services and breeding improvement
- assist the Livestock Coordinator in developing training curriculum, calendar and modules (including infographic brochures, demo videos, radio program and extension agents training guide in local languages for dissemination) for good dairy farming practices
- assist the Livestock Coordinator in facilitating training sessions for Program Officers and Extension Officers
- work with the Program Officers in collecting and reporting data on training beneficiaries
- work with the monitoring and evaluation team in drafting questionnaires for training effectiveness, administration of the questionnaires and analysis of the findings
- contribute to the work and participate in field activities to promote interdisciplinary program interventions that relate to animal production and nutrition, dairy production and feed safety;
- keep up-to-date and informed on relevant developments; design and conduct analytical studies on specific technical and policy issues affecting dairy farming, production and development
- plan, organize and participate in both scientific and technical meetings and also prepare and edit reports, manuals, guidelines and other publications concerning livestock sector and ALDDN program;
- facilitate data collection and analyses that contributes to the ALDDN program implementation, monitoring and evaluation;

- perform other related duties as required.

**Candidate will be evaluated based on:**

**Minimum Qualifications & Requirements:**

- Bachelors' Degree in Animal Science, animal production and other related fields
- Minimum of two years' experience in livestock production, animal husbandry management, experience in formulation and implementation of agriculture-related projects,
- Working knowledge of English Language (both written and verbal).
- Understanding of local languages in the project implementation sites is an added advantage

**Competences:**

- Result focus and problem-solving skills
- Teamwork and building effective relationships
- Communication and knowledge sharing

**Position based:** Abuja, with occasional travels across Nigeria. Willingness to travel will be required for this position

**Method of Application:** Qualified and interested applicants should forward their CVs to [recruiting@sahelcp.com](mailto:recruiting@sahelcp.com) with **Livestock Officer** as the subject of the mail. Due to a high volume of applicants, please understand that we are able to contact only those who meet the minimum qualifications.

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