

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Vacancy Number: MOA/CLT/003/26

Date of Issuance: August 3, 2026

Application Deadline: August 25, 2026, 5:00 p.m. (GMT)

Subject: Vacancy Announcement

Dear Prospective Applicants:

The Ministry of Agriculture (MoA) invites qualified individuals to apply for the position below.

No.	Position	Number of vacancies
1.	Clan Livestock Technician	103

NB: These vacancies are open only to qualified applicants residing in the counties where the position is advertised.

Applications must meet all requirements in this Vacancy Announcement. Incomplete, unsigned, or late applications will not be considered. Applicants should keep copies of all submitted documents for their records.

The Ministry of Agriculture will assess applications based on the qualifications, experience, and competencies specified in this Vacancy Announcement. The Ministry promotes diversity, inclusion, and equal opportunity and encourages qualified individuals, including women, youth, and persons with disabilities who meet the minimum qualifications and job requirements to apply.

The Ministry reserves the right not to make an appointment under this Vacancy Announcement or to cancel the recruitment process at any stage without liability. The Ministry will not reimburse any costs applicants incur in preparing or submitting their applications.

Any questions regarding this Vacancy Announcement should be submitted in writing to the Human Resources Department at: vacancy@moa.gov.lr

Sincerely,

Agatha Mangou
Director of Human Resources

POSITION DESCRIPTION
CLAN LIVESTOCK TECHNICIAN

SUPERVISORY RELATIONSHIP	The incumbent reports to the County Agriculture Coordinator and works closely with the District Agriculture Officer, and other Clan Technicians.
SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITY	The incumbent has no direct supervisory responsibility. S/he provides technical guidance, advisory support to the farmer cooperatives, farmer association, and individual farmers.
INTERNAL/ EXTERNAL FUNCTIONAL RELATIONS	• MoA Project Implementation Units • Development partners • Private sector actors • Cooperatives and farmer organizations
ISSUANCE DATE	August 3, 2026
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POSITION SUMMARY: The Clan Livestock Technician supports livestock production, animal health, and extension services within the assigned clan. The role promotes Good Animal Husbandry Practices (GAHP), biosecurity, climate-smart livestock management, and disease prevention. Responsibilities include supporting disease surveillance, farmer training, and advisory services, and collecting and managing livestock data. The technician also facilitates stakeholder collaboration and contributes to evidence-based planning, sustainable livestock development, and integrated crop-livestock systems to improve productivity, food security, and rural livelihoods.	
KEY RESULT AREAS: • Livestock Extension and Animal Health Service Delivery • Livestock Disease Surveillance and Animal Health Management • Livestock Information and Data Management • Promotion of Sustainable Livestock Production • Capacity Building and Stakeholder Development	
MAJOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES a. GENERAL MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES: • Implement annual and quarterly work plans to support livestock production and animal health targets. • Establish and maintain effective working relationships with livestock farmers, producer organizations, cooperatives, local communities, and other stakeholders to strengthen livestock service delivery. • Support the collection, compilation, verification, analysis, and reporting of livestock production, animal health, and extension data to facilitate planning, monitoring, and evidence-based decision-making. • Monitor the implementation of livestock extension and animal health activities, identify operational challenges, and recommend corrective actions to improve service delivery. • Coordinate livestock extension and animal health activities with Community Animal Health Workers (CAHWs), Agricultural Extension and Advisory Services (AEAS) providers, local authorities, and other relevant stakeholders. • Promote collaboration with Clan Crop Technicians and other extension personnel to strengthen integrated crop-livestock production systems and coordinated agricultural extension service delivery. • Support the implementation of livestock development programs, surveys, assessments, and other assigned field activities.	

b. CORE TECHNICAL RESPONSIBILITIES: • Provide frontline technical support and advisory services to livestock farmers on improved livestock production, Good Animal Husbandry Practices (GAHP), animal nutrition, breeding, housing, sanitation, biosecurity, animal welfare, and climate-smart livestock management. • Conduct regular farm visits to provide extension and advisory services, identify production constraints, and recommend livestock management practices to improve productivity and animal health. • Support livestock disease surveillance by detecting, reporting, and responding to suspected outbreaks and assisting with the collection, handling, and transportation of animal samples for laboratory diagnosis. • Promote biosecurity measures, animal health awareness, and disease prevention practices among livestock farmers, Community Animal Health Workers (CAHWs), and producer organizations. • Organize and conduct farmer demonstrations, awareness campaigns, and training activities to promote improved livestock production technologies and sustainable livestock management practices. • Support the organization and implementation of farmer training, demonstrations, awareness campaigns, and other capacity-building activities on livestock production, animal health, and Good Animal Husbandry Practices (GAHP). • Maintain accurate records of livestock populations, disease occurrence, vaccinations, extension activities, and other technical information, and prepare timely reports.
MINIMUM QUALIFICATION REQUIRED FOR THE POSITION a. Education: Minimum of a Bachelor's degree in Veterinary Science, Animal Health, Animal Production, Livestock Production, or a related field. b. Prior Work Experience: Minimum of two (2) years of professional experience in livestock production, veterinary services, animal health, livestock extension, or disease surveillance. c. Technical Knowledge: Demonstrated knowledge of animal husbandry, veterinary extension, disease surveillance, vaccination, and climate-smart livestock production systems d. Skills and Competencies: • Strong analytical, communication, report-writing, and stakeholder engagement skills. • Working knowledge of Microsoft Office applications (Word, Excel and PowerPoint). • Ability to work independently and as part of a multidisciplinary team. • Ability to ride a motorcycle and undertake extensive field travel.
CORE VALUES: • Integrity • Ethical Conduct • Transparency • Accountability • Teamwork
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: • Applicants must submit a signed letter of application and a résumé or curriculum vitae (CV) not exceeding three (3) pages. • Applicants must submit copies of academic diplomas, certificates, or any other supporting documents relevant to the position. • Applicants must provide the names and contact information for three (3) professional references. • Applicants must submit proof of residence in the county where the advertised position is located. • Applications must be received on or before the closing date and time specified in Section I and submitted to vacancy@moa.gov.lr • Applications must clearly reference the Vacancy Announcement Number. • Incomplete, unsigned, or late applications will not be considered.

NOTE: Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT

The Ministry of Agriculture is committed to promoting diversity, inclusion, and equal opportunity. Qualified applicants are encouraged to apply, especially women, youth, and persons with disabilities who meet the minimum eligibility requirements.