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CONSULTANCY WORK – LIVESTOCK OFFICER

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OPPORTUNITY	LIVESTOCK OFFICER (1)
DEPARTMENT	COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM (COP)
DUTY STATION	SERENGETI AND BUNDA DISTRICTS - MARA REGION, TANZANIA
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About Grumeti Fund

The Grumeti Fund is a Tanzanian non-profit organization working in collaboration with government authorities, communities, and local and international partners to conserve wildlife and natural ecosystems within and around the Grumeti Concession. This includes Ikorongo and Grumeti Game Reserves and part of Ikona Wildlife Management Area (WMA).

In addition to conservation efforts, the Grumeti Fund implements community outreach and livelihood improvement programs across 22 adjacent villages in Serengeti and Bunda Districts. These programs focus on education support, rural enterprise development, climate-resilient livelihoods, and environmental awareness. The overall goal is to improve household incomes, promote sustainable practices, and foster harmonious coexistence between people and wildlife.



About the Climate-Resilient Livelihood Improvement Program (CLIP)

Under the Community Outreach Programs, the Grumeti Fund is implementing a Climate-Resilient Livelihood Improvement Program (CLIP), with a strong focus on dairy farming. The program promotes modern, climate-smart livestock practices, including zero-grazing systems, improved dairy breeds, and sustainable fodder management.

The initiative aims to transition current practices from traditional, high-stocking livestock keeping to a more productive, business-oriented, and environmentally sustainable system.

Purpose of the Consultancy

The Livestock Officer will provide hands-on technical support and advisory services to participating farmers on a daily basis. The consultant will play a key role in improving livestock productivity, enhancing animal health, and supporting the adoption of climate-resilient dairy farming practices.

The successful candidate will work closely with communities, providing practical training, on-site support, and continuous guidance to ensure effective program implementation and sustainability.

1. Scope of Work / Key Responsibilities

1.1 Technical Animal Health & Disease Control

- Diagnose, prevent, and control common livestock diseases through routine surveillance and vaccination programs.
- Administer appropriate treatments in line with veterinary guidelines.
- Conduct regular herd health assessments and advise farmers on disease prevention.



- Develop and monitor health plans to reduce morbidity and mortality.

1.2 Reproductive & Breeding Services Management

- Perform pregnancy diagnosis using appropriate field techniques.
- Deliver and supervise Artificial Insemination (AI) services.
- Advise farmers on heat detection, breeding cycles, and genetic improvement strategies.
- Maintain accurate breeding and production records.

1.3 Animal Production & Husbandry Improvement

- Promote and train farmers on zero-grazing systems.
- Provide guidance on improved dairy husbandry practices, including calf rearing and lactation management.
- Support farmers in improving productivity and transitioning to commercial dairy farming.
- Ensure alignment with climate-resilient livestock practices under CLIP.

1.4 Feed & Fodder Development

- Train farmers on fodder production, conservation, and utilization.
- Support silage making and hay preparation initiatives.
- Advise on balanced ration formulation for improved milk yield and animal health.

1.5 Capacity Building & Community Engagement

- Conduct farmer training sessions, demonstrations, and field visits.
- Strengthen farmer knowledge and adoption of best practices.
- Work closely with community leaders and groups to ensure program acceptance and participation.



1.6 Monitoring, Reporting & Documentation

- Maintain accurate records of livestock performance, treatments, and farmer engagement.
- Prepare periodic progress reports (weekly/monthly) for the supervisor.
- Provide data and insights to support program evaluation and improvement.

1.7 Additional Duties

- Perform other duties as assigned by the supervisor in support of program objectives.

2. Duration of the Consultancy

The consultancy will run from **May to December 2026**, with the possibility of extension based on performance and program needs.

3. Deliverables

The consultant will be expected to:

- Provide regular technical support for visits to assigned villages.
- Submit monthly activity and performance reports.
- Demonstrate measurable improvement in livestock health and productivity among participating farmers.
- Support successful adoption of zero-grazing and climate-smart livestock practices.



4. Qualifications and Experience

Applicants should possess:

- A bachelor's degree or Diploma in Animal Science, Animal Health & Production, or a related field.
- At least two (2) years of practical experience in livestock production, animal health, or extension services.
- Hands-on experience with zero-grazing systems and dairy farming.
- Knowledge of livestock diseases, prevention, and treatment.
- Experience with Artificial Insemination (AI) and reproductive management.
- Skills in animal nutrition and feeding practices.
- Knowledge of fodder production and conservation techniques.
- Basic computer skills (MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint).

5. Key Competencies

- Strong interpersonal and community engagement skills.
- Ability to work independently in remote rural settings.
- High level of integrity and commitment to program goals.
- Problem-solving and practical training skills.
- Passion for conservation and sustainable development.

6. Additional Requirements

- Willingness and ability to live and work in remote areas of Serengeti and Bunda districts.
- Ability to ride a motorbike with a valid driving license (mandatory).



7. Mode of Application

Interested applicants who meet the above qualifications should submit:

- Application letter
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Copies of academic certificates
- Contact details of at least three (3) referees

Applications should be sent via email to: NoelM@grumetifund.org Copying : FridaM@grumetifund.org

Deadline for application: 22 April 2026, 17:00 PM.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Grumeti Fund is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from qualified Tanzanian candidates.
