



AFRICAN FORUM AND NETWORK
ON DEBT AND DEVELOPMENT

Internship Job Description

Policy & Advocacy - Legal Advocacy & Analysis for Debt (LAAD)

Position Title: Legal Advocacy & Analysis for Debt (LAAD) Intern

Reports To: Legal Advocacy Officer, Debt Management

Role Overview

The Legal Analysis and Advocacy on Debt (LAAD) Intern will support the legal and advocacy teams by conducting legal research, drafting policy briefs, and assisting in legislative advocacy efforts. This role involves monitoring legal and regulatory developments that impact AFRODAD's advocacy priorities. The intern will also contribute to developing legal strategies and support the team in preparing for stakeholder engagement, public consultations, and advocacy campaigns focused on debt relief and economic justice.

Key Responsibilities

- Assist in conducting legal research on sovereign debt, focusing on constitutional, statutory and regulatory frameworks, regional and international treaties.
- Support data collection, review and drafting of policy papers, legal briefs, and advocacy materials on debt transparency, accountability, governance, and other related areas, in African countries.
- Monitor and analyse legal frameworks governing debt management at national, regional, and international levels.
- Contribute to AFRODAD's legal advocacy for responsible lending and borrowing, including developing fair arbitration mechanisms.
- Help organise legal advocacy events, consultations, and workshops involving stakeholders from the legal and financial sectors.
- Provide administrative support to the Legal Advocacy team.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in Law (LL.B); Financial Law, International Law, or Public Policy.
- Excellent legal research and writing skills.
- Understanding of debt governance, human rights-based approaches, and feminist lenses in legal frameworks.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.

Learning Outcomes

- Gain practical experience in legal research and advocacy related to sovereign debt management.
- Develop a deep understanding of African debt laws and frameworks.
- Enhance skills in legal writing and stakeholder engagement in policy development.