

# ILRI Technical Advisor

Location: [Africa] [Somalia]

Town/City: Mogadishu

Category: Field Operations

Job Type: Fixed term, Full-time

## **ILRI (International Livestock Research Institute) Technical Advisor**

### **The Role:**

Index Based Livestock Insurance (ILRI) - Technical Advisor (IBLI-TA) will support the Somali government to develop a framework for Index Based Livestock Insurance. IBLI-Focal Point will facilitate government counterparts to develop action plans to deliver key milestones outlined in the IBLI framework development strategy. The position holder will provide technical support to the government IBLI Focal Point (IBLI-FP), hosted in the national and subnational Ministry of Livestock Forestry & Rangeland. He/she will develop policy development strategy, undertake assessment/studies to inform that strategy, co-create strategies to implement IBLI, manage IBLI Task Force to achieve strategy objectives as well as develop proposals to finance IBLI pilots and scale program. IBLI-TA will work with SomReP to mobilize key stakeholders to participate in different events and processes envisioned in the framework development strategy. He/she will support the IBLI-FP to develop materials and implement awareness raising of livestock insurance at national and subnational levels. The IBLI-TA will facilitate government to convene stakeholder engagement workshops and recruit/manage external technical consultants required by the program to inform and drive policy and distribution system development processes. The position holder will coordinate all actions closely with the administration support actor of the SLIC- SomReP/SomRIL.

### **Key Responsibilities:**

- Coordinate the provision of technical input to government counterparts to lead key process for IBLI development.
- Support federal government to raise awareness of IBLI at subnational government, private sector and community level;
- Support proposal development process for the IBLI, Lead reporting process and develop success stories.

- Coordinate all logistical and administrative actions with SomReP Southern Coordinator and World Vision Sub-Office locations.
- Develop a network of private sector agricultural sector support actors.

**Essential:**

- Masters degree in Agriculture Economics, Environmental Sciences, Social Sciences or related field.
- A minimum of 5 years' of work experience in humanitarian practice with at least two at senior management positions.
- At least 2 years' experience in stakeholder and community engagement.
- Experience in development work and /or knowledge in livestock production systems is strongly preferred
- Should have a good understanding of rural development and specifically on livestock production systems of Somalia
- Willingness to travel in different parts of Somalia for stakeholder engagements (public, private and non-governmental institutions) and community engagement including pastoral communities.
- Must demonstrate strong leadership skills, excellent flexible project management skills with very good partnership management experience.
- A professional with a positive attitude, experience working with consortiums, capacity to prioritize and manage a diverse range of staff members, projects and activities.
- Demonstrates well-developed interpersonal skills, excellent communication skills, both verbal and written, as well as negotiation skills.
- Strong leadership and demonstrated ability to work independently and within a team, prioritize tasks and manage multiple activities with attention to detail, meeting tight deadlines under pressure.
- Ability to solve complex problems and to represent the lab to a variety of stakeholders in a range of forums.
- Able to work on a cross-cultural environment with a multi-national staff.

- Must be a Somali by nationality.

**Working Environment:**

The position is 70% office-based in **Mogadishu** with 30% Domestic/international travel is required. The Position holder will be on call in case of any emergencies that require his/her urgent attention.

*World Vision adheres to strict child and adult safeguarding principles. All selected candidates will therefore undergo rigorous reference and background checks, which will include criminal background checks. They will be expected to adhere to these standards and principles. Academic certificates will be verified with the issuing institution.*