



## **Vacancy Announcement**

**Job Title: Project Liaison for the Voices for Just Climate Action (VCA) Project - Tunisia**

**Organization: Akina Mama wa Afrika (AMWA)**

**Department: Economic Justice and Climate Action (EJCA) Programme**

**Contract Terms: Part-time Consultancy for One Year**

**Reports to: Economic Justice and Climate Action Officer**

**Duty Station: Tunisia**

Akina Mama wa Afrika (AMWA) is a feminist Pan-African leadership development organization founded in 1985 and headquartered in Kampala, Uganda. AMWA's mission is to build feminist leadership and collective power to deconstruct intersectional systems of oppression to advance gender and social justice. The organization's work is rooted in feminist principles and beliefs guided by the Charter of Feminist Principles for African Feminists which define our leadership development program and movement building activities. Our thematic areas of focus include; Women's Political Leadership, Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, and Economic Justice and Climate Action. AMWA's work is advanced through feminist and transformational leadership development, feminist research and knowledge building, and policy influence and movement building. While the organization's footprint can be traced across Africa, our current countries of focus are Uganda, Kenya, Rwanda, Ethiopia, Zambia, Sudan and Tunisia.

### **Role summary:**

Akina Mama wa Afrika seeks to add to her team a competent, results-driven, proactive, and self-driven Project Liaison (PL) for the Voices for Just Climate Action (VCA) Programme in Tunisia. The PL is a consultant who will undertake tasks on behalf of AMWA on a part time basis. The Project Liaison will provide strategic input and support towards the implementation of the VCA programme in Tunisia. They will serve as ears and eyes on the ground; taking note of emerging trends in climate justice organizing, identifying advocacy opportunities and representing the organization in key national climate change policy processes and spaces, continuously updating the organization on these processes including monitoring and assessing

risks. They will provide political, socio-economic and cultural contextualized and knowledge on climate justice, help grow AMwA's networks, and from time to time, provide support for strategic activities.

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Provide AMwA with quality, strategic, contextualized and well considered information on Climate Action and its intersections with other thematic areas of the organization's work.
- Provide meaningful in-depth and context-relevant feedback and technical input on work plans, proposed annual activities, and other processes.
- Support in conceptualizing and convening in-country interventions on behalf of AMwA and the VCA Alliance to advance intersectional feminist climate justice approaches.
- With support from the Programme Lead, contribute to sub-granting processes for AMwA partners in Tunisia.
- Represent AMwA at strategic meetings with stakeholders both government and non-government to advance intersectional feminist climate justice approaches.
- Promote awareness and visibility of AMwA's work amongst relevant stakeholders and support with expanding the organization's networks.
- Develop periodic programme reports (activity and quarterly) as required.
- Support the Communication departments as well as the Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning departments with in-country coordination as needed.

### **Qualifications/ Experience**

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The candidate should hold a university degree or experience in a relevant field (Law, Social Sciences, Gender Studies, Development Studies, among others), should be passionate about creating change, be open to learning, and subscribe to feminist principles as delineated in the [African Feminist Charter](#).

The candidate should have;

- Excellent communication, interpersonal and writing skills
- Creativity and innovation supporting/implementing advocacy campaigns
- Ability to work as a team member and to work with minimum supervision
- At least 3 years' experience in advocacy, programme design and implementation and communications is an added advantage.
- Knowledge of and relationships with critical networks related to economic justice and climate action and women's rights is a distinct advantage.
- Ability to communicate and work effectively in English.

### **How to Apply**

Candidates who meet the above specifications are requested to send their applications via email; addressed to the **EJCA Programme Lead** at; [recruit@akinamamawaafrika.org](mailto:recruit@akinamamawaafrika.org). The subject line of the email should state: **Project Liaison for the Voices for Just Climate Action (VCA) Project**. A Curriculum Vitae with the contacts of three professional referees and copies of your academic documents should be included and submitted by **1<sup>st</sup> May, 2022**.

**Please Note:** The position is open to African citizens who are located and are legible to work in Tunisia. Any supporting documents submitted should be in English.

**Young feminist women, nonbinary and transgender persons, as well as people with disabilities are encouraged to apply.**

**Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.**