RANGELANDS INTERVENTIONS FOR WOMEN EMPOWERMENT AFRICA

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About RIWE_AFRICA

Rangelands Interventions for Women Empowerment–Africa (RIWE_AFRICA) is an Indigenous non-governmental organization registered and operating in Uganda, working primarily with pastoralist and agro-pastoralist communities in Uganda's Cattle Corridor. We seek to address socio-economic, cultural, and structural barriers affecting vulnerable women, youth, and children through a justice-centered and services-layered model anchored in three (3) programming areas of Health, Education, and Livelihood

RIWE_AFRICA is implementing the Livestock-Based Income for Future Transformation (LIFT) Project in Ntoroko District. The project seeks to strengthen the livelihoods and economic resilience of pastoralist women and youth by improving livestock-related skills, market access and participation and community-based financial inclusion mechanisms. The project will work directly with pastoralist women and youth over a 12-month implementation period, supporting them to strengthen livestock production and management practices, improve market linkages, and participate in community savings schemes.

Job Opening.

Position: Community Extension Worker – LIFT Project
Duty Station: Ntoroko District, Uganda
Reports To: Project Supervisor
Duration: 9 months, renewable based on performance and availability of funds
Application Deadline: 9th October 2026 (11:45AM)

Job Summary

The Community Extension Worker will support the day-to-day implementation of the LIFT Project at community and household level in Ntoroko District. The position will involve working directly with pastoralist women and youth to provide practical livestock extension support, facilitate beneficiary engagement, support livestock enterprise development, strengthen market linkages, and promote participation in community savings schemes.

S/he will conduct regular household visits, identify livestock production and management challenges, provide appropriate technical guidance, make referrals where necessary, document beneficiary progress, and support the project team to achieve its targets. The position requires a person who is comfortable working closely with pastoralist communities and undertaking regular field-based work in hard-to-reach areas.

Key Responsibilities and Duties

- Conduct regular household visits to LIFT project beneficiaries and provide practical livestock extension support.
- Provide basic extension support on livestock health, feeding, fodder management, water, housing, breeding, and general livestock husbandry.
- Support beneficiaries to improve livestock production and develop livestock-based income-generating activities.
- Identify livestock production, health, market, and enterprise challenges affecting beneficiary households and provide appropriate advice or facilitate referrals to relevant service providers.
- Support beneficiaries to access livestock markets and strengthen linkages with livestock traders, buyers, service providers, and other relevant market actors.
- Support beneficiary participation in community savings schemes and promote savings as part of household financial inclusion and enterprise development.
- Facilitate and support livestock-related skills development, demonstrations, coaching, and practical learning activities for project beneficiaries.
- Conduct routine monitoring and follow-up of beneficiary households and document changes in livestock production, savings participation, and other relevant project indicators.
- Collect accurate beneficiary and household-level data using RIWE_AFRICA's digital data collection and reporting systems.
- Maintain accurate records of household visits, extension services provided, referrals, follow-up actions, and beneficiary progress.
- Prepare regular field updates and contribute to project reports, learning, documentation, and success stories.
- Work closely with local government extension personnel, veterinary service providers, community structures, market actors, and other project stakeholders.
- Promote accountability, safeguarding, inclusion, and respectful engagement with beneficiaries throughout project implementation.
- Identify implementation challenges and emerging needs at household and community level and communicate them promptly to the Project Supervisor.
- Perform any other duties reasonably assigned by the supervisor in support of the LIFT Project and RIWE_AFRICA's objectives.
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Qualifications, Skills, and Experience

- A certificate or diploma in Animal Husbandry, Animal Production, Veterinary/Animal Health, Development Studies, or a related field.
- Practical knowledge of livestock production, animal husbandry, livestock health, or community-based livestock development.
- Experience working directly with rural, pastoralist, or agro-pastoralist communities is highly desirable.
- Knowledge of livestock-based livelihoods, markets, savings groups, or smallholder enterprise development is an added advantage.
- Good communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to work respectfully with women, youth, and diverse community groups.
- Ability to collect, record, and report accurate field data using digital tools.
- Basic computer and digital literacy, including ability to use mobile phones and digital data collection applications.
- Good report-writing and documentation skills.
- Ability and willingness to undertake frequent field travel and work in remote and hard-to-reach pastoralist communities.
- High level of integrity, professionalism, accountability, and cultural sensitivity.

Application Procedure

Interested candidates are encouraged to apply through our online application form not later than Friday, 9th October 2026, by 11:45 AM (EAT).
Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Please Note:

1. RIWE_AFRICA is an equal opportunity employer and does not charge any fees at any stage of the recruitment process.
2. Only applications received through our online application system will be considered.
3. No applications will be accpeted after the deadline.
4. Applicants will receive an acknowledgement upon successful submission. If you do not receive this acknowledgement, please note that your application was not successfully submitted.

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