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EDITORIAL

EMPOWERING THE MOST VULNERABLE

Dear reader,

The COVID-19 pandemic and its devastating public health and economic impacts continued, against all hopes and efforts, to affect the lives of people all around the world. In our eight partner countries in East and West Africa, unfortunately, the pandemic was once again not the only threat to the lives and livelihoods of people and their animals.

In South Sudan, flooding and conflict have led to acute food insecurity for 7.4 million people. This is the highest level since the country gained independence ten years ago.

Ethiopia, Kenya and Somalia, like all countries in the Horn of Africa, have

been affected by prolonged droughts which severely worsened food security. The conflict in the Tigray region in northern Ethiopia further increased the humanitarian needs in the country.

On the other side of the continent, in West Africa, Mali is experiencing widespread insecurity and political instability. Armed groups have been destabilizing entire parts of the country, endangering sustainable and peaceful development.

In these diverse and fragile contexts, VSF-Suisse continued its mission to fight hunger and poverty. Our teams provided emergency humanitarian aid and managed long-term projects, empowering the most vulnerable people to

improve their livelihoods and the health of their animals.

I would like to thank you - our supporters, partners and members - from the bottom of my heart for making our work possible.

Kind regards,
Ueli Kihm



Ueli Kihm, President of VSF-Suisse

FOREWORD BY THE DIRECTOR

THE IMPORTANCE OF HEALTHY ANIMALS

Dear supporters and partners,

Complying with all safety measures, our teams in Africa were able to continue working closely with the local populations and their animals despite the ongoing pandemic.

For the first time in more than a year, international travels have become possible again, enabling the crucial personal exchange between program managers and the teams on the ground. I was particularly pleased that we could hold our annual Senior Managers' Meeting in person again. During this fruitful week in September, our country directors and the staff at the head office were able to jointly analyze current challenges and iden-

tify future opportunities to further strengthen our actions.

VSF-Suisse is an organization firmly rooted in veterinary health. Especially in times of a pandemic, we need to remember that zoonoses, diseases that pass from animals to humans, are a severe public health problem. Even before COVID-19, they were responsible for an estimated 2.5 billion sick people each year – and 2.7 million deaths. Of all new infectious diseases, 75% are estimated to be of animal origin. Animal health is thus essential to our own.

In the eight African countries where VSF-Suisse operates, animal diseases also have a devastating impact on people's livelihoods and food security. Contribut-

ing to the elimination of animal diseases is a central aspect of our work which we would like to present to you in more detail in this annual report.

To our staff, supporters, partners, and members: thank you for everything!

Sincerely,
Nicole Litschgi



Nicole Litschgi, Executive Director of VSF-Suisse

VOICES FROM THE FIELD

“WE HAD TO FLEE OUR HOME BECAUSE OF THE FLOODING”

“My name is Nyadit Baba, I am 35 years old and live with my husband and our five children. We had to flee our home in Maruo (South Sudan) because of the flooding and resettle here in Boma near Jebel Madit cattle camp. We lost a lot of our livestock to the floods and diseases. We only managed to salvage four calves which were sickly by the time we arrived in Boma.

A few weeks after our arrival, VSF-Suisse came and treated our remaining animals. They fully recovered and have been healthy to this day! The milk production of my herd has increased from 2 to 5 litres a day, which is enough to feed my children and sell the surplus in Boma market. Look at me now: I am able to wear clothes and I have shoes.

My children are healthy and have plenty of food to eat. You can see my herd has grown, I now have 15 cows which are my lifeline. Please continue with your support and I pray for God’s blessings to VSF.”

This project was financed by USAID-BHA, supported by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and implemented in collaboration with VSF Germany. It aimed to enhance food security, nutrition and livelihoods of vulnerable livestock-keeping communities in South Sudan through improved animal health by training Community Animal Health Workers and supporting

livestock vaccination and treatment, as well as piloting the distribution of animal feed.

Mrs. Baba tells her story to VSF-Suisse staff at Jebel Madit cattle camp, South Sudan.





FOCUS

ANIMAL DISEASE CONTROL

Emeline Kadjatata, a VSF-Suisse trained Community
Animal Health Worker vaccinating a goat in Togo.

FOCUS

OUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO ANIMAL DISEASE ELIMINATION

Investments in animal disease control are beneficial for animal welfare, national economies, daily incomes and human health. We engage in emergency interventions, control of food-safety, elimination of rabies and eradication of PPR, while spearheading innovations.

The livestock sector remains underdeveloped with a high burden of animal diseases in countries with insufficient veterinary resources. Preventing and controlling daily, emerging and re-emerging animal diseases is a must. In eight African countries VSF-Suisse enhances animal production by reducing livestock losses and safeguards public health by food safety measures and zoonoses control.

VSF-Suisse is mandated by national veterinary services where the range of monitoring to response and action

cannot be stemmed alone. Decentralized veterinary services increase the coverage of preventive and curative animal health services on a cost-recovery basis. Activities are leveraged by including livestock owners, training of public / private veterinarians and community animal health workers or disease reporters. Increasing availability of quality animal health services in sparsely populated zones dramatically improves the income of pastoral households.

Emergency veterinary interventions

The provision of emergency veterinary services during droughts or other disasters is an essential strategy that VSF-Suisse implements to assist crisis-affected livestock owners in protecting their livestock. Emergency veterinary services are provided through the private sector in collaboration with the public sector. VSF-Suisse adopts a voucher scheme for different veterinary treatments that can be traded by affected households with a CAHW. In turn, the CAHW continues to treat animals until the pharmacy kit is exhausted, at which point the CAHW travels to the private veterinary pharmacy to redeem the vouchers for cash and restock the pharmacy kit. As such, local veterinary service delivery systems

are strengthened by small profit margins even in times of crisis.

Control of animal diseases

Control of animal diseases implies that the occurrence of diseased or dead animals is importantly reduced with continued measures. VSF-Suisse controls zoonoses such as anthrax with yearly live-

stock vaccinations. Another prime example is our milk safety program, where healthy animals are the base of control of food-borne diseases along the trade chain.

Elimination of diseases within zones

Vaccination of dogs against rabies can lead to elimination of rabid dogs in cities.

With cattle vaccination against contagious bovine pleuropneumonia (CBPP) we manage to rid larger zones of the disease. Elimination means that there are no new cases in a zone. But the disease can be re-introduced from neighboring zones and thus continued surveillance and response is needed.

Towards worldwide eradication of PPR

Peste des petits ruminants (PPR) is a highly contagious viral disease of sheep and goats. It became one of the most damaging livestock diseases in Africa, the Middle East and Asia. In unprotected herds it causes mortality up to 90 % and thus has strong negative impact on food security of the millions of goat and sheep keeping families. Recurrent economic impacts – coupled with annual costs of disease control – are nullified if the disease

Animals being treated by VSF-Suisse staff in a cattle camp in South Sudan.



no longer exists. Indeed, a unique high investment in getting rid of the disease is beneficial compared to carrying recurrent damages. Global Control and Eradication Strategy of PPR is currently the only veterinary campaign seeking worldwide eradication because the virus is stable enough to have a cheap vaccine that provides long live immunity. Vaccinated or cured animals do not shed the pathogen.

In the Horn of Africa, VSF-Suisse engages in national PPR elimination programs, covering monitoring/early detection and reaching out to public-private partnerships. A gamechanger in Rinderpest eradication was the availability of thermostable vaccine – which since recently also exists for PPR. We are proud to spearhead a program with this thermostable vaccine, which does

Transporting vaccines to remote locations while maintaining the cold chain, seen here in Ethiopia, can be challenging.

not need a cold chain. Women groups manage and apply vaccinations to sheep and goats within their remote communities; an approach to reach last pockets of PPR transmission in Ethiopia.

In Togo, as you will see on the next page, the fight against PPR is part of our activities as well.



VOICES FROM THE FIELD

“THE HEALTH OF MY ANIMALS IS MY CHIEF CONCERN”

“My name is Mrs. Akouvi Sossou, I am 46 years old and married. I am a farmer and I have been raising sheep for nearly 12 years in Akétohou (130 km north of Togo’s capital Lomé). The health of my animals has been my chief concern from the very beginning. I check on them every morning and I have a notebook that I use to keep track of the animals that have been vaccinated and dewormed, as well as to mark the dates of the treatments and the visits of the CAHWs (Community Animal Health Workers).

Despite all the efforts and precautions, some of my animals get sick. The veterinarian explained to us that the Peste des Petits Ruminants (PPR) is one of the diseases that affect our herds and that this happens because a large part of the

village’s farmers do not vaccinate their animals.

In order to improve this low vaccination rate, the DEFI-Viande project of VSF-Suisse helped our cooperative to set up an animal health fund this year, thanks to which the majority of animals were vaccinated in time against PPR. We will replenish these funds to re-vaccinate in the coming months and we hope that we will no longer have any sick animals.”

The DEFI-Viande project is implemented in Togo by VSF-Suisse and its partners, thanks to financial contributions from the Economic Community of West

Mrs. Akouvi Sossou has her goats vaccinated by local veterinarian Dr. Kombaté Kongna.

African States (ECOWAS) and the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) within the framework of the Support Program for Livestock Marketing in West Africa (PACBAO).





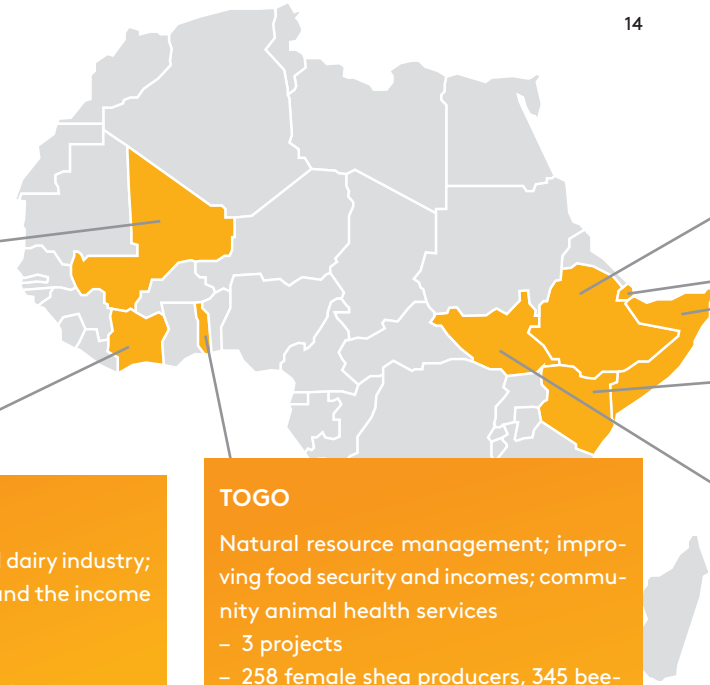
COUNTRY REPORTS

OUR ACTIVITIES 2021

Dairy farmers with their animals in Nioro, Mali.

WHERE WE WORK

OUR PARTNER COUNTRIES 2021

**MALI**

Poverty alleviation; improving the income of dairy farmers and the nutritional situation of the population; community animal health services

- 4 projects
- 2,200 liters of milk collected daily
- Milk productivity increased by 28 %
- 8 new dairy cooperatives founded
- 1 new mini dairy started operations
- 50,000 animal vaccinations performed
- 1 pastoral perimeter identified and prepared for fodder production

CÔTE D'IVOIRE

Strengthening the the local dairy industry; improving food security and the income of livestock farmers

- 1 project
- 1 mini dairy constructed
- 4 milk kiosks constructed
- Milk collected daily increased from 180 to 350 liters

TOGO

Natural resource management; improving food security and incomes; community animal health services

- 3 projects
- 258 female shea producers, 345 beekeepers and 36 technicians trained
- 50 CAHWs trained
- 12 producer unions formed
- 300 livestock keepers sensitized to animal disease control
- 2,110 animals vaccinated and dewormed

ETHIOPIA

Emergency response for livestock and crop production; one health and community animal health services; integrated rangeland management

- 11 projects
- 2,290,553 animals treated
- 4,157 tons of animal feed distributed in emergencies
- 2,182 people benefitted from capacity development trainings

SOUTH SUDAN

Emergency response for livestock and crop production; community animal health services; equine welfare; poultry production; milk and meat marketing

- 11 projects
- 154,602 people equipped with emergency livelihood kits
- 361 CAHWs trained
- 3,902 urban equine owners engaged in income-generating activities

KENYA

Camel husbandry and milk marketing; emergency response for livestock production; animal health services; integrated rangeland management

- 5 projects
- 87,600 people reached through emergency interventions
- 7 cooperatives trained on sustainable business model development
- 10 acres of rangelands reseeded
- 19 peace dialogues conducted
- 6,000 chickens distributed to vulnerable households

SOMALIA AND DJIBOUTI

Emergency response for livestock production; water supply and hygiene; one health and community animal health services; small ruminant husbandry and breeding; integrated rangeland management

- 5 projects
- 2 One Health Units established
- 20 front line providers and community task force members trained on animal health, zoonoses, natural resource management and One Health

EAST AFRICA

INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO FIGHT FOOD AND NUTRITION INSECURITY

As natural disasters, political instability, and economic turmoil continue threatening food and nutrition security in East Africa, VSF-Suisse is working with vulnerable communities, local authorities and the private sector to implement sustainable practices for better livelihoods.

Improved poultry production

In Juba, the capital of South Sudan, our veterinarians and animal production experts supported the State Ministry in charge of animal resources in rehabilitating a poultry demonstration unit and coaching staff on brooding and health care management of crossbred Kuroiler chicks. At an age of 8 weeks, we then distributed the first batch of the improved chicken to 493 vulnerable peri-urban households heads, including single mothers and persons with disabilities. We

also trained them on breed-appropriate husbandry practices, disease control and business skills to multiply and market their new flocks. The hardy, fast-growing Kuroiler chicken thrive as scavengers with little supplemental feed and produce up to three times more eggs and meat than the local breed. They will not only help to improve household nutrition and incomes, but also empower their owners.

A VSF-Suisse veterinarian in South Sudan makes sure that the chickens and cockerels are healthy.



Strengthened silvopastoralism

Together with the International Livestock Research Institute and the International Centre for Research in Agroforestry, we started a novel project in the Borana region of Ethiopia to promote the practice of combining forestry and livestock production. Based on existing research and preliminary discussions with a wide range of stakeholders, we strive to tap into the considerable potential of sustainably managed dry forests to support opportunities for alternative income sources such as natural gums and resins as well as to create benefits for animal welfare, health, and productivity.

Integrated health service delivery

After months of research and preparatory work, we have achieved an impor-

Animal health assistant treating a sick goat in the arid North of Kenya.

tant milestone of our regional project HEAL (One Health for Humans, Environment, Animals and Livelihoods) in Somalia's Gedo region: In close collaboration with community representatives, service providers, and governmental institutions, we have established the

first two One Health Units in the country in Tullo Amin and Surgudud sites. Their mixed-sex teams of five frontline service providers per site are made up of community animal and human health workers as well as natural resource management agents. They will now be



equipped, trained and further accompanied to deliver their valuable services jointly under one roof and thereby generate benefits for pastoralist and agro-pastoralist communities faced by intersectoral challenges such as zoonotic diseases and malnutrition. The project is co-financed by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC).

Newly introduced fodder cultivation

In the semi-arid Isiolo County of Kenya, our work is all about building resilience to the erratic rainfall patterns, prolonged dry spells, and droughts brought about by climate change. One promising avenue we have been pursuing to improve food and nutrition security throughout the year is the cultivation of fodder crops. In the Borana community surrounding the Rapsu Irrigation Scheme, we have coached 5 lead farmers to train 50 agro-pastoralists organized in two groups to grow, harvest, and conserve

pasture, and to bulk seeds and legumes as fodder. This does not only help them to feed their dairy animals at the homestead, but also allows them to generate an income from sales. After four good harvests in the demonstration plot, the two groups have been able to purchase donkeys to transport their surplus to the market and pay school fees for their children. The members now want to expand the cultivation area to their own plots.



Hassan Galgalo, Senior Chief of Rapsu village and member of fodder group, Kenya.

WEST AFRICA

MARKET SERVICES FOR BEEKEEPERS, GOAT AND COW BREEDERS

In West Africa, VSF-Suisse is promoting improved smallholder and livestock production systems and natural resource management through improved access to extension services and service providers and by introducing and disseminating technologies for enhanced agro-pastoral production.

Facilitating veterinary services and environmental protection in Togo

Our activities in the local small ruminants value chain continued improving the provision of veterinary services. The capacities of 50 Community Animal Health Workers (CAHWS) were strengthened through trainings with videos on animal husbandry practices. They are now monitoring the health of livestock of more than 900 agro-pastoralists through a digital application. Improved coverage

has resulted in more vaccinations and deworming and reduced mortality rates.

The promotion of non-timber products went on with our new project MiKaGo. The project team has trained honey and shea nut producers in new techniques to improve product quality. The trainees, many of them women, were trained in trapping and colony capture,

A group of women were trained to manufacture protective clothing for beekeeping in Togo.



hive laying techniques, honey harvesting, wax making, drying techniques and safe collection of shea nuts. Additionally, awareness sessions were held on the causes and consequences of vegetation cover deterioration in forest areas.

Strengthening agricultural production in Mali and Côte d'Ivoire

VSF-Suisse and its partner CAB Déméso are working in specific areas of Western Mali and Northern Côte d'Ivoire in the milk sector. In recent years, milk production in our project intervention areas has steadily increased through improved animal health services, better feeding techniques and artificial insemination. In 2021, the new mini dairies in Korhogo and Diéma were two highlights of project life. These progresses have only been possible thanks to the active role of the producers',

Farmer milking his cows (left) and milk collection point (right) in Korhogo, Côte d'Ivoire.

transformers' and sellers' cooperatives in the milk sector.

In Central Mali, the introduction of fodder production in the framework of a nexus pilot project funded by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation was an important step forward. Fodder is promoted as a means for livestock breed-

ers to better bridge the hunger period, in an area that is frequently hit by severe droughts. A further project supports stakeholders with managing fodder warehouses: Thereby, the produced fodder will be stocked in warehouses, then sold and consumed during the hunger period.



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FINANCES

STRENGTHENING OF
ORGANIZATION CAPITAL

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STRENGTHENING OF ORGANIZATION CAPITAL

We were able to close the fiscal year 2021 with a particularly good result thanks to a bequest and an increase in general donations.

The overall project volume saw a decline this year, mainly due to the loss of a large institutional donor in our Somalia program in East Africa. In West Africa, on the other hand, we achieved a slight increase in project volume.

As a member of the Alliance for Sustainable Food Systems and Empowered Communities Sufosec (see page 30), we received a program contribution from the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) this year. This valuable contribution allows us to react more flexibly to acute crises and to test new

innovative approaches in our project work.

With our good annual result and a related initial boost of the organization capital, the foundation has been laid for a more financially sustainable future. Nevertheless, it is our goal to continuously strengthen the organization capital in order to be prepared for any challenges in the coming years.

To find out how you can help us achieve this, please visit our website at:
www.vsf-suisse.org/capitalcampaign

FINANCES

(IN 1,000 CHF)

BALANCE SHEET, STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS, AND EXPENSES

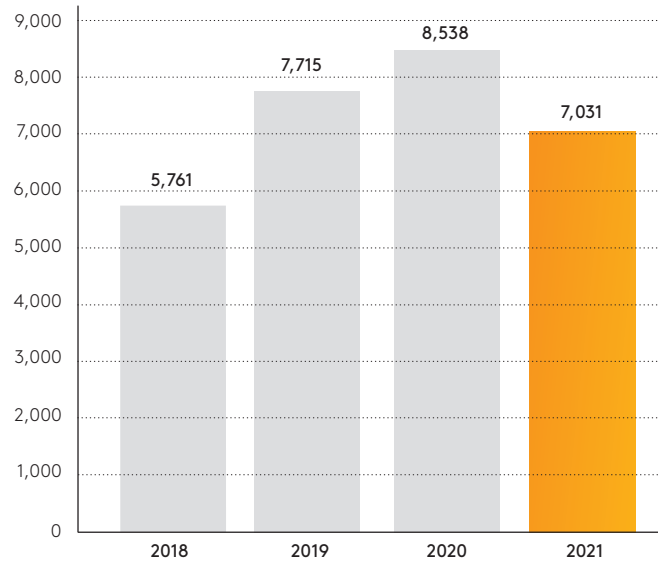
BALANCE SHEET as at 31.12.	2021	2020	STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS	2021	2020		
Current assets	3,749	3,089	Operating income	8,913	9,654		
Non-current assets	57	77	Operating expenses	-8,145	-8,906		
TOTAL ASSETS	3,806	3,167	Other income	-155	-139		
Current liabilities	713	707	Change in fund and organisation capital	-374	-598		
Non-current liabilities	30	30	NET INCOME	239	11		
Fund capital	2,340	2,054	EXPENSES	2021	2020		
Organisation capital	723	376	Project expenses	-7,313	89.8%	-8,205	92.1%
TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,806	3,167	Fundraising expenses	-360	4.4%	-275	3.1%
			Administrative expenses	-472	5.8%	-426	4.8%
			TOTAL EXPENSES	-8,145	100.0%	-8,906	100.0%

You can find the Audit Report 2021 with more in-depth information on our website www.vsf-suisse.org/auditreport

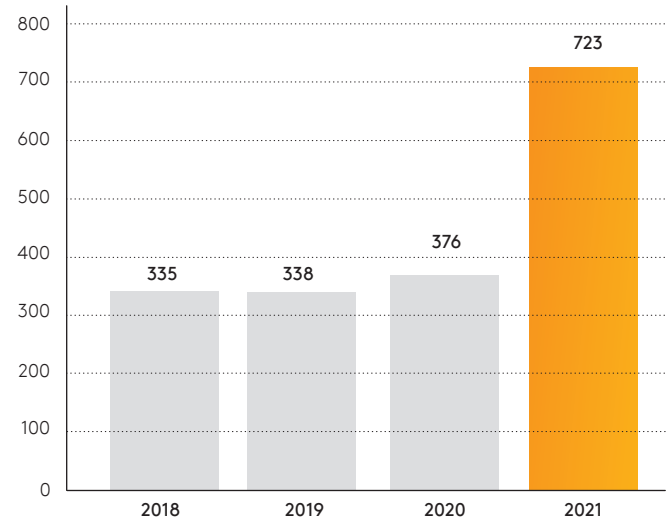
FINANCES

PROJECT VOLUME AND ORGANIZATION CAPITAL (IN 1,000 CHF)

Project volume



Organization capital





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FOR YOUR SUPPORT
FOR THE COMMUNITIES
WE WORK WITH.

Girl with her goats in Aweil, South Sudan.

SUPPORT FROM OUR COMMUNITY

VETERINARY COMMUNITY AND VACCINATE FOR AFRICA

Without the Swiss veterinary community's support, we would not be where we are today. 2021 once again proved this. A big THANK YOU to all the vets, staff, and our exclusive sponsor Virbac Suisse SA for supporting us every day and making our annual campaign "Vaccinate for Africa" possible.



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The mission and vision of VSF-Suisse is carried out by around 250 members. Are you also a member? If not, help us shape our future and become a member today! www.vsf-suisse.org/members

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A special and heartfelt thanks goes to the friends of VSF-Suisse, the donors who support our activities with a donation of CHF 1,000 per year or more. Their long-standing support and generosity are what makes our work possible year after year. Would you also like to become a friend? Attend special get-togethers with in-depth and behind-the-scenes information, get the option to visit our projects, communicate directly with our colleagues in the countries and more!

For more information, simply contact Nina Privitera at service@vsf-suisse.org or +41 31 332 77 65. She is looking forward to learning more about what she can do for you!

LEGACIES AND BEQUESTS

VSF-Suisse has been supporting animals and people in need for over 30 years. Thanks to the help of our donors, we can provide health, food, feed, and a future for those who live in poverty or whose livelihoods are threatened. Helping us continue our mission is possible not just with donations, but also with giving for the long term, for instance through a bequest. A bequest allows you to ensure that your loved ones are taken care of as well as to continue to work for a better world after you are gone. Any gift you leave in a legacy will help alleviate suffering in the world and contribute towards our mission.

Learn more about how you can make a difference at www.vsf-suisse.org/legacies or contact Nina Privitera at +41 31 332 77 65 or service@vsf-suisse.org

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WORKING TOGETHER FOR GREATER IMPACT

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VSF-Suisse is member of a network of 12 organizations connected by their veterinary background and the same philosophy: Healthy Animals, Healthy People, Healthy Environment. Being part of VSF International allows us to pool our resources, share our skills and experiences, and reinforce the capacities of network members and other partners. Combined, the network members are active in more than 40 countries in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Together, we are stronger!



www.vsf-international.org

SUFOSEC ALLIANCE

VSF-Suisse is also part of Sufosec, the Swiss Alliance for Sustainable Food Systems and Empowered Communities. Together with Aqua Alimentaria, Fastenaktion, SKAT Foundation, Swissaid and Vivamos Mejor, we submitted a joint programme to and are supported by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) to achieve shared goals under Switzerland's International Cooperation Strategy 2021-2024 and along the lines of SDC's new NGO policy.

This alliance of 6 NGOs allows for a unique pooling of expertise in fields such as food security and Nexus, translating into concrete results for the people we work with.

In sharing our resources and combining our strengths with these key strategic partners, we are aiming to make an even greater impact in the world!

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INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS 2021

Governmental Bodies

EU European Union | **ICAT** Institut de Conseil et d'Appui Technique | **LED** Liechtenstein Development Service | **RAAF** Regional Agency for Agriculture and Food of ECOWAS | **SDC** Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation | **USAID-BHA** Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance of the United States Agency for International Development

International Organisations

FAO United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization | **IFAD** International Fund for Agricultural Development | **IOM** International Organization for Migration | **OCHA** Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs of the United Nations | **UNDP** UN Development Programme

Research Institutes

CSRS Centre Suisse de Recherches Scientifiques en Côte d'Ivoire | **HAFL** School of Agricultural, Forest and Food Sciences | **ICRAF** World Agroforestry | **ICRISAT** International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics | **ILRI** International Livestock Research Institute | **swisspeace** Swiss Peace Foundation | **University of Lomé** | **University of Nairobi** | **Yabello** Pastoral and Dryland Agriculture Research Institute

Foundations

Audemars Piguet Foundation | Biovision Foundation | Brooke - Action for Working Horses and Donkeys | Corymbo Foundation | Däster-Schild Foundation | Else v. Sick Foundation | FADV Fondazione L'Albero della Vita | Greendale Charitable Foundation | Kofmel-Schwab Foundation | Margarethe und Rudolf Gsell Foundation | Medico Foundation | Nord-Süd Foundation | PROMEDICA Foundation | Renzo and Silvana Rezzonico Foundation | STAB Foundation | Temperatio Foundation

Swiss Public Sector

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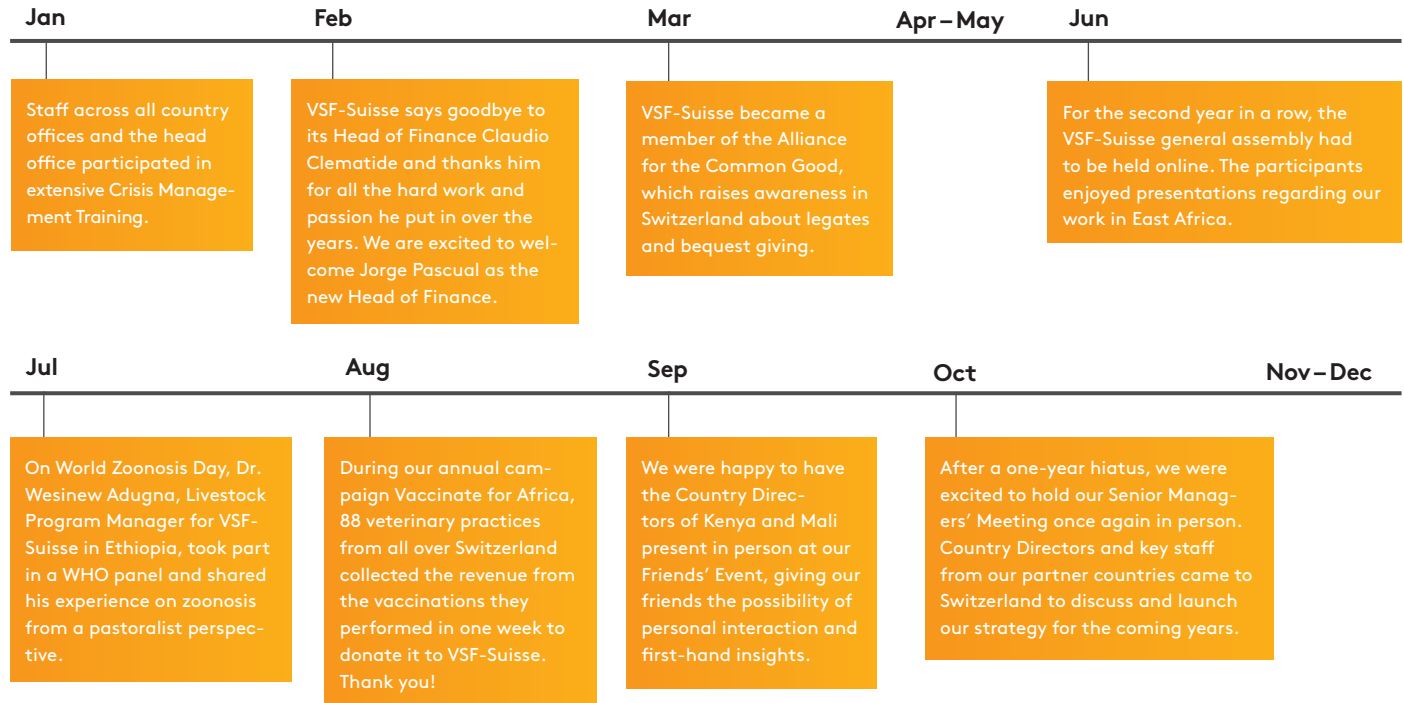
AESA Agriconsulting Europe S.A. | **FENALAIT** Fédération Nationale des Producteurs de Lait du Mali | **FENAPFIBVTO** Fédération Nationale des Professionnels de la Filière Bétail et Viande du Togo | **GSA** Global Shear Alliance | **Migros-Genossenschafts-Bund** | **Transtec**

NGOs

ACPA Aged and Children Pastoralists Association | **ACTED** Agency for Technical Cooperation and Development | **ADRA** Adventist Development and Relief Agency | **AJT** Action Jeune Togo | **Amref** Health Africa - Comitato Collaborazione Medica Onlus | **APROMORS** Association pour la promotion du monde rural au Sahel | **AE2D** Agir pour un Environnement et un Développement Durables | **Aqua Alimenta** | **AVSF** Agronomes et Vétérinaires Sans Frontières | **CAB Déméso** Support Committee of Regional Initiatives | **CASADD-VR** Action Centre for Food Security, Sustainable Development and Resource Utilisation | **CEDA** Community Empowerment and Development Action | **CEMIRIDE** Centre for Minority Rights Development | **COOPI** Organization for International Cooperation | **Cordaid** Catholic Organization for Relief and Development Aid | **E4Impact** | **ETD** Entreprises et Développement des Territoires | **Fastenaktion** | **GEVAPAF** Gestion de l'Environnement et Valorisation des Produits Agropastoraux et Forestiers | **GRAT** Groupe de Recherches et Applications Techniques | **HEKS** Hilfswerk der Evangelischen Kirchen Schweiz | **HeRY** Help Restore Youth South Sudan | **NRC** Norwegian Refugee Council | **OADEL** Organisation pour l'Alimentation et le Développement Local | **RBM** Réseau Billital Moroobé | **RON-GITO** Togo | **SKAT** Foundation | **SOMIRENEC** Social Ministry Research Network Centre | **Swissaid** | **Vivamos Mejor** | **VSF** Belgium | **VSF** Canada | **VSF** Germany | **Welthungerhilfe** | **We World Onlus**

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TIMELINE 2021



STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

This page is dedicated to our amazing colleagues celebrating a round professional anniversary this year. Thank you for your hard work and passion!

5 YEARS



1. Dr. med. vet. Abdoulaye Diaouré, Country Director 2. Elijah Puot Liah, Field Officer 3. Hillary Amalemba, Project Accountant 4. Jacob Kaburu, Field Driver 5. James Deng Guot, Field Officer 6. Dr. med vet. Kevin Miheso, Program Manager 7. Malong Anei Garang, Field Officer 8. Peter Atak Tong, Field Driver 9. Rose Juru, Project Officer

10 YEARS



10. Abdirashid Salah Somane, Field Office Coordinator
11. Nicole Litschgi, Executive Director

15 YEARS



12. George Geng Malong, Field Officer

CH = Switzerland, ETH = Ethiopia,
KEN = Kenya, SOM = Somalia, DJI = Djibouti,
SSD = South Sudan, MLI = Mali

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