

Website Developer (SSA, Resident Consultant)

UNDP Somalia is looking for a website developer/programmer to be deployed on a short-term basis to design a campaign website for the Independent Federal Constitution Commission of Somalia under supervision of the UNDP Somalia Constitution Making Support Project. In addition websites for the Ministry of Constitution & Federal Affairs and the Parliamentarian Constitution committee of Somalia might be requested. The successful candidate for this assignment will play a leading role in development of the website(s) using PHP open source platforms. We are looking for an energetic, creative and quality-conscious individual, with strong, campaigning-oriented website development/programming skills, experience working in a cross-unit environment and excellent communications, online writing, and training skills, preferably in Somali.

Expected Deliverables:

Under the guidance of the UNDP Information Technology team, the Website developer will be required to develop the website(s) with the following functionalities;

- Audio and video live streaming of conferences and of programs delivered by external media partners for the campaign and possibility to rebroadcast on demand
- Lively Graphics and presentation of other data input during the campaign
- Library for both download of documents, promotion/campaign materials
- Chat/blog page for active discussions with a log book for all inputs provided this should also include the possibility to register for email updates on the process
- Profile page for members of the IFCC (Ministers, PCC)
- Web Basics: Links, trackers, search option, etcetera
- A News Bar with live streaming updates on Somalia and Campaign developments

Training and Documentation

- Systematically document programming code and system technical descriptions
- Provide training the to be recruited IFCC webmaster based in Djibouti
- Provide a logbook/ site manual

Qualification Requirements:

The successful candidate will have the following qualifications:

- Degree in Computer science, with at least five years' experience in Website Design and Development.
- Proven Experience in designing web-based applications using PHP, ASP, ASP.NET
- Programming experience, with an emphasis on website design and development and/or server-side/client side applications.
- Client side coding: Mastery of Cascading Style Sheets (CSS), XHTL, DHTML, Java scripts,
 HTML templates, complex tables, frames and image maps. Must possess working
 knowledge of basic composition, page layout, art and office/web software packages
 such as MS Word, Excel, Adobe PageMaker, Illustrator, Photoshop and Acrobat (or
 Free/Open Source Software equivalents).
- Server side: Extensive knowledge of scripting languages such as PHP, ASP, VB and ASP.NET
- Extensive knowledge of database-driven websites integrated with content management systems (CMS) both in open source Linux and Windows.
- Proficient with Database; MYSQL, SQL, CGI / PEARL,MS Access databases
- Knowledge of W3C standards such as XHTML, accessibility standards, content sharing standards such as RSS/RDF and Open Archives Initiative.
- Proficiency in the use of web protocols including HTTP, HTTPS, WSFTP, SSL, SOCS, FTP and TELNET
- Experience with Apache web servers, Internet Information Server (IIS)
- Experience with Macromedia Dreamweaver, Macromedia Fireworks, visual studio, Adobe Photoshop and front page, CSS-P, CSS 2.0 and ColdFusion.
- Ability to handle simultaneous projects and tasks in a process-oriented manner.
- In addition to the requirements defined, the advantage is previous experience with UN
- Understanding of the Somali and/or Arabic language would be a great asset

Duration:

One month, with possibility of extension. The assignment will be based at the UNDP Somalia Office, at Springette in Spring Valley.

Please send your curriculum vitae, marked Website Designer SCMSP Before Wednesday April 28, 2010 to: The Deputy Country Director Sergio Valdini (Operations), United Nations Development Programme - Somalia, P.O. Box 28832, Nairobi, Kenya, fax: 254-20-4183641, e-mail: registry.so@undp.org.

Interviews will take place on Wednesday May 5. The selected candidate is expected to start Monday May 10, 2010. UNDP will only be able to respond to those applications in which there is further interest. Women and Somali Nationals from the Diaspora are strongly encouraged to apply.