

# Software Developer

Job Title	: Software Developer
Organisation	: UNDESA
Programme Title	: Africa i-Parliaments Action Plan
Starting Date	: 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2011
Duty station	: Nairobi (Kenya)
Duration	: 3 months (with possibility of 3 month extension)
Application Deadline	: 15th November 2011 - 12.00 p.m.
Type of Contract	: Special Service Agreement

Africa i-Parliament Action Plan supports the modernisation of Parliaments and their transition into transparent, knowledge-based, learning organisations. One of the core activities of the Project is the development of “Bungeni - Parliamentary Information System”.

## Tasks

### ***Provide Programming Assistance and Support to Bungeni Development***

The key activities in this area involve :

- Customize the CMS functionality provided by Plone;
- Coordinate with other development partners on the delivery and testing of enhanced Plone components and features;
- Develop layouts for various user views and content types within Plone;
- Manage and maintain the content and data on the project's websites;
- Ensure uptime and disaster recovery measures, periodic backups of the project websites;

## Qualifications

<i>Education:</i>	<i>Bachelors degree.</i>
<i>Experience:</i>	<i>1-2 years of experience - in the following skills is desirable</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <i>Proficiency in Python, HTML/CSS;</i></li><li>▪ <i>Experience in web development related environment working with python and python related web frameworks .</i></li><li>▪ <i>knowledge of Javascript, CSS, Ajax technologies/libraries</i></li></ul>
<i>Other skills/procifiency:</i>	<i>Experience with any of the following would be an added advantage;</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <i>Django, Pylons, Zope;</i></li><li>▪ <i>Familiarity with version control systems;</i></li><li>▪ <i>Open source project contributor;</i></li><li>▪ <i>Working in a Linux/Unix environment.</i></li></ul>
<i>Qualities:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <i>Self-Motivated and a fast learner;</i></li><li>▪ <i>Will need to familiarize yourself with the Plone content management system.</i></li></ul>

Interested candidates who meet the above qualifications may send their applications to email address [mail@parliaments.info](mailto:mail@parliaments.info) before **12.00 p.m of 15th November 2011**. Applications should include a cover note and an updated curriculum vitae.