



AFRICAN FORUM AND NETWORK
ON DEBT AND DEVELOPMENT

AFRODAD Legal Intern Vacancy (Bilingual: French & English)

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

Reports To: Legal Analysis and Advocacy on Debt Policy Officer

Duration: Two (2) months, with a possible one (1) month extension based on performance and delivery. The role is remote with regular meetings and updates on progress.

About AFRODAD

The African Forum and Network on Debt and Development (AFRODAD) is a Pan-African civil society organisation established in 1996 to advocate for debt cancellation and addressing debt related issues in Africa. Over the past 25 years, AFRODAD has built expertise on public debt management issues and its intersectionality with domestic resource mobilisation, and international public and private finance in Sub-Saharan Africa and continues to be concerned that African economies do not become highly indebted and in debt distress as in the 1980s. We work with Government Officials across Africa, Members of Parliament, Media and Journalists, Civil Society Organisations, and representatives from the global financial architecture at continental and global levels. We advocate for accountable and transparent public debt and financial management; strengthening of legal and policy frameworks to curtail leakages through illicit financial flows and profit shifting; prioritising revenue generating opportunities through all forms of finance in Africa.

Role Overview

The Legal Analysis and Advocacy on Debt (LAAD) Intern will support the LAAD Portfolio under the Policy Department primarily by conducting data collection and analysis, as well as legal research. This role involves providing legal research and analysis to strengthen AFRODAD's policy advocacy on debt governance and human rights, contribute to data collection, support cross-lingual (French/English) evidence gathering, and monitoring legal and regulatory developments that impact AFRODAD's advocacy priorities around the law and sovereign debt.



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Key Responsibilities

1. Assist in conducting legal research on sovereign debt, focusing on constitutional, statutory and regulatory frameworks in African countries.
2. Monitor and analyse legal frameworks on sovereign debt management at national and regional levels.
3. 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.
4. Provide bilingual support to the LAAD team, particularly around legal research, data collection and analysis.

Required Qualifications & Skills

Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) Degree **MANDATORY** with at least 2 years of experience on legal research, analysis and related tasks, and/or a Master of Laws (LL.M).

1. Bilingual (French & English) – fluency in written and spoken French and English is **MANDATORY**.
2. Demonstrated legal research, data collection and analysis skills.
3. Good understanding of the legal foundations of debt.
4. Understanding of debt governance and rights-based approaches.
5. Excellent organisational skills and timely submission of deliverables.
6. Ability to work independently and as part of a team.

Application Details

Applicants should submit a CV, brief cover letter outlining bilingual capability and relevant experience, and 1–2 writing samples (at least one in French) to recruitment@afrodad.org with theo@afrodad.org and afshin@afrodad.org in copy, by **Friday 27th March 2026**. Include the earliest start date and availability for the period.