



STAHILI FOUNDATION

CALL TO JOIN STAHILI'S HUMAN RIGHTS 365 ROSTER

Human Rights 365 is Stahili Foundation's children's rights research and advocacy arm. Our HR365 Team is made up of volunteer experts in the field of children's rights and law students who are available to provide cutting-edge research and advocacy. Human Rights 365 is a platform to speak out against child exploitation; influence those with decision making power; and provide education on issues of child protection.

We are looking for highly motivated legal and child protection professionals and students who can provide their expertise on research projects throughout the year as part of our Human Rights 365 Team.

About Stahili

The Stahili Foundation is a non-profit organisation registered in Canada, the United States, The Netherlands and Kenya. We work in the fields of education, child protection and development, and children's rights. Our child protection and development programmes are run in Kenya, while our advocacy campaigns, education, and human rights work concern various issues pertaining to children's rights globally.

Stahili is firmly committed to developing solutions that foster alternatives to orphanages and other forms of institutional care, help children regain their right to family, and establish community and kinship-based foster care for children who do not have family. Through the course of our work we have helped children in orphanages regain their right to family in Kenya and provided expert consultations to other NGOs and international organisations on issues relating to the rights of the child. Our shared aim is to see a world where every child can fulfil his or her potential. In this we live up to the spirit of our name. In Swahili, 'Stahili' means 'to deserve'.

Our Research

Human Rights 365 conducts research and produces materials for our internal use as well as in collaboration with other organisations working directly with vulnerable children or advocating for their rights. In particular, our current research concerns the following child protection issues:

- De-institutionalisation and the right to family
- Sustainable development
- Education rights
- Child trafficking

- Sexual and gender-based violence
- Children and armed conflict
- The impact of foreign aid and development funding on human rights

At present, our work includes:

- Conducting research on the rights of the child and monitoring current trends
- Monitoring and reporting on the use of child soldiers in 10 conflict zones
- Drafting position papers and submissions on the rights of the child to NGOs, international organisations and UN bodies, including the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child
- Designing educational and training materials in partnership with international non-profit organisations and institutions working in the field of child protection and child rights
- Providing research and drafting assistance for a forthcoming academic textbook on the Convention on the Rights of the Child
- Drafting a practical handbook on children's rights and child protection for NGOs working with vulnerable children

Join our Team

To meet growing demands, Stahili is searching for highly motivated legal and child protection professionals and students who can provide their timely expertise on issues concerning child protection and children's rights. Successful candidates will be placed on a roster and will be called upon to assist with research, drafting and reviewing documents connected with various projects.

What will you be required to do?

If accepted to join the roster, you will be assigned – based on your availability – to various Stahili projects and may be asked to help conduct research, draft or review documents, depending on your level of expertise.

When will you be needed?

While Stahili's projects take place throughout the year, you will be called upon periodically for assistance. Should your availability change at a particular time, we just ask that you let us know in good time. As a volunteer-based organisation, **we are not in a position to offer remuneration.**

Interested?

If you are interested in joining our dynamic team. please send a **CV, letter of motivation, writing sample, and statement of availability** to humanrights@stahili.org. Students or recent graduates should also send **transcripts**.