

## Job advertisement

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<b>Country, Place</b>	<b>Kenya, Embulbul</b>
<b>Profession</b>	<b>Social worker / Psychologist</b>
<b>Start of commitment</b>	January 2020 or by agreement
<b>Duration</b>	3 years
<b>Context</b>	The area has a mixture of high- and low-income population from diverse ethnic, cultural and religious backgrounds. The low-income population is engaged in small business enterprises while the wealthier population is in paid employment and business. In 2001, the then parish priest realized the need to complement evangelization and pastoral care with healthcare; education (primary and secondary), psychological counselling & training services, as well as a range of other community-based training courses. These provide the much-needed psychosocial support to population struggling with poverty, HIV/AIDS, drugs addiction, unemployment, family breakdown, trauma and other social ills.
<b>Partner Organisation</b>	The <b>Embulbul Education and Counselling Centre EECC</b> ( <a href="http://www.eecc.or.ke">www.eecc.or.ke</a> ) offers psychological counselling, training services as well as sensitization about mental health issues to the parish community, the wider Catholic Diocese of Ngong and the general population. The main aim is to improve the lives of people in the locality of Embulbul and in the neighbouring areas by providing high quality counselling, group work and training in the community.
<b>Activities</b>	As co-worker of COMUNDO you act primarily as a trainer in family therapy and support the staff members and course trainers in enhancing their methodological and professional skills. You create draft concepts for courses, support the course work and facilitate sessions and you plan and implement training on family centred approaches. You also support the organisational development of EECC, perform a needs assessment and develop together with staff members curriculum and manuals.
<b>Objectives of the post</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communities and caregivers have expanded their knowledge on family therapy as a holistic approach as well as applying a more child centred approach.</li> <li>• Training on models and methods of family centred therapy are conceptualised and implemented.</li> </ul>
<b>Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least 5 years of experience as a Social worker or Psychologist with added knowledge / degree in family therapy, family systems</li> <li>• Supplementary education e.g. Psychological psychotherapy, systemic counselling, mediation</li> <li>• Teaching experiences for the support in course work with counsellor training</li> <li>• Between ~35 and 60 years old</li> <li>• Resident in Switzerland or Germany</li> <li>• Very good English language skills and willingness to learn Kiswahili</li> </ul>

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COMUNDO shares a global commitment for the socially disadvantaged and for a holistic and sustainable development. The organisation sends out volunteering specialists who support projects of partner organisations in 7 countries. In their places of action they are working in partnership with the locals, sharing their lives and engaging in intercultural exchange on a daily basis

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## General Working Conditions

- Between 35 and 60 years old.
- Resident in Switzerland or Germany.
- Completed vocational or tertiary education.
- At least 5 years of professional experience.
- Good knowledge of the national language of the country of destination.
- Good physical and mental health.
- You display initiative and commitment and work well in a team.
- You like to improvise and be creative in order to find new ways of doing things.
- You are keen to interact with people of different cultural backgrounds, religions and living environments.
- You are prepared to sign up for a three year assignment and motivated to live a simple lifestyle during this time.
- You are prepared to contribute to public relations and fundraising.
- Workload: 100%

## We offer

- An exciting working environment with an ample space for initiative, participation and enabling intercultural contacts
- An adequate preparation
- Introduction to the situation of the country of destination and local support
- Travelling costs in both directions are covered.
- Living and insurance costs during your assignment are covered.
- After the return initial aid is provided.

## Application Procedure

Before submitting a written application we recommend that you contact the organisation or attend an information meeting in your neighbourhood. This will provide you with more detailed information about the application procedure, the working conditions, the working culture and benefits provided by COMUNDO. You will find the respective dates on our website. The application form may also be found on our website or you may get it at the information meeting. The questionnaire and a short life story (as described in the guidelines) will supplement the usual application documentation (motivational letter, curriculum vitae, certificates and job references).