

Job Re-advertisement.

Job Title	Animal Health Assistant
Job location	Emali
Job Type	Contract
Reports to	Livestock Officer- Agriculture, Dairy and Economic Development Project.
Start Date	July 1 2018

Animal Health Assistant Job Responsibilities

An Animal Health Assistant provides animal care by determining animal requirements; conducting examinations and diagnostic procedures; assisting during operations; feeding and caring for animals; maintaining records. Provision of extension services to farmers.

Duties of an AHA.

1. Provides extension services by training livestock owners on achieving best production through best practices in feeding/nutrition, pastures/fodder establishment and preservation Refers difficult clinical or surgical cases to the supervising vet.
2. Prompt reporting of outbreak to VO.
3. Providing of timely and thorough reports to the supervising vet and the Livestock Officer at EDCA/ChildFund Kenya.
4. Promotes animal welfare.
5. Train farmers and vet clubs on clean milk production, handling, storage and transportation.
6. Monitors Herd health and production
7. Collects samples from sick animals and take to the supervising vet (when necessary)
8. Refers difficult clinical or surgical cases to the supervising vet..
9. Training farmers on the importance of vaccination, the vaccination proper and disease surveillance roles
10. Maintains animal records by documenting animal conditions, reactions and changes and updating database.
11. Training farmers and vet clubs on recordkeeping on produce, feeds, disease treatments, breeding and parasites prevention and control
12. Provides advice on breed improvement

SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS: *(Minimum requirement for performance of work described)*

- Education: Certificate in Animal Health from a recognized institution.
- Must be accredited by the Kenya Veterinary board and having a valid practicing certificate.
- Candidates practicing A.I will have an added advantage.
- Experience: At least 2 years working experience as an AHA or equivalent experience.

- Knowledge of animal behavior, animal husbandry, documentation skills, analyzing information, clinical skills, creating a safe, effective environment, performing diagnostic procedures, attention to detail, verbal communication.

Note: Will perform any other duties as directed by the Livestock Officer.

Interested and eligible candidates should send their cover letter and C.V to hr@emalidca.org by Tuesday June 20, 2018.

NB: All applications should be received through hr@emalidca.org

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