

Legal Assistant / Intern (Voluntary)

About Rights for Peace

Rights for Peace is a small London-based human rights organisation, supporting groups in fragile states break cycles of injustice that lead to mass violence. Rights for Peace works in collaboration with local organisations, supporting human rights initiatives to prevent mass atrocities by targeting underlying injustices, hate crime and incitement to violence based on identity.

Role Description

Rights for Peace is looking for an enthusiastic and committed team member to support legal advocacy and human rights projects in Sudan, South Sudan and potentially Ethiopia. The role will be mainly remote working, with regular meetings either online or at our shared London workspace – PopHub, off Leicester square. The role will involve a range of tasks.

Tasks include:

- Open-source research on conflict related sexual violence (CRSV);
- Legal research on a range of human rights issues;
- Assisting in the mapping of the scale and scope of CRSV victimisation;
- Drafting sections of a Study on the Needs and Opportunities for Reparations in South Sudan;
- Drafting briefings, research notes, training materials or reports;
- Supporting Training and Advocacy activities;
- Supporting stakeholder mapping in different countries;
- Supporting advocacy outputs and visibility of the work online;
- Collaborating with the Advocacy Officer and Comms Assistant on blogs

The incumbent should have:

- A relevant university degree that includes Human Rights, preferably at master's level
- Some knowledge or understanding of transitional justice and other mechanisms for accountability of mass atrocities;
- Proven research and drafting skills;
- Team working skills and sensitivity to working in a diverse environment with local partners on CRSV issues;
- Resilience in relation to reading reports and processing data related to CRSV and other violations that can be disturbing;
- Commitment, initiative, availability and flexibility;
- Ability to think laterally and 'out of the box' in order to solve problems.
- Experience in the human rights field, ideally with experience in or of the conflict context an asset;