

Goodnews Community Outreach - Professional

GoodNews Community Outreach is organising a three-month immersive Professional Fellowship Programme for six mid-career professionals from eligible Commonwealth countries in Sub-Saharan Africa, each with at least five years of relevant experience. The fellowship will focus on strengthening peace, security and governance, strengthening resilience and response to crises, and promoting access, inclusion and opportunity.

Through structured learning, professional exchange, mentoring and community-based engagement, fellows will develop practical skills in inclusive leadership, community mobilisation, safeguarding, crisis response, advocacy, and sustainable development. On returning home, fellows are expected to apply their learning to strengthen local organisations, influence policy and practice, support vulnerable communities, reduce inequalities, and develop community-led initiatives that promote resilience, inclusion and long-term social impact.

Eligibility

Eligible applicants must be mid career professionals from eligible Commonwealth countries in Sub Saharan Africa, with at least five years' relevant professional experience. Applicants should be working in charities, NGOs, civil society organisations, community development organisations, public sector bodies, educational institutions, health and wellbeing organisations, media advocacy organisations, or private organisations whose work clearly aligns with peace, security and governance, crisis resilience, access, inclusion and opportunity. Priority will be given to applicants in roles where they can apply the fellowship learning to improve policy, practice, service delivery or community impact on return home.

Proposed Programme Dates: 15/02/2027 to 14/05/2027

Priority Theme: Strengthening resilience and response to crises

Recruiting from an established network: No

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