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CAHWs Project – South Sudan Case Study

Project Overview



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Project details

Project title	Strengthening the enabling environment for community animal health workers through development of competency and curricula guidelines
Donor	Bureau of Humanitarian Assistance (BHA) of USAID
Award Number	720BHA21IO00330
Project activity	In-depth case studies (including field visits and stakeholder interviews) of CAHW programmes and success and failure factors.
Timeline	20/03/2023 – 30/09/2023
Implementing VSF/country	VSF Suisse– South Sudan (Contract Nr. 2023/003)

Project Background

- VSF Suisse in partnership with VSF Germany are implemented a two (2) years project World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH, founded as OIE) and VSF International Join project.
- The project aims to identify and assess the main CAHW training and implementation models worldwide.
- This assessment will enable WOAH and associated experts to develop competency and curricula guidelines for CAHWs.
- In addition, the project will identify success and failure factors of CAHW programmes, through a global literature review on the one hand, and through field-based case studies in 4 Asian and African countries on the other hand.

Objectives of the action

- The CAHW Case Study aims to assess and document the factors contributing to the long-term sustainability of CAHWs services in 4 pre-identified countries that includes Burundi, Cambodia, Niger, South Sudan.

Geographical coverage

Country	State	County	Number of Sites
South Sudan (SSD)	Central Equatoria	Mangalla	1
	Unity	Rubkona, Guit and Mayom	2
	Jonglei	Bor	1
	NBeG	Awiel East/Awiel West	1
	Upper Nile	Ulang	1
Total			6

Methodologies of the Study

- **FDGs** – Livestock Keepers, CAHWs
- **Individual Interviews** – Private sector, CAHWs Supervisors, Project Staff
- **Field Visits** – Observation of CAHWs performing activities and assess of the Private Sector (Pharmacies and drug stores).

Key Activities and Achievements

- **Planning and coordination meetings:** Series of meetings were conducted and attended including CAHWs Working Group meetings.
- **CAHWS Lists:** Lists for the targeted areas were updated and submitted to VSF Int.
- **Recruitment of Consultant:** This is concluded internally (VSF Consultant) – Contract signed and finalizing TOR requirements.

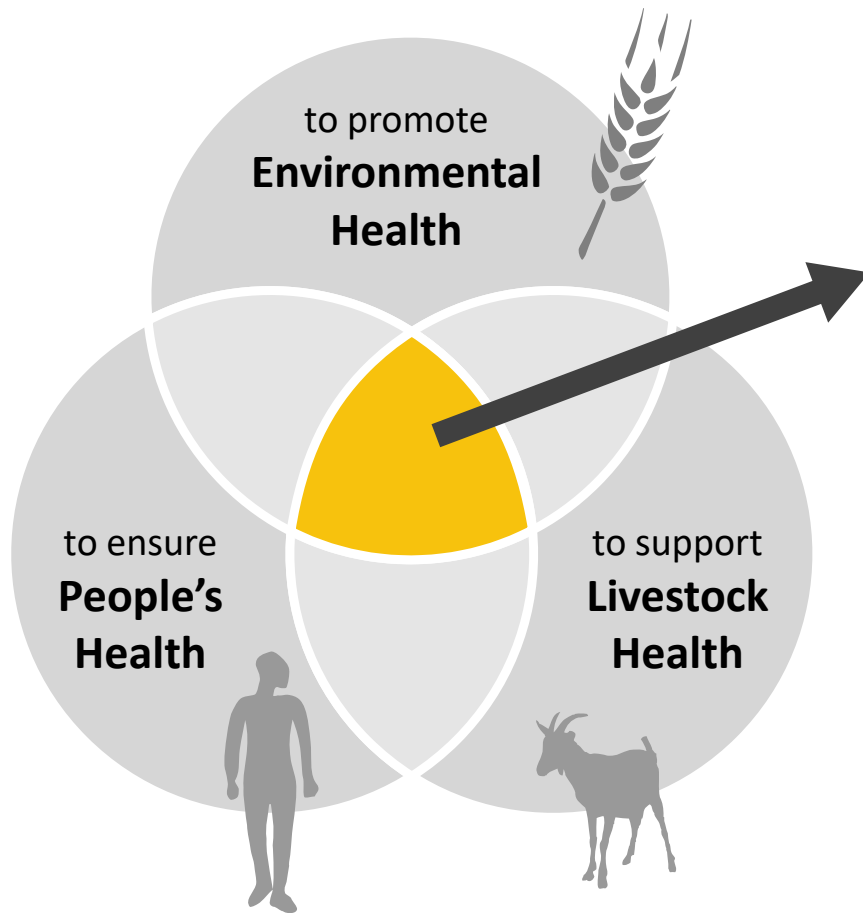
Key Activities and Achievements

- **Enumerators:** A total 6 Research Assistants/Data collector/Enumerators were trained and deployment underway.
- **Inception Workshop:** Was conducted and attended by pioneers of the CAHWs and Animal Health Services in the Country.

Plans

- **Field Mission:** Deployment of the Assistant Consultants to various locations (Monday 4 traveling, Tuesday 1 and Thursday 1).
- **Data Collection and Analysis:** Data analyst will be contracted to undertake the data capturing and analysis
- **Validation Workshop:** TBD

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