



AFRICAN FORUM AND NETWORK
ON DEBT AND DEVELOPMENT

Internship Job Description Policy, Research & Advocacy

Position Title: Policy, Research & Advocacy Intern

Reports To: Policy, Research & Advocacy Manager

Location: Cameroon

Role Overview

The Policy, Research & Advocacy Intern will support the Policy, Research & Advocacy team in conducting research, analyzing policies, drafting advocacy materials, and engaging in policy dialogue activities. The intern will assist in developing and implementing AFRODAD's advocacy strategies related to debt, economic governance, and sustainable development in Africa. This position offers a unique opportunity to gain hands-on experience in policy research and advocacy within a leading pan-African organization.

Key Responsibilities

Policy Research

- Conduct in-depth research on debt management, economic governance, and related policy issues.
- Assist in the preparation of policy briefs, reports, and position papers.
- Stay updated on emerging trends and developments in the policy environment affecting Africa's economic landscape.

Advocacy Support.

- Contribute to the development and implementation of advocacy strategies for AFRODAD's programs.
- Assist in planning and organizing advocacy campaigns and events targeting key decision-makers and stakeholders.
- Draft content for advocacy materials, including social media posts, newsletters, and presentations.

Stakeholder Engagement.

- Support communication and collaboration with partners, civil society organizations, and government agencies.
- Assist in organizing and attending meetings, webinars, and workshops related to AFRODAD's advocacy efforts.

Monitoring & Evaluation

- Participate in monitoring the progress and impact of advocacy campaigns.
- Assist in tracking media coverage and policy changes influenced by AFRODAD's advocacy efforts.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in Political Science, Economics, Development Studies, Public Policy, or related field.
- Strong interest in African economic governance, debt management, and policy advocacy.

- Excellent research, analytical, and writing skills.
 - Ability to work independently and meet deadlines.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
Familiarity with social media platforms and online advocacy tools is a plus.

Learning Outcomes

- Gain hands-on experience in policy research and the advocacy process.
- Develop strong analytical and writing skills in policy analysis.
- Understand the dynamics of engaging with stakeholders, including government agencies, civil society, and international organizations.
- Learn how to plan, execute, and monitor advocacy campaigns.
- Deepen knowledge of debt policy and economic governance issues in Africa.