

Equal Access International is an international non-profit headquartered in San Francisco, CA and Washington, DC with country offices in Afghanistan, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Cameroon, Chad, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, and Pakistan. Our programming creates positive social change and empowers millions of underserved people across the developing world. With award winning expertise in communications for social change, Equal Access combines the power and reach of media with direct community mobilization to implement innovative programs that create positive social change on issues such as women's and girls' empowerment; youth life skills and education; civic participation and governance; peacebuilding and CVE; agriculture and health.

In September 2016, Equal Access began implementation of the USAID-funded Voices for Peace (V4P) program, a five-year program to counter violent extremism (VE) and promote democracy, human rights, and governance in Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad, and Niger. Through the project, Equal Access works with radio station partners to become centers of knowledge-sharing and dialogue, while empowering moderate civil society, religious, youth, and women leaders seeking to counter VE Organizations' (VEOs) narratives in areas where they are known to terrorize, operate, and recruit.

Under V4P, Equal Access is currently recruiting for an immediate consultancy opportunity and seeks to identify individuals with expertise in soap operas for social change.

- Soap Opera for Social Change Consultancy. Equal Access seeks a Consultant Trainer with expertise in Soap Operas for Social Change to assist the V4P project in launching a pair of radio soap operas, including planning and facilitating a multi-week script development workshop and advising on the scripting process. Fluency in French is required; experience working in Niger, Burkina Faso, Chad, and/or Cameroon strongly preferred.

Interested applicants should send an expression of interest detailing relevant experience, describing how they would approach the scope of work, and including a cost proposal (proposed number of days and daily rate), along with a CV no later than June 30, 2017. Applicants should reference previous soap opera projects in their expressions of interest and be prepared to provide samples of past upon request. Please respond to jobs@equalaccess.org with "Soap Opera Consultant" in the subject line to apply.