

Dienste in Übersee is searching on behalf of partner organisations of Bread for the World:

Lawyer / Social Scientist (f/m/x) with knowledge in human rights in DR Congo

Background

The human rights organisation Dynamique Protestante Justice, Paix et Sauvegarde de la Création was founded in 2014 under the auspices of the Eglise du Christ au Congo (ECC). The aims of the organisation are the promotion of economic distributive justice and equal opportunities for all citizens, as well as defending human rights and supporting good governance and democratic principles. DPJPSC is present as an important civil society actor in the social movements of the DR Congo. The organisation works mainly in the field of ESC rights violations. Important target groups of the activities are women and young people.

Job Scope

You support DPJPSC in awareness-raising work in the field of democracy promotion and human rights.

In more detail, you will be responsible for the following:

- You will organise and conduct trainings in the field of civil and human rights for different target groups, e.g. employees of civil society organisations.
- You will advise and support citizens on strategies to accompany victims of human rights violations, also legally (as far as possible).
- You further support the DPJPSC team in taking stock of cases of human rights violations.
- You provide impulses for a solid analysis and discussion of the legal cases.
- Together with the DPJPSC team, you will develop monitoring instruments to observe human rights violations.
- You will advise your colleagues in the management of legal cases.

Profile

- You have completed a university degree (e.g. social science, law).
- You have relevant professional experience in the field of human rights work and organisational development.
- You enjoy organising and conducting trainings relying on a rich repertoire of participatory methods.
- Your good oral and written knowledge of French enables you to communicate with the target group and your colleagues.
- You have a high level of intercultural sensitivity and experience, preferably in African countries.
- You are flexible and able to work under pressure.

Citizenship of a Member State of the European Union or Switzerland is required.

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