

KENYA COMMUNITY SUPPORT CENTRE (KECOSCE)

Vacancy advertisement

Position Title: Conflict Data Analysis Officer

Duty Station: Mombasa Coast Conflict Early Warning & Response Mechanism Office

Accountable to: Executive Director - KECOSCE

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Summary:

Kenya Community Support Centre (KECOSCE) with support from the Kenya Civil Society Strengthening Programme is implementing the “Supporting Active Citizen Participation to Peaceful, Free and Fair Elections in the coast of Kenya (SAFE-COAST). KECOSCE has established the Coast Conflict Prevention, early warning and response mechanism covering the six counties of the Coast region. The system is supported by peace monitors, community peace and security groups and volunteers who collection information from the field and disseminate it to the Central Processing Unit for analysis and recommendation for response. The officer will be based in Mombasa and will undertake regular travel to the operation areas in Mombasa and Kwale Counties.

KECOSCE is seeking to recruit a Conflict Data Analysis Officer to support this project. The officer is responsible for data analysis and designing and/or recommendation of appropriate response options in conflict early warning & response; and in Conflict Prevention, Management and Resolution activities.

The Analysis Officer shall be:

- ✓ Responsible for data analysis and designing/recommending of appropriate response options
- ✓ Monitor and analyze developments and dynamics in crisis situations in the six counties in the Coast
- ✓ On the basis of the information collected, organizes the production of conflict analyses and other Early Warning reports
- ✓ Identify and track conflict actors -individuals and groups in a position to instigate and escalate conflict or to undermine peace in the region.
- ✓ Feed into the Data Manager Categories in which information should be collected to improve conflict monitoring, analysis and production of reports. Assist the peace monitors on quality control and the production of field reports
- ✓ Weigh response options to violent risk and make recommendations to the appropriate institutions
- ✓ Be able to prepare and deliver high quality briefs to decision-makers.

Education: Degree or equivalent in Peace Studies, Political Science or related fields.

Work Experience:

- A minimum of 3 years of experience in related field of which 3 years is in Conflict Analysis or Peace Research or a Conflict Prevention, Management & Resolution.
- Knowledge of the dynamics of violent conflict in the coast region and a firsthand knowledge of preparing operational and policy responses.

Skills and Abilities:

- Strong writing and editing skills to strict deadlines are a minimum requirement
- A strong conceptual grasp of peace and security and the ability to translate it into practical interventions.
- The ability to deliver results in a fast-paced, high pressure environment.

- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- An ability to successfully interact with local communities and senior decision and policy makers in the coast region and at national level.
- The ability to work harmoniously in a multicultural team environment
- Ability to act with sensitivity and discretion while working with highly confidential information
- A comfort with using technology to communicate and as central to your work
- A strong background in statistics or quantitative skills is a plus
- An exposure and sensitivity to the effective display of quantitative information is a plus

Language requirements: Fluency in spoken & written Kiswahili and English languages are essential.

Tenure of Appointment: The appointment is for seven (7) months

Applicants that meet the above criteria should send their application letter and testimonials to:

The Executive Director

Kenya Community Support Centre (KECOSCE)

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Dead Line for Application: 17th December 2012.

Applications from qualified female candidates are especially encouraged.