

HIRING !

Chief Editor for local news site

We are a **local** news website tailored for the **mobile** web. We bring county-level news to any internet-enabled phone. We crowdsource our news stories from local 'citizen journalists' who are paid via M-Pesa for each published article.

We are partnered with mobile web experts 88mph.ac, the co-owners of Kenya's most popular websites: ghalfla.com, futaa.com, mdundo.com and others.

Monthly compensation: negotiable – upwards of KES 100,000 net.
Can include shares.

Starting date: immediately

Location: 88mph Nairobi and Nakuru County

Type: full time employment (no side commitments permitted)

! Mandatory: send links to widely-read articles you wrote (with supporting evidence of high readership).

Proven Skills:

- Excellent writing skills
- Excellent editorial skills
- Ability to write / choose / edit *high-readership* stories
- Excellent computer skills

Requirements:

- Min. 4 years of experience as news editor (with supporting reference letters)
- Excellent knowledge of online media
- Strong adherence to ethical editorial guidelines
- In-depth understanding of social media promotion
- Kenyan citizen

Preferred:

- Lived for an extended period of time outside Nairobi County
- Experience managing teams
- Experience working with web developers
- Mobile adept: extensive user of online news and social media
- Passion for citizen journalism

Tasks:

- Select best news articles from a large stream of daily submissions
- Enforce journalistic best practice and code of ethics
- Promote large-scale engagement of 'citizen journalists'
- Write articles
- Supervise and train sub-editors

Email CV + Cover Letter to desk@hivisasa.com – subject: "Chief Editor"