**TITLE:** Research and Advocacy Officer

**PARTNER(S):** Arusha NGO Network (ANGONET)

**COUNTRY AND PLACE OF ASSIGNMENT:** Arusha, Tanzania

**CONTRACT DURATION:** 12 weeks

**DESCRIPTION:**

Uniterra is a leading Canadian international volunteer cooperation and development program, jointly implemented by the Centre for International Studies and Cooperation (CECI) and World University Service of Canada (WUSC). Uniterra contributes to improving the socio-economic conditions of poor and marginalized communities in 14 countries and with over 170 partners in Africa, Asia and the Americas through the exchange of expertise and knowledge of Canadian and international volunteers. Uniterra believes that economic growth, when inclusive, is the most powerful driver of poverty reduction. The purpose of the Uniterra program is to improve the lives of some of the world’s most vulnerable populations by stimulating growth and facilitating access to the benefits of growing and diversified markets. To make this happen, we are working with our local partners to enhance the income of poor and marginalized women and youth through better access to employment and income generation opportunities. Uniterra country program staff work with our local partners to design Uniterra assignments in the context of the country strategy, supporting the inclusion of women and youth in key economic subsectors.

For more information on the Uniterra program, our approach and countries of focus please visit: Uniterra.ca.

The Arusha NGO Network (ANGONET) was established in 1998 as a membership organization with more than 100 civil society organizations (CSOs) engaged in development and advocacy work for disadvantaged and marginalized groups. ANGONET aims to strengthen the capacity of CSOs toward improved socio-economic well-being of people in a sustainable and equitable manner. This is approached by enhancing civil society participation, democratic decision-making and governance in CSOs and public undertakings. They conducted a study on the impact of wildlife tourism on communities. The Research and Advocacy Officer volunteer will contribute to Uniterra program objectives and ANGONET by supporting the analysis of the available research findings to build a case towards changing policies and practices especially in the tourism sector.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Analyze research findings and prepare policy briefs for dissemination;
- Support coordination of stakeholder meetings in the tourism sector to disseminate research findings and solicit support;
- Support staff to use online systems such as SurveyMonkey, MailcChimp;
- Contribute to resource mobilization, including concept notes and proposal writing;
- Ensure the representation and participation of women and youth in all activities and program benefits;
- Write reports required by ANGONET and the Uniterra program.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Knowledge of interdisciplinary development issues
- Ability to build strong relationships with partners, professionalism
- Focuses on impact and responds positively to feedback
- Strong written and oral communication skills in English; Swahili is an asset