**Building WRF Consultants Network**

Founded in 1955, the World Rehabilitation Fund is the pioneer organization devoted to the development and implementation of rehabilitation programs for people with disabilities throughout the world. *WRF believes that all people, regardless of disability, have the right to participate fully in their communities, to attain education and viable employment.*

WRF’s mission is to enable individuals around the world with functional limitations and participation restrictions achieve community and social integration through physical and socio-economic rehabilitation and advocacy and to prevent disability and reduce disadvantage.

The WRF staff works with local and international partners to develop culturally appropriate initiatives that address all aspects of rehabilitation, from incident through reintegration by:

* Strengthening the capacity of indigenous organizations to better meet the needs of people in states of disadvantage due to various forms of disabilities.
* Developing community-based programs for physical, psychological, and socio-economic rehabilitation and reintegration.
* Upgrading skills of rehabilitation service providers such as physicians, therapists, health promoters, nurses, social workers, and vocational rehabilitation specialists.
* Collaborating with industry and local professionals to enhance vocational training, skills-building, and job placement programs to create sustainable employment and income-generating entrepreneurial opportunities.
* Training rehabilitation professionals throughout the world in the fabrication and fitting of artificial limbs, orthopedic braces, and other assistive technology appropriate for the geographic area they serve.
* Ensuring that people with disabilities are part of the team from start to finish.

World Rehabilitation Fund is seeking to recruit international and U.S. based experts of various professional fields pertaining to implementing the projects and fulfilling its mission. WRF intends to utilize the consultants’ expertise in its future and ongoing work. The sought expertise is pertaining but not limited to:

* Prosthetics and Orthotics
  + Production
  + Training
  + Utilization and Production Management
* Socio-Economic Rehabilitation
* Microfinance
* Vocational Rehabilitation
* Physical Rehabilitation and Therapy
* Occupational Therapy
* Social Work and Service Delivery
* Program Development
* Organizational Capacity Building

The recruited consultants will be deployed at WRF to perform identified scope of work within their specific field of expertise. Upon completion of the contracted assignment, consultants supply WRF with a written report of conducted activities, findings, and recommendations. The field experts are expected to conduct an evaluation of their activities. The consultants will be reimbursed for travel expenses and compensated for their time and effort on the assignment upon submission of the report.