



## Vacancy Announcement #04

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**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 part-time 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:**

- Minimum of diploma in Occupational Therapy or related field 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:** 15<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](mailto: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!