**JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Freelance Translators – CASUAL ONLY**

BBC Media Action, the BBC’s international development charity, believes in the power of media and communication to help reduce poverty and support people in claiming their rights. Our aim is to inform, connect and empower people around the world. We work in partnership to provide access to useful, timely, reliable information. We help people make sense of events, engage in dialogue, and take action to improve their lives.
Background:

BBC Media Action is adapting its Life in Lulu radio drama from English to *Simple Arabic*, *Nuer* and *Dinka* languages for South Sudanese audiences. The programme reflects and responds to the current social, political and economic context in South Sudan. The drama focuses on issues relevant to the current humanitarian crisis, such as water & sanitation, and landmine awareness. In addition, conflict resolution and social inclusion are key themes in the program.

We are seeking translators to perform the following tasks:

* English to Nuer written translation
* English to Simple Arabic written translation
* English to Dinka written translation

**Job Summary:**
The translator will translate written scripts from English to Nuer *or* Simple Arabic *or* Dinka. Only one language translation is required for each translator position, however if a candidate is able to translate multiple languages at a high standard, they can be considered for more translation work.

The translator will also attend recording of the radio program, ensuring that actors are sticking to the scripts and guiding the production team during recording and editing sessions of the radio drama.

The translator will be required to work to a deadline.

The number of hours work offered per month will vary, but will typically involve 1-5 days’ work.

**Required knowledge, skills and experience:**
o   Understand the cultures in South Sudan
o   Have previous experience in translation from English.

o   Good verbal and written communications skills.
o   Have knowledge on how to use Microsoft Word.
o   Excellent organizational skills and ability to plan and conduct work with minimal supervision.

Must have own computer with Word. Translators may work from home or may be able to work from the BBC Media Action office on request.
o   Fluency in either written and spoken English and Simple Arabic or Nuer or Dinka.

**Desirable knowledge, skills and experience:**
o   Experience working on the production of radio dramas
o   Understanding of the role of media and communications in development.
o   Experience working for an international organisation. Command of another national language would be an asset.

Please provide a cover letter and a CV highlighting your relevant experience.
Send applications to: bbc.ma.recruitment@gmail.com. Please put ‘Translator” in the e-mail title and include your e-mail address and phone number.  You may also deliver your application in writing to our offices at: Kololo road, Tongping Juba. **Submission** **Deadline 24th May 2017.**
Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted