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**Position title:** Animal Health and Zoonotic Disease Technical Advisor

**Location:** Remote

**Reports to:** International Program Director

**Salary range:** \$80,000 - \$95,000

Reporting to the International Program Director, Technical Advisor One Health and Zoonotic Diseases will provide technical leadership and management of activities related to One Health.

### **Job Responsibilities**

#### **Strategic:**

The Zoonotic and One Health Technical Advisor will provide leadership, and technical oversight to support implementation of VWB/VSF projects for multiple countries globally with the following general objectives:

- Contribute to developing/reviewing One Health strategies and frameworks.
- Support target countries and partners, to assess specific needs, priorities, and gaps relevant to One Health;
- Lead the implementation of the animal health activities across the project, collaborating with other program staff
- To improve prevention and detection of avoidable epidemics including naturally occurring outbreaks

#### **Technical role:**

- Lead promotion of animal health activities within the One Health framework
- Responsible for implementation of animal health activities within the following areas, disease surveillance, animal health economics, herd health management, one health approach, antimicrobial resistance in animal health, value Chain analysis, monitoring and evaluation (animal health related), programme/project management and operations (animal health related), business development and report writing (animal health related)
- Provide technical advice and expertise and strengthen VWB/VSF's country level preparedness and response to animal health-related emergencies at all levels;
- Participates in meetings, workshops, and other activities to support outreach of One Health activities for VWB/VSF
- Provide technical mentorship to program staff, implementing partners and key stakeholders.
- Representation of VWB/VSF in the relevant working and technical groups / forums
- Identification, communication and support in addressing of program related risks



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- Work with teams to build the capacity of One Health organizationally through training development and delivery, troubleshooting support and technical backstopping.

### **Preparing for and Responding to Emergencies**

- Strategically work with the program staff to ensure countries are prepared for and able to respond to animal health related emergencies.

### **Qualifications & Experience**

- The candidate must be a graduate of Veterinary Medicine or advanced degree in Animal Science, Biomedical Sciences, or other allied fields
- At least 5 years of relevant experience in planning, implementing and sharing technical skills and expertise related to animal health

### **How to apply:**

Please submit your cover letter and C.V. to [recruitment@vetswithoutborders.ca](mailto:recruitment@vetswithoutborders.ca) by May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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