

World AIDS Campaign

The World AIDS Campaign is a global coalition of national, regional and international civil society groups united by the call for governments to honour their AIDS commitments under the slogan "Stop AIDS. Keep the Promise". The campaign is governed by a steering committee of global constituency-based networks and supported by a small support staff in Cape Town, South Africa and Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Due to the high impact of HIV and AIDS in Africa and the need to strengthen advocacy efforts in the region, World AIDS Campaign prioritised Sub-Saharan Africa for focused campaigning support and implemented an ambitious programme of activities in 2007.

From 2008 until 2013, the programme will expand to 15 countries primarily in Sub-Saharan Africa and Globally. To support this work, World AIDS Campaign seeks to recruit an innovative and committed individual for the following post:

GLOBAL PROGRAMMES MANAGER

The World AIDS Campaign seeks to recruit a Global Programme Manager to take Leadership of all national campaign programmes in the Global South. Initial key activities will focus on 3 main areas:

1. To support and oversee the implementation and expansion of World AIDS Campaign 's advocacy campaigning efforts throughout Africa. This includes programme development, developing strategic partnerships, monitoring and evaluation and financial management. Fundraising for sustainability will be a priority.
2. To lead in the expansion, joint strategy development with partners, proposal and programme development and implementation in other regions, those primarily being: Latin America, Middle East and North Africa, Caribbean, Eastern Europe and Central Asia and Asia/Pacific.
3. Operate as a senior member of the World AIDS Campaign Management Team and support and initiate organisational strategic development, management and annual planning cycles.

Applicants should hold a university degree preferably in public health, media and communications, human rights, related sciences or other relevant areas, for example, political science, public policy and international relations. At least 5 years extensive senior management experience in international programme formulation, design, management and evaluation with emphasis on strategic planning could be considered in place of a degree. The candidate should have extensive experience on working in development or related issues, extensive knowledge on HIV and AIDS and /or human rights and advocacy campaigning. Proven work experience in different regions,

including at least 2 of the following: Latin America, North Africa and Middle East, Eastern Europe and Central Asia, Asia/ Pacific and Caribbean regions is essential. In addition, the applicant is required to have excellent written and spoken proficiency in English and at least one additional language being French, Spanish or Russian. It is pertinent to note that there will be extensive travel associated with this post.

The post is a two year contract with potential for renewal, dependent on performance and funding. A period of 6 months probation will apply to the post.

THE WORLD AIDS CAMPAIGN IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER DEDICATED AND FOCUSED ON DIVERSITY. APPLICATIONS FROM PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV AND WOMEN ARE PARTICULARLY WELCOME.

Closing date for applications is 24th October, 2008. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

Interested candidates can submit their CV together with a covering letter and a recent writing sample to gpm@worldaidscampaign.org

For a more detailed position specification, please look on the website at www.worldaidscampaign.org