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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	
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 & VSF Germany

# 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
<b>Total</b>			<b>6</b>

# 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.

# Background - Animal Health Services Delivery

- Between 1970s and early 1980s, animal health services were provided by the Government.
- Between 1989 and 1993, Operation Lifeline Sudan, a consortium of UN agencies and NGOs started to provide AHS.
- Around 1993 - 2005, Community Based Animal Health Program was establishment.

## Background cont.

- From 2005 – 2011, CPA was signed and Southern Sudan become an autonomous state. Ministry of Animal Resources and Fisheries was established up to States and County levels.
- 2011 – Date, South Sudan gained independence and Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries with various units and structure was established.

# Current Modalities of AHS Delivery

- Veterinary Community Committee – Cost Recovery
- Incentive and Cost Recovery
- Free services – Responding to Emergency
- Privatization of AHS
- Government and CAHWs

# 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.
- **Data collectors and consultants recruited:** Study is underway.



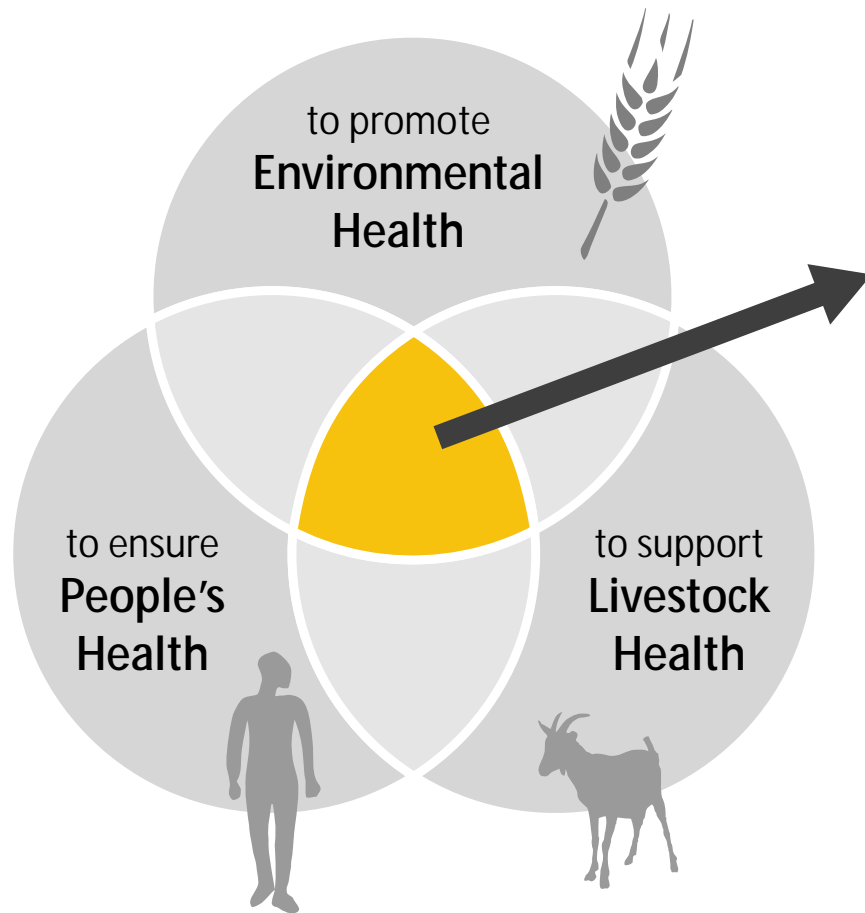
# Key Activities and Achievements

- **Enumerators:** A total 6 Research Assistants/Data collector/Enumerators identified and trained.
- **Inception Workshop:** With key stakeholders conducted – Academia, line ministries counterpart agencies.
- **Kobo Tool box:** Currently being pre-tested.

# Plans

- **Field Deployment**
- **Validation Workshop:** Key findings will be shared with LTWG/Cluster as well.

# WHAT WE DO



**Our goal:**  
**Sustainable livestock**  
**based livelihoods**