



TERMS OF REFERENCE - MESHA PROJECT – TRAINING CONSULTANT

APPLICATION:

Apply with CV & Cover letter emailed to peetambar.kushwaha@galvmed.org, advising where advert was viewed.

Closing Date for Applications: Sunday 23rd October 2016

Start Date: From 1st November 2016

Location: based in Muzaffarpur, Bihar, India

OUTLINE OF PROJECT

Global Alliance for Livestock Veterinary Medicine (GALVmed) is working with Agha Khan Foundation (AKF) as a technical support partner for the Mesha Project being implemented in four blocks of Muzaffarpur. GALVmed is looking for a **part-time experienced Livestock Training Consultant** to develop some training curricula on goat health and management based on training need assessments. He/she will be responsible for carrying out, though not limited to, the following tasks with the GALVmed Project Manager and Consultant Veterinarian.

PROJECT DURATION

It is anticipated that the project will start in November 2016 and will be for a period of maximum 40 days (8 hours per day) within a period of 10 months.

GALVmed CONTACT for more information

Dr Peetambar Kushwaha, Project Manager – peetambar.kushwaha@galvmed.org

WORKING INTERFACE

Project Manager, GALVmed; Consultant Veterinarian; Admin/Finance Team; Project Mesha Team.

THE SERVICE / TASKS

The following Services will be provided by the Consultant:

1. Develop a criteria for a selection of women Animal Health Workers (*pashu sakhi*) from the project area considering the project objective.
2. Develop a training curriculum on preventive health care and management of goats for women Animal Health Workers and another module for refresher training to be given at a later stage.
3. Administer the initial training to *pashu sakhis* with the Consultant Veterinarian and build the capacity of Project Mesha staff to administer subsequent training.
4. Develop a training curriculum on goat health and management for cluster para-vets working in the field.
5. Identify the basket of services that *pashu sakhis* and cluster para-vets can provide to goat rearers to ensure adoption of improved husbandry practices and a sustainable income for *pashu sakhis*.
6. Develop a training curriculum, based on the need and project objective, to build the capacity of women SHG members and goat rearers who are currently not members of SHGs, on practices to help keep their goats healthy and productive.
7. Provide a short report to GALVmed within a week of each activity.

QUALIFICATIONS: A minimum qualification of Bachelor of Veterinary Science or a degree in Livestock Management / Animal Husbandry / Agriculture with expertise in livestock training.