

Potential Employers

Ambassade de France/Centre Culturel Francais
Ambassade d'États Unis
International Community School Abidjan
Programmes Nations Unies Développement
Fond Nations Unies L'Enfance (UNICEF, ESCWA, UNDP)
Délégation Communautés Européennes
Banque Africaine Développement (B.A.D.)
Cegir
Polyclinique Int'l. Sainte Anne Marie
Compagnie Radio Maritime (C.R.M.)
Benevolant Centre Medical

EGYPT (Cairo)

Reciprocal Employment Agreement: No
Approximate number of spouses working as locally engaged staff: 0
Community Coordinator contract work exists: Yes
Registered Nurse position exists at the mission: Yes

There are limited employment opportunities for spouses outside of the international community. International companies frequently have positions for ex-patriate professionals such as engineers, geologists, etc. Qualified teachers, especially of English as a Second Language, and nurses are in high demand with expatriate schools and companies. The Embassy should be contacted as soon as possible regarding employment.

ETHIOPIA (Addis Ababa)

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Community Coordinator contract work exists: Yes
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Employment opportunities for spouses are limited to international organizations, embassies, or schools for foreign children. Unless a spouse is hired as expatriate staff (with the UN for example), a work permit is required. In general, work permits will be issued only if the Ethiopian Government accepts that an Ethiopian cannot fill the position. This is not usually a difficulty for local hirings by expatriate schools or international organizations but virtually excludes hiring by private firms or government agencies.

Local salary scales range from C\$400 per month for secretaries to C\$800 for professional positions such as teachers. Ethiopian income tax, in the range of 10% to 25% (plus an 8% surcharge in the first year only), must be paid.