

Request for Proposals

Comprehensive Baseline Assessment of Pastoral Livestock Marketing Chains in Kenya and Nigeria

Clarification 1

Query No. 1:

As we prepare to submit a proposal for the advertised Comprehensive Baseline Assessment of Pastoral Livestock Marketing Chains, we would like to confirm whether there are specific locations in Kenya and Nigeria where data collection will be undertaken. If certain areas have been identified as priority sites for this study, could you please provide us with these details?

Alternatively, if we have the flexibility to sample locations for primary data collection, kindly let us know so that we can propose a suitable sampling strategy that aligns with the project objectives.

Your guidance on this matter would be greatly appreciated to ensure our approach is aligned with your expectations.

Response:

This information was expected to be created by the consultation team and to be included in the inception report/work plan, given the applicant firm's experience in pastoral livestock mobility and trade. However, we would guide as follows:

The targeted regions for the study will focus on pastoral livestock source countries, mobility corridors, and the receiving, raising, and trade regions within the target countries (Kenya or Nigeria). Information on this distribution is as below:

For the Horn of Africa region (Kenya and the pastoral livestock source countries of Ethiopia, Somalia, and Tanzania):

1. Somalia to Kenya:

- Manderu Triangle Corridor: Livestock are mobilized from Somalia to Northern Kenya, reaching **Wajir and Garissa counties**.
- Liboi Corridor: Near the Kenyan-Somali border, livestock crosses into the **Liboi** area and proceeds to **Garissa** County and beyond.

2. Ethiopia to Kenya:

- Moyale Corridor: Livestock are mobilized from southern Ethiopia into the Moyale region of Kenya, and further into **Marsabit and Isiolo** counties.
- Manderu-Buna-Wajir Corridor: Livestock are mobilized from Ethiopia through the Manderu region, then down to **Buna and Wajir** in northeastern Kenya.

For the Sahel region (Nigeria and the resource countries of Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad, and Niger):

1. Niger to Nigeria:

- Southern Niger to Sokoto/Kebbi/Zamfara States: Cattle are mobilized from Maradi and Tahoua in Niger to **Sokoto, Kebbi, and Zamfara** states in Nigeria.
- Southwestern Niger to Katsina State: Livestock are mobilized from the Zinder and Maradi regions of Niger into **Katsina State, heading towards Kano and Jigawa states**.
- Eastern Niger to Yobe/Borno States: Livestock from the Diffa region enters **Yobe and Borno states in northeastern Nigeria, particularly around the Lake Chad Basin**.

2. Cameroon to Nigeria:

- From the Adamawa Region in Cameroon into northeastern Nigeria, primarily through the states **of Taraba, Adamawa, and Borno, via the border areas around Mubi and Gashua, and routes near the Mandara Mountains.**

3. Chad to Nigeria:

- Livestock from the western and southern regions of Chad (Lac, Hadjer-Lamis, and Chari-Baguirmi regions) crosses into northeastern Nigeria, particularly through **the Lake Chad Basin area, including Baga and Ngala in Borno State, and Yobe State.**

4. Burkina Faso to Nigeria:

- From northern Burkina Faso (Oudalan, Soum, and Seno provinces), passing through southeastern Mali, crossing into northern Benin or directly through Niger, and continuing into **northern/northwestern Nigeria, specifically into Sokoto, Kebbi, and Zamfara states.**