



#### Job Advert

Date: 8th April, 2019

Position:

Consultant/Legal Researcher

Type of Consultancy:

Individual Consultant/Legal Researcher (Constitutional Law)

**Duty Location:** 

Juba- South Sudan

**Expected Start Date:** 

**ASAP** 

# Introduction:

STEWARDWOMEN is an indigenous South Sudanese women organization founded in 2009 to address the problems of sexual and gender based violence; lack of access to justice by women; lack of participation of women in leadership and decision-making and poverty among others. It is registered as a not for profit non- governmental organization with the government of South Sudan in 2009. Our vision is "a South Sudanese society free from the violations of the human rights of women and children". Our mission is "to develop, shape and empower South Sudanese women to advocate for policies that foster equal economic opportunity and secure human rights for women and children".

Our 2018-2020 strategic intervention areas are; 1) Access to justice; 2) Legislation and law reform; 3) Psychosocial support to GBV survivors; 4) Protection of adolescent girls in schools; 5) Women leadership and empowerment; 6) Governance/peace building, Sexual and Reproductive Health rights and Economic Empowerment.

We are a member of the Solidarity for African Women's Rights [SOAWRS] that campaigns for the ratification and/or domestication of the Protocol to the African Charter on Human and People's Rights on the Rights of Women in Africa [Maputo protocol]. We are also the lead agency of a national coalition of 40 CSOs that advocates for the ratification of the Maputo protocol in South Sudan. Our field offices are located in Romich in Tonj East County [Tonj state), Nimule in Pageri County [Torit State] and Rubkona, Bentiu, and a national coordination office in Juba.

Under the Strategic Lobby and Advocacy Project supported by Cordaid, we are in search of a candidate who shares our vision and mission as a Consultant/Legal Researcher to conduct research on unconstitutional provisions of selected national laws namely the Transitional Constitution 2011 as amended, the Penal Code Act, 2008, the Code of Criminal Procedure Act, 2009 etc.

### Key roles and duties of the Legal Consultant:

Under the supervision of the Director, the key roles and duties are but not limited to the followings;

- 1. Conduct desk research on unconstitutional provisions of selected national laws.
- 2. Draft report of the research findings.
- 3. Debrief STEWARDWOMEN on the draft research report
- 4. Present the draft report during ½ day seminar for lawyers, justices and judges in Juba
- 5. Prepare fair research report incorporating inputs from the seminar

## What kind of person are we looking for?

- 1. Excellent analytical skills and a methodical approach to RESEARCH
- 2. A Master's Degree in Law.
- 3. Excellent knowledge on South Sudanese laws
- 4. At least 5 years of experience carrying out similar activities.
- 5. South Sudanese national.

#### Contract duration:

The desk research, including preparation of the final report is expected to last not more than 12 working days. However, this will be agreed upon during finalization of the contract.

## Consultancy fee:

Please include the expected consultancy fee in your application.

# Submission of Application:

If you meet the above requirements for this position, please submit your updated resumes, evidence of similar past works, photocopies of relevant academic certificates, nationality ID or Passport and contacts of three referees to our e-mail: <a href="mailto:stewardwomen.jobs@gmail.com">stewardwomen.jobs@gmail.com</a> or hand delivery to our offices at Juba Na Bari, Plot No. 60, BILPAM Road, Juba and addressed to: "Human Resources & Administration Officer, STEWARDWOMEN,

Please indicate the position applied for in the email subject line or top right corner of the envelope. Applications should be submitted latest, Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2019. South Sudanese female lawyers who meet the above requirements are particularly encouraged to apply.

Human Resources & Administrative Officer