



Make Every Woman Count (MEWC)
is looking for

RESEARCH INTERNS

Are you a self-directed, cause-driven individual with strong research and writing skills? Are you looking for remote work experience with a women's rights organisation? Are you looking to learn new skills? If you answered yes to these questions, then apply to MEWC's internship program today!

Make Every Woman Count is seeking Volunteer Interns who are motivated and passionate about advocating for African women's rights.



Make Every Woman Count (MEWC) is an African women's rights organisation that serves as a (primarily online) platform to inform, conduct advocacy through evidence-based research, and provide training to women's organisations and young activists to strengthen women's leadership capacities to influence policy- and decision-making.

MEWC is seeking interns who are motivated and passionate about advocating for women's rights and who have the drive and skills to conduct desk research and produce informative blog posts, policy briefs, and other advocacy and communications materials.

The internship provides an opportunity to be involved in research, report writing and analysis, monitoring, administrative work, website content production, and significant involvement in our advocacy projects such as our Women's Political Participation Monitoring (PPM) project.

Internship Duties

Specific duties include, but are not limited to:

- Collaborate with MEWC's research team in conducting desk research and literature reviews.
- Monitor elections in Africa and produce reports analysing women's participation as part of MEWC's Political Participation Monitoring (PPM) project.
- Contribute to analysis through an intersectional feminist lens.
- Identify & research relevant topics and write evidence-based articles to be featured in MEWC's Blogs.
- Assist with the preparation, review and publication of MEWC's reports, policy briefs, articles etc.
- Interns will also be encouraged to participate in other projects being pursued and implemented within the organisation. They will be a very important addition to all of the project teams.

Qualifications

- Highly motivated and passionate undergraduate or recent graduate
- Strong interest or background in women's rights issues
- Strong ability to keep tight deadlines and commitments
- Strong research and analytical skills
- Excellent English writing, editing, and proofreading skills (the same skills in French are an asset)
- Strong interpersonal skills and ability to work independently as part of a globally-distributed remote team
- Excellent ability to work with all levels of staff and collaborate with individuals from diverse backgrounds
- Good problem-solving skills and the ability to learn, adapt and thrive in changing technical environment
- Capacity and diligence to work remotely
- Computer proficiency; familiarity with remote collaboration tools (Slack, Zoom, Google Suite)
- Strong desire and commitment to learn new and strengthen existing research skills

Application Details

This internship home-based, offering flexibility from wherever you are in the world, and is unpaid with the provision of a monthly data stipend.

The internship requires a commitment of a minimum of 16 hours per week, or at least two full days a week, for a period of either 3 or 6 months. The team operates within the GMT+0 timezone; however, this internship is open worldwide to the right candidates; candidates based in West and Central Africa are highly encouraged to apply.

If you are interested in this position, please send us your CV and a one-page cover letter. Please send the cover letter as an attachment, not as part of the email. In the cover letter, please detail your objectives for this internship and any relevant research experience and skills.

Please submit applications to info@mewc.org, with the subject line: **Research Internship Application**

Application Deadline: 30 October 2026

Interview Stage: 2-11 November 2026

Expected Start Date: mid to end of November 2026

