

Legal Consultant, Kenya

Location: This consultant will be based in Nairobi, Kenya

Start date: March 2019

Duration: 6 months

Women's Link Worldwide is an international organization that uses the power of the law to promote social change that advances the human rights of women and girls, especially those facing multiple inequalities. Our work is guided by themes with the potential to link different aspects of women's rights to comprehensively combat the myriad of issues facing women and girls today. These include: gender discrimination and its intersection with other forms of discrimination; trafficking in persons for sexual exploitation; access to justice within transitional justice processes; and sexual and reproductive rights.

Responsibilities:

- Data collection and analysis/analysis of interviews, witness statements, field reporting, and for the provision of technical inputs regarding the thematic aspect of human rights, as well as for overall quality assurance.
- Gathering and systematizing relevant information in order to build a case on sexual and gender-based violence, with a focus on sexual and reproductive rights.
- Participate on the strategy around the case, identifying relevant human rights issues and events and have main responsibility for the final report to submit a human rights petition before the Courts in Kenya.
- Deliver products outlined in the work contract in a timely manner, in accordance with time frames to be agreed with supervisors.

Qualifications:

- Law degree
- Minimum of 5 years of professional experience. Demonstrated expertise working with sexual violence victims (preferably in conflict contexts).
- Experience on fact-finding missions, and collecting evidence and information for legal cases involving human rights violations.
- Experience in the construction and development of cases concerning violations of fundamental rights.
- Organisational and time management skills - planning, managing, monitoring and prioritising own workload.
- Demonstrated skills in legal research, analysis and writing.
- Knowledge and experience in the practice of Kenyan Law.
- Knowledge of gender issues, regional and international human rights and criminal law, and transitional Justice.
- Ability to maintain a focus on results.
- A resourceful and self-motivated individual, able to navigate in a fast-moving work environment.
- Attentive to accuracy, detail and quality; highly organized and able to work well under pressure.
- Very strong verbal and written communications skills. Native speaker or excellent proficiency in both English and Swahili.
- Integrity, credibility, dedication to the WLW mission.
- Ability to establish productive working relationships with diverse stakeholders, work effectively as a member of multicultural teams and work virtually with different time zones.

If interested, please send your C.V. or equivalent to recruitment@womenslinkworldwide.org before February 15, 2019 with the subject "Legal Consultant Kenya"