Amnesty International is an organization dedicated to securing human rights all over the world. For more than 50 years, AI has been a force for change organizing demonstrations, letter writing campaigns, awareness initiatives, vigils and more to end grave abuses and injustices inflicted on people every day.

AI proudly boasts more than 8 million supporters, members and activists in over 150 countries and territories. Their unwavering dedication allows us to truly make a difference in the lives of thousands of men, women and children.

Amnesty International Kenya has been in existence for a decade now working on four major areas: Right to Adequate Housing, Right to Health, Safety and Dignity and Human Rights Education and Activism. We have about 15,000 supporters and members who support us and are always ready to fight injustice and create a world where human rights are enjoyed by all.
We championed for the Sexual Offences bill which was later passed in parliament to now the Sexual Offences Act 2006.

We have lobbied for different communities like the DeepSea community not to be forcefully evicted at their homes until they are given a proper alternative.

We have been actively involved in legislation making process and in 2019, we responded to the Huduma Bill, Data Protection Bill 2019, Refugee Bill 2019, CCTV Policy and the Kenya Information and Communication Act (KICA No 61 of 2019) with successfully influencing these pieces of legislations.

We have written letters and done petitions for the Sengwer community in Embobut forest to remain within their ancestral land. In 2019, we organized a week of action campaign with the Sengwer community which enabled them to articulate issues affecting them on media interviews and now there has been a shift in the public narrative of the Sengwer as conservationists rather than as destroyers of the forest.
Right to Adequate housing
We demand for adequate housing rights, mainstreaming essential services and security of women and girls in the urban informal settlements and campaign against forced evictions.

Right to Health
We sensitize different communities on their rights as patients and help mothers seek maternal health justice. We have also been able to write letters to see that patients are not detained in hospitals due to hospitals bills because hospitals should not serve as detaining centers.
Safety and Dignity
Involved in the right to life, advocacy towards, abolition of the death penalty, legal protection of persons at risk, advocacy for Article 37 on the right to protest, civic space, data protection and refugee legal protection and end of extra-judicial killings. Breaking this vicious cycle of violence requires deeper community policing strategies with youth organisations, greater command responsibility and action from within the police leadership and closer oversight.

Human Rights Education and Activism
We work with human rights education clubs in high schools to bring up a woke and upright youthful community to take on the next leadership. In higher learning institutions we have developed Human Rights Chapters to that talks about issues affecting them and coming up with ways to solve these problems. These problems range from femicide issues, cases of student unrest, police brutality among others.
Communications and Membership

Communications and membership unit is the face of the AIK and plays a very critical role in terms of rolling its own campaigns on human rights issues and supporting all the program pillars that we have.

Membership on the other hand is the lifeblood of Amnesty International and through the membership unit, we get to recruit and engage members and supporters who greatly support the work that we do because we really can’t do without our members and supporters.

The sole reason why we exist is because we stand with HUMANITY and as a Communications unit, we ensure the messaging we pass across is:

- Making human rights RELATABLE
- Showing that CHANGE is possible
- Strengthening our UNITY as a global movement
- Appealing to the moral COURAGE within everyone
Volunteers are a treasured resource, very supportive and make invaluable contributions to the organization. If you get an opportunity to volunteer with A.I Kenya, you will be asked to support in the following ways:

- monitoring the press/social media.
- Supporter and member data entry work.
- Follow up call backs of supporters’ and wannabe members to encourage them to join our movement.
- Recruitment of new members during events and workshops.
- Design and graphic work. (posters/GIFs/).
- Videography and editing.
- Photography and editing.
- Community engagement.
- Loaning your own expertise to an area of work
- Finance and Admin/Human Resource/Advocacy/Policy and Research work.
WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Learning opportunity in the human rights space and from the different pillars that we have.
- Guidance on how AI Kenya operates – our policies and procedures.
- Work and support all the different program pillars that we have.
- Support the Finance and Admin teams when need be.
- A fun and cool working environment.
- Effective supervision.
- Bubbly colleagues who are very welcoming.
- A letter of recommendation upon successful completion of the volunteer program.
- No remuneration.
WHAT WE EXPECT

- Adhere to our code of conduct and AIK policies.
- Work diligently in the programs that they have been assigned to.
- When not sure of something, seek clarification from the respective manager.
- Treat your colleagues with respect.
- Act in a professional manner at work and outside of work.

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