



TERMS OF REFERENCE

“Consultancy on Livestock, Veterinary, and Breeding in Monghsat and Mongton District, Eastern Shan State”.

Malteser International has been implementing a Food Security, WASH and PHC project in Eastern Shan State since 2019. Malteser International is committed to enhancing the productivity and welfare of livestock in the Monghsat and Mongton Districts in Eastern Shan State. To support this goal, the organization seeks a consultant with expertise in veterinary services, livestock management, and breeding practices, including animal census, vaccination programs, prevention and control measures of infectious diseases in enclosed farm, and artificial insemination activities.

The key deliverables will be:

1. Capacity building of Community Animal Health Workers (CAHW) and Project Staff
2. Design and implement an animal census to gather accurate data on livestock populations at pilot villages followed by an animal vaccination program and biosecurity in the enclosed farm.
3. Develop and implement an Artificial Insemination (AI) program to improve breeding efficiency together with interested local farmers.

Place of Assignment: Monghsat, Eastern Shan State, Myanmar

Consultancy Period: estimated 90 working days (August – December 2024)

I. Background

Malteser International (MI) is the international humanitarian relief agency of the Sovereign Order of Malta. For over 60 years we have provided relief and recovery for people during and following conflicts and disasters around the world. Christian values and humanitarian principles form the foundations of our work. In over 30 countries in Africa, the Americas, Asia, and the Middle East, we support people in need – regardless of their religion, origin or political convictions.

MI is working in Myanmar since 2001 and currently employs 93 national staff in Eastern Shan. Our work aims at ensuring communities have access to primary health care services. We also offer comprehensive Food Security, WASH and disaster risk reduction/climate change adaptation solutions and provide relief after disasters. MI strives to enable and empower the most vulnerable communities in marginalized areas through a participatory and sustainable approach.

Since September 2019, MI has been implementing a food security, nutrition, livelihood, WASH, and PHC project in Monghsat and Mongton Districts in eastern Shan State. The project is currently in its implementation phase. This consultancy aims to equip community members and project staff with the knowledge and skills necessary to contribute to secure food security of the community through effective and efficient livestock management.



II. Objectives of the assignment

The main objective of this consultancy is to improve livestock health, productivity, and breeding efficiency through professional advice, systematic assessments, and the implementation of best practices in training of CAHW, animal census, animal vaccination, and artificial insemination.

III. Expected Deliverables

The consultant will visit and stay at the project locations for 18 days, including weekends, to assign tasks to the team. After a 12-day break, including weekends, the consultant will return to the project location. This cycle will be repeated for a total of 5 rounds from August to December 2024.

Conduction of following tasks during consultancy period a report with recommendation after completion of each task:

1. Capacity building of Community Animal Health Workers (CAHW) and project staff.
2. Design and implement an animal census to gather accurate data on livestock populations at pilot villages followed by an animal vaccination program and control diseases on the farm.
3. Develop and implement an Artificial Insemination (AI) program to improve breeding efficiency together with interested local farmers.
4. Conduct general veterinary services such as animal welfare, animal feeding, and health care.

IV. Communication

The consultant shall communicate directly with the project manager for all administration related matters.

V. Logistics

Malteser International will arrange all local transportation within Monghsat and Mongton Districts and provide flight tickets for 5 round trips. Additionally, Malteser International will provide accommodation in a rental apartment and will also provide per diem to the consultant during the consultant's stay at the project location.

VI. Qualifications

Qualifications and Skills:

- Bachelor's degree on Veterinary Science
- Demonstrated experience for Livestock, Veterinary, and Breeding in rural community together with facilitation and training.

General Professional Experience:

- A minimum 5 years of experience in Livestock, Veterinary, and Breeding in rural community
- knowledge and experience working with communities.



Specific Professional Experience:

- Extensive knowledge on animal census and artificial insemination,

VII. Expressions of Interest

Interested consultants should submit the following:

- Technical offer including description of methodology and work plan of each task mentioned at Section III Expected Deliverables.
- Financial offer including costs for consultant fees, travel, accommodation, per diem etc.

Please email your technical and financial proposals to Malteser International: mb.procurement-shanstatemyanmar@malteser-international.org .

The deadline for your proposal is 5th July 2024 at 5:00 PM.