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GLOBAL EMPLOYMENT INITIATIVE

STRATEGIC NETWORKING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



OFFERING THE BEST AND BRIGHTEST MOBILE TALENT



GEI/SNAP: A Ground-Breaking Employment Program

GEI/SNAP is a U.S. Department of State Family Liaison Office initiative dedicated to assisting family members of U.S. government employees assigned to U.S. embassies and consulates abroad with all aspects of career management, including their search for employment.

How GEI/SNAP Works

At post, the Global Employment Advisor (GEA) assists and facilitates the Foreign Service family member's employment search by:

- Building a network of potential local employers
- Assisting the Foreign Service family member to connect to potential employers
- Providing job-coaching, workshops, and other career development services

Foreign Service spouses may obtain work permits and work legally in most overseas locations. This is the case in the 150 countries where the United States has a negotiated bilateral work agreement or de facto work arrangement.

The Global Employment Initiative and Strategic Networking Assistance Program (GEI/SNAP) is a Family Liaison Office program designed to help Foreign Service family members with career development and identification of employment opportunities. GEI/SNAP establishes global partnerships with multinational corporations, organizations, and NGOs at the headquarters level to provide U.S. Department of State and other Foreign Service agency family members with the contacts necessary to develop and sustain their career ambitions while living abroad.



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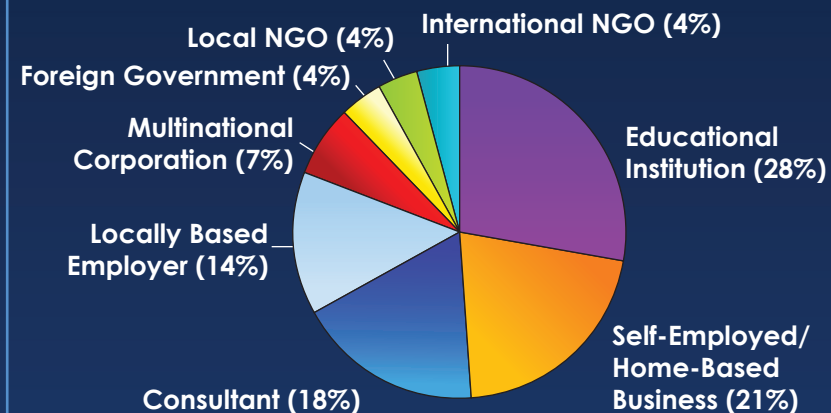


Benefits of Participating in GEI/SNAP

- Culturally appropriate resume or CV preparation
- Information on culturally appropriate interviewing techniques
- Briefings on cross-cultural issues as they relate to the workplace
- Database of potential local employers
- Employment contacts in the family member's professional area of interest
- Networking assistance
- Workshops on employment-related topics
- Self-assessment tools
- One-on-one career advising

Industries Where Family Members Are Working

Of those family members with jobs on the local economy:



Companies that currently successfully employ Foreign Service family members include:

- ACDI/VOCA
- American University in Cairo
- American University of Rome
- CARE
- CHF International
- CITI
- Clear Channel
- Clements Global Insurance Group
- Deloitte
- Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation
- Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer
- Habitat for Humanity
- Hilton Hotels
- IBM
- KPMG International
- McKinsey & Company
- Merck & Co., Inc.
- ONE Africa Television
- Price Waterhouse Coopers
- PROCOSI
- Red Cross
- Samsung
- United Nations
- World Bank
- World Vision

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