



Regional Representative of DAHW West Africa

Based in: Dakar, Senegal

Start of contract: Ideally on November 1, 2019

Contract duration: 2 years, renewable

Type of contract: fixed-term contract according to the Senegalese labor code for ECOWAS residents or possibility of fixed-term contract according to your profile

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Who we are

DAHW Deutsche Lepra- und Tuberkulosehilfe e.V. (in English: German Leprosy and TB Relief Association) is a non-governmental organization based in Würzburg, Germany active in more than 20 countries. Since 2006, it has expanded its medical and social interventions to include neglected tropical diseases and other poverty-related diseases as well as humanitarian assistance. Since 2016, DAHW has been involved in a process of regionalization. Its regional office in Dakar is the youngest of DAHW's four regional offices and is looking for a Regional Representative.

What we offer

The position of Regional Representative is a unique opportunity to lead a strategic dynamic. The Regional Representative shapes DAHW's strategy for the region, increases its visibility and ensures its recognition as a leading actor and innovator in the sector and among key stakeholders. This position with responsibility will allow you to contribute to advancing DAHW's objectives in a very diverse and committed region in favor of people affected by poverty-related diseases. You will be the link between a team at headquarters and a team of Programme Directors.

Your main responsibilities

- Regional office management, personnel management and financial administration
- Networking with international organizations, UN organizations, EU delegations, embassies, the African Union and any other technical and financial partners and stakeholders
- Identify funding and partnership opportunities
- Contribute to the development and strengthening of DAHW's programme portfolio in line with its strategic mandates
- Represent DAHW at relevant events in the regions
- Report and interact regularly with the regional team at headquarters and other regions

Your profile

- Higher education (Master level)
- Experience of at least 10 years in the field of NGOs, international cooperation and/or public health
- Very strong organizational skills and at least 5 years of experience in management
- Very strong program and project management skills
- Very strong networking skills
- Fluent in French, English - German is an asset
- Availability to travel regularly in the region and internationally
- Patience and negotiation skills, excellent written and oral communication skills
- Sensitivity to DAHW's target groups

How to apply?

Diversity is one of our core organizational values. We therefore accept applications without distinction as to gender, nationality, ethnic or social origin, religion/belief, disability, age, sexual orientation or identity.

We invite you to send your complete application, which includes the salary you expect, by 30 September 2019 to Laure Almairac: westafrica@dahw.org

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

