

Bread for the World – Protestant Development Service is looking for:

Professional for Lobbying and PR, Kenya

Our Partner and the project

The Ecumenical Disability Advocates Network (EDAN) emerged from a program of the World Council of Churches (WCC). The work of EDAN is accompanied by an international reference group whose honorary members coordinate the implementation of the programs in their regions. EDAN is very successful in keeping the issue of the full participation of people with disabilities in all spiritual, economic and social events on the ecumenical agenda and sensitizing the churches and church councils to the issue. In recent years, EDAN has increasingly taken up the issue of violence against women with disabilities. In addition, EDAN is active in international human rights work and networks with international organizations.

As a professional you will be assigned to the managing director of EDAN and work in the office in Nairobi in a small, very dedicated team.

Duties and Responsibilities

Through professionalized lobbying and public relations you support the acceptance of EDAN as an important international player. You help to further qualify EDAN's own full-time staff as well as the volunteer regional coordinators.

Your tasks in detail:

- You give assistance to a stringent communication strategy.
- You support EDAN in public relations networking with international churches.
- You help qualify the communication assistant in strategies and methods of public relations.
- You raise awareness of and engage governments, UN agencies and NGOs in disability issues and rights.
- You analyse the relevant information and collect data on EDAN's work in the churches, prepare and document that data.
- You contribute to the preparation of the quarterly newsletter and other publications.

Requirements

- A task-related university degree (e.g. social science, political science, journalism) as well as relevant further education
- At least two years of relevant work experience in public relations and journalism
- Strong communication skills and a professional and flexible way of working
- Fluent English, other languages would be advantageous
- Intercultural sensitivity and gender competence

- Ability to address issues from an ecumenical perspective
- Ability and willingness to travel extensively

Benefits

Bread for the World – Protestant Development Service offers the chance, that professionals can make their contribution towards a sustainable development which benefits the local population through a mutually respectful knowledge transfer and exchange of experience.

- Individual preparation (approx. three months in Germany/Europe)
- Three years contract with Bread for the World/Service Overseas according to the German Development Worker Act.
- Financial start-up grant after return to home country

You are interested?

Please send your CV + cover letter to marika.rothenberger@brot-fuer-die-welt.de
(job account no: 24731) at the latest by 15-01-2018

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