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BBC SWAHILI SERVICE

Do you enjoy a challenge and would like your work to be seen, heard and read by millions of engaged daily users? We've got just the job for you.

BBC Swahili is recruiting an Assistant Editor to join the bureau in Dar es Salaam. This is an exciting opportunity to join BBC Africa's management during our expansion, plus an enhanced TV and digital offer. You will be in charge of BBC Swahili radio and digital output produced in Tanzania.

The BBC World Service remains the leading international broadcaster in Africa, reaching a weekly audience of more than 100 million across all platforms and Social Media. A career at the BBC offers you an opportunity to tell stories that can change lives. BBC Africa aims to showcase the diverse ideas and aspirations from across the continent.

The role

Reporting to the Swahili Editor, your role is to oversee editorial operations in the Dar es Salaam bureau. You will be expected to provide creative leadership and vision to the team and developing the BBC Swahili strategy. You will manage a team of journalists and

deputise for the Service Editor. You will take responsibility for the output (online, digital and social media), ensuring all content meets our editorial standards and is relevant to our audiences.

Are you the right candidate?

The successful candidate will have demonstrable experience in a senior journalistic role, with fluent Swahili and English language skills. You will have first class knowledge of the Tanzanian and wider East African political, economic and cultural environment, as well as the wider media market.

You will have extensive editorial experience of online and digital, with the ability to develop and implement new approaches to programme structure and content. Experience of leading and developing a team of journalists, both locally and remotely, is important.

The closing date for applications is **30 May 2019**. To find out more and apply, please visit www.bbc.co.uk/careers and search for reference numbers: **BBC/TP/653414/39131**

Any offer of employment by the BBC will be conditional upon you having the right to work in Tanzania.