

DOMESTIC ELECTION OBSERVATION

KEY INFORMATION

Application Deadline	26 July 2021
Performance period	3 Months
Working hours	8:00pm - 5:00pm
Location	Mogadishu, Somalia
Number of Observers	10

ABOUT SPA

[Somali Public Agenda](#) is a non-profit public policy and administration research organization based in Mogadishu. Its aim is to advance understanding and improvement of public administration and public services in Somalia through evidence-based research and analysis.

ABOUT THE ADVERT

After the disagreements over the delayed elections were settled, Somalia is to hold indirect parliamentary and presidential elections. The first phase of elections, Upper House elections, is scheduled to take place in late July 2021 while the House of the People and presidential elections will follow respectively.

Consequently, to watch, observe and report on the transparency, probity and integrity of the electoral processes, Creative Associates International through Bringing Unity, Integrity, and Legitimacy to Democracy (BUILD) Program, initiated and advertised National Election Observation Missions bid by civil society organizations in the five Federal Member States and Benadir region.

SPA, reckoning on its extensive writing on Somalia elections, applied for the bid and won it later. As part of its performance obligations, SPA recruits ten (10) qualified observers to be trained and engage in the election observation in the Benadir region during the election phases.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Qualified candidates will perform, among others, the following roles and responsibilities during the performance period of the project:

1. Conduct election observation using international best practices and standards

2. Utilize the observation forms and Ushahidi platform to report electoral events and incidents
3. Analyze and observe media coverage

REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum of an undergraduate degree, preferably in social sciences or a related field.
- Good oral and written communication skills
- Research and analytical skills
- Fluency in English and Somali languages
- Valid Somali passport
- Copy of Degree Certificate(s) / Transcript(s)
- Resume/CV (not more than 3 pages)
- Short bio (one paragraph)
- Cover Letter explaining your interest in the Domestic Election Observation

HOW TO APPLY

Apply the training by sending the above required documents to info@somalipublicagenda.org

SELECTION PROCESS

- Initial screening
- Short listing and interviews
- Selection of the best candidates
- Informing the selection results to all applicants

NB: only 10 candidates of whom 5 are female will be selected.

INQUIRIES:

For further inquiry on this advert, please contact the organization on the following contacts:

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