

# Vacancy Announcement #04

**Position:** Occupational Therapist (Part-Time) **Organization:** World Action Fund **Location:** Arua and Terego districts, Uganda

### **About World Action Fund:**

World Action Fund is an indigenous organization committed to empowering communities through inclusive development programs. We are currently implementing a Community-Based Rehabilitation (CBR) project to improve the quality of life for individuals with disabilities, ensuring access to essential services and promoting inclusion in the West Nile sub-region.

#### Job Summary:

We are seeking a qualified and experienced **Occupational Therapist** to join our team on a parttime basis. The successful candidate will play a critical role in providing rehabilitation services, assessing clients' needs, and supporting the integration of persons with disabilities into their communities.

#### **Key Responsibilities:**

- Conduct comprehensive assessments of clients with disabilities to identify their rehabilitation needs.
- Develop and implement individualized therapy plans to enhance mobility, independence, and quality of life.
- Train family members and caregivers on best practices for supporting persons with disabilities.
- Collaborate with multidisciplinary teams, including physiotherapists, counselors, and community health workers, to deliver holistic care.
- Provide regular reports on client progress and participate in project monitoring and evaluation.
- Facilitate workshops and training sessions to raise community awareness about disability inclusion.

### **Qualifications and Experience:**

- A degree in Occupational Therapy or diploma from a recognized institution.
- A valid license to practice occupational therapy in Uganda.
- At least 2 years of experience working in community-based rehabilitation or related fields.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively with diverse stakeholders, including families, community leaders, and partner organizations.
- Knowledge of the local language(s) in the West Nile region is an added advantage.



## **Terms of Employment:**

- **Type:** Part-Time (Flexible Schedule)
- **Contract Duration:** 6 months (renewable based on performance and funding availability)
- Location: Arua, and Terego, with regular field visits within the West Nile region.

### How to Apply:

Interested candidates should submit their applications including:

- A cover letter detailing your suitability for the role.
- A comprehensive CV with at least 3 professional references.
- Copies of academic qualifications and professional certifications.

## Submission Deadline: 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 by 4:00PM

Applications should be emailed to cover letter, and copies of relevant academic certificates to and academic transcripts to the Executive Director, World Action Fund,

waf.uganda@wafuganda.org indicate with the subject line "Application for Physiotherapist Position" or deliver hard copies to the World Action Fund, P.O Box 340625, Arua City, Ediofe Catholic Mission Cathedral/Procure Offices with the subject line: "Occupational Therapist Application."

For more information, please contact visit our website at https://wafuganda.org/jobs/

World Action Fund is an equal opportunity employer. Women and persons with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.

Join us in making a difference in the lives of persons with disabilities in the West Nile region!