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**FIRST PHASE RECRUITMENT OF INTERNS UNDER THE JOBS
FOR YOUTH (J4Y) PROJECT**

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The Ministry of Labour, Youth, Sports and Manpower Development with support from the African Development Bank (AfDB) is implementing the Jobs for Youth (J4Y) Project. Component 2 (Sub-component 2) of the Project will support an internship programme for a total of 2,000 young graduates with certificates, diplomas or degrees obtained from universities and TVET colleges. The Ministry, therefore, wishes to inform the general public that the first phase of recruitment of interns under the Project is finalized. The selected interns will be placed in various organizations that had requested the interns. The internship duration for this phase is 12 months from 1st November, 2018 to 31st October, 2019. All interns are requested to confirm their availability by Monday, 29th October, 2018. The period 29th to 31st October, 2018 is earmarked for administrative arrangements such as signing of agreements, opening of bank accounts with the Project's bankers (FDH Bank) and interns' orientation at regional venues in Blantyre, Lilongwe and Mzuzu. All interns are required to bring their original certificates for verification and any acceptable identification document during the reporting period.

The Ministry will assume that anyone that does not report for duties within a week of this notification is not interested in joining the programme hence will be withdrawn from the programme.

All host organizations are hereby requested to support the interns through making necessary arrangements that would enable them settle down smoothly in their designated duty stations. Furthermore, the Ministry wishes to appeal to heads of the host organizations to ensure that the interns are engaged in their relevant work areas so as to impart onto them the requisite practical hands-on work experience which will contribute towards the objective of the programme.

Please note that the Ministry is in the process of conducting the second recruitment process through advertising for applications from the youth and also for prospective host organizations to express their interest to host the interns. The second group of recruits are expected to join the programme early January, 2019.



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