

CONSULTANCY
CAMPAIGNER – EAST AFRICA (TANZANIA AND UGANDA)
Regional Office for East and Southern Africa - NAIROBI
Amnesty International

The Nairobi Office of Amnesty International's Regional Office for East and Southern Africa (ESARO) is seeking an enthusiastic, and strategic campaigner with substantial experience in developing and implementing campaigns for a short-term consultancy.

With support from, and under the supervision of, the Deputy Regional Director - Campaigns, the consultant will provide support to ongoing campaigns in Tanzania and Uganda whose thematic focus include freedom of expression, association and assembly, gender justice, right to health, right to housing among others and will do this using an intersectional approach.

Key responsibilities

- Support ongoing efforts to monitor and analyse human rights developments including the situation of HRDs in East Africa (Tanzania and Uganda) and respond as appropriate including through online and offline campaign actions
- Develop and implement specific campaigning strategies, coordinate actions in response to human rights concerns in East Africa (Tanzania and Uganda) aimed at effecting change in the human rights situation.
- Support capacity development initiatives for key CSO partners including through development of training curriculum and facilitating engagement with key human rights mechanisms
- To write or otherwise devise campaigning and other materials for external and internal use, such as reports, public statements, web features, audio-visual materials and government correspondence.
- To participate in the coordination of the work of the team and management of the East Africa team projects, including through setting priorities, preparing work plans, monitoring their progress, maintaining basic budgets and conducting monitoring and evaluation
- To carry out other tasks as required.

Duration

This is a four-month contract (March to June 2022) and the consultant could be based in Nairobi or remotely in Tanzania or Uganda.

Consultant profile

- Enthusiastic, and strategic human rights campaigner with demonstrable experience in developing and implementing human rights campaigns across the region.
- Very good knowledge of the human rights and the political context in East Africa with specific knowledge of Tanzania and/or Uganda.
- Comfortable working on the key thematic areas as outlined above and be able to apply an intersectional lens in developing campaign strategies to ensure campaigns are nuanced and resonating with different groups of people.
- Ability to use innovative and creative campaigning, including digital tools and communication techniques to inspire online and offline activism, collaborate with partners and appeal to new audiences across the region.

- Knowledge of and experience working with the UN mechanisms, African Union institutions, sub-regional and national authorities is also essential.
- Well networked amongst civil society and government actors and the clout to represent Amnesty International to different audiences
- Excellent oral and written communication skills and ability to understand and express ideas in English. Ability to communicate in Swahili is also desirable.
- Team player and ready to work collaboratively with the East Africa Researcher as well as other colleagues internally and external partners.
- Good understanding and appreciation of equal opportunities, cultural diversity and gender issues as well as a commitment to apply relevant policies

How to apply

To apply for the role, please provide your CV (three pages maximum) and a cover letter outlining how your skills and profile are aligned to the role as described above. Please send applications to amnesty.earo@amnesty.org by **1st March, 2022**