



FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF SOMALIA
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL



TERMS OF REFERENCE
Criminal Law Adviser
Attorney General's Office
Somali Federal Government

THE POSITION

The position falls within the framework of the Federal Government of Somalia Attorney General's Office (AGO) and its mission to establish a functioning and impartial prosecution service in Somalia.

The Criminal Law Adviser will be recruited into, and embedded within the Attorney General's Office in Mogadishu for a duration of 12 months. She/he will work under the primary supervision of the Attorney General, and the secondary supervision of the IDLO Country Director.

The Criminal Law Adviser will be responsible for the following deliverables:

- Provide trainings on prosecutorial functions, skills, substantive and procedural criminal law to Somali prosecutors;
- provide technical support for the development of a code of professional responsibility and conduct for Somali prosecutors and conduct validation workshops for discussion and ratification of the code of conduct;
- Assist in the development of collaboration between the AGO and the Somali Police Force.
- Provide ongoing mentoring support for Somali Prosecutors on substantive and procedural criminal law;
- Provide technical support on filing, case management systems, handling evidence, and drafting interlocutory applications;
- Design, organize and conduct meetings, training workshops and seminars;
- Make presentations on assigned topics/activities;
- Make accurate documentation of all activities undertaken in day-to-day work as well as in research assignments within Somalia and report effective achievements and drawbacks to the AGO;
- Travel to regions of Somalia to conduct research and deliver trainings;
- Perform other work-related duties as required.

IDEAL CANDIDATE PROFILE

- University degree in law (member of a bar or magistrate);
- Minimum 5 years' experience in the rule of law sector, either as a practicing lawyer, in a relevant development programme or a combination of both;

- Experience in Somalia or in similar contexts is highly desirable;
- Sound understanding of Somali development needs and political environment;
- Fluency in written and spoken Somali and English;
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills, and the ability to develop excellent relations with Somali counterparts and donor officials;
- Ability to live, work, and travel in Somalia;

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Interested candidates are encouraged to apply for this post, and send a copy of CV together with statement support letter by no later than 31st August 2016 to the following email **agosomalia@gmail.com**

