

AfricaWorks Mozambique

BA Opportunity—Business growth & finance

Summary

Partners Worldwide is looking for volunteer Business Affiliates (BA) to partner with a micro-finance organization in Mozambique called AfricaWorks (AW). AW Mozambique has over 8,000 active members and a current lending portfolio of over \$800,000 USD. They serve a primarily rural client base.

As AW-Mozambique has grown, they have recognized a need for a volunteer team of business mentors and coaches to walk alongside them. In the short term, the team will assist the AW-Mozambique team in strategic planning, financial analysis of their lending portfolio, and assessment of current and potential use of technology. In the long-term, the Business Affiliate team will help AW-Mozambique continue to grow its client base and increase its local revenue streams, so that the institution will grow in their mission of using business and partnership to end poverty in Mozambique.

Qualifications

A Business Affiliate with a background in business growth, financial analysis, banking, or technology is preferred. The most important qualifications are a heart of service, a spirit of partnership, and the ability to listen and ask good questions.

LCI Overview

AfricaWorks was officially registered in Mozambique in February 2008 as a local nonprofit organization focused on economic development. The mission of AfricaWorks Mozambique is: "Reducing poverty through economic empowerment & holistic transformation." Claudien Nsengimana is the Country Director, and oversees a staff of 70.

The BA Role

- Have a monthly call with the partnership
- Visit the partnership at least once per year
- Help contribute financially to the partnership (personally & fundraising)
- Recruit other BA team members to help grow the partnership

Take Action

Do you have skills that match up with AfricaWorks' need? Don't wait. We need your help in fighting poverty around the world. Send an email to info@partnersworldwide.org to inquire about this opportunity, and become a part of Ending Poverty for Good.



Mozambique

Mozambique remains one of the poorest and most underdeveloped countries in the world, with an estimated GDP of \$515 per capita. Approximately 68% of its 28 million citizens live in rural communities.

Agriculture is the driving force of its economy. Extreme weather is a challenge with floods and droughts common.