



Job Advertisement

Job Title: Sign Language Interpreter

Duty Station: Juba

Duration: 6 Months

Start Date: April 11th, 2016.

Vacancy: 1



Background:

OVCI la Nostra Famiglia is an Italian NGO. Its mission is:

1. to set up initiatives to develop the human, social, technical and sanitary aspects of developing countries, promoting the development and autonomy of the people in developing Countries, with particular attention to integrating the people with disability
2. Raising awareness and a sense of responsibility towards the problems of mankind, especially in developing Countries.

Since 1983, OVCI has been present and active in Juba, upon request of the Bishop of Khartoum and of the Archbishop of Juba. The aim was, and still is, the implementation of activities focused on basic health, education and rehabilitation for children with disability.

South Sudan Women with Disabilities Network (SSWDN) is a national civil society organization that was formed to advocate for the rights of women and girls with disabilities in South Sudan. It's a network that represents women with disabilities from a number of other DPOs. It provides a platform for women with disability to engage as equal citizens in the Republic of South Sudan.

OVCI and SSWDN are implementing a project called "**Promotion of Human Rights of People with Disabilities in Juba County through the enhancement of socio sanitary condition**".

In the framework of this Project we are looking for an enthusiastic and motivated **SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER** to facilitate the whole implementation of the Project, since the Co-Applicant is an Association of PwDs and is made up of a majority of people with deafness.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Conduct translations into sign languages during meetings/workshops/conferences and any such other related activities that SSWDN staff will be engaged
- Carrying out the main duty of listening and interpreting in sign language during office meetings
- Shall be responsible for ensuring communication between deaf staff members and hearing staff members of the organization
- Shall be available to provide his/her interpretation services during office related emergencies
- Shall be responsible for receiving office phone calls and providing interpretation whenever necessary, during and after office hours
- Interpret written text into sign language and vice versa

Qualifications:

- A bachelor's degree or diploma in sign language interpreting or a related field.
- At least 3 - 5 years of experience of working with a Deaf community.
- Fluency in speaking and writing English.
- Ability to carry out TV or Radio interpretation.
- General knowledge and understanding of the challenges and issues that people with disabilities including deaf people face in South Sudan.
- Applicant must be flexible, honest and a respectful person.

Interested candidates should submit their applications and updated CVs from April 11th, 2016 by April 19th, 2016

- by email to sswdnetwork@gmail.com
- or by Hand delivery:
 - to SSWDN offices at Hai - Mayo Opposite the University of Juba
 - Cristina Paro - OVCI offices (Usratuna Compound) - at Hai Commercial

Note: This position is open to South Sudanese nationals only. OVCI and SSWDN encourage both female and male with or without disabilities to apply.