# Faith Ndungu

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As a Swahili interpreter, translator and linguist, I provide accurate and culturally sensitive interpretation and translation services for global clients in various fields, such as medical, legal and education sectors. With a passion for linguistic artistry and cross-cultural connections, I thrive in capturing the essence of discussions and ideas in real-time, ensuring seamless communication and enriched collaboration.



#### **Work History**

## May 2023 - Swahili Interpreter and Translator Current

Multilingual Interpreters And Translators, Winter Haven

- Demonstrates a deep understanding of medical terminology in both English and Swahili to convey complex medical concepts.
- Stays updated with medical advancements, treatments, and procedures to provide precise interpretation in evolving healthcare contexts.
- Interprets medical discussions, procedures, and diagnoses in real-time, maintaining confidentiality and sensitivity.

# Feb 2022 - Swahili Language and Localization Specialist Current Ad Astra Silver spring

Ad Astra, Silver spring

- Translation and localization of language content ensuring that the translation is not only accurate but also culturally appropriate for the target audience.
- Translate a wide range of materials including marketing content, product descriptions, technical documents, and user interfaces from English to Swahili
- Conduct linguistic quality assurance, proofreading, and editing of translated content to maintain high-quality standards.
- Assist in creating style guides and language resources to standardize Swahili translations and maintain brand consistency.

#### Oct 2022 - Swahili Over the Phone Interpreter

TransPerfect, New York

Current

 Provides freelance remote Swahili interpretation services over the phone for clients in various industries.

- Interprets conversations in real-time, maintaining confidentiality and professionalism.
- Demonstrates cultural sensitivity and adaptability while interpreting for clients from different backgrounds.

## Jun 2022 - Swahili/Kikuyu Interpreter and Translator Current

GLOBO, Philadelphia

- Works as a freelance Swahili interpreter for worldwide clients.
- Facilitating translation for medical and social services
- Providing accurate and complete translation in an attempt to bridge language gap.
- Consistently adheres to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability principles

# Feb 2021 - Freelance Swahili Interpreter Current

DA Languages, London

- Provide freelance Swahili interpretation services for DA Languages in various settings, including medical, legal, business, and social settings.
- Facilitate clear and accurate communication between English and Swahili speakers by offering Over the Phone interpretation services
- Interprets in both consecutive and simultaneous interpretation methods based on the context and client requirements.
- Maintain confidentiality and professionalism while interpreting sensitive information in different sectors.

### Dec 2022 - Simultaneous and Consecutive Interpreter

Current

The Creative Society, Kyiv

- I Perform simultaneous interpretation during events, conferences, and meetings.
- Demonstrate flexibility and adaptability by interpreting across different topics, including arts, culture, education, and community initiatives.
- Volunteer with a passion for promoting cross-cultural understanding and supporting The Creative Society's mission through language services.

### **Education**

Sep 2017 - Bachelor of Arts: African Languages, Literatures, And Aug 2021 Linguistics

Lugari DTTC - Kenya



Translation

Localization

Over the Phone Interpretation

- Simultaneous Interpretation
- Consecutive Interpretation
- Editing
- Proofreading



- English
- Swahili
- Kikuyu
- Kiswahili



#### **Certifications**

- May 2023 80 Hour Medical Interpretation Certificate.
- Dec 2022 EF SET Certificate. C1 advanced
  - HIPAA Certificate of completion
  - Protocol Ninja Warrior



#### **Accomplishments**

- I translated documents and also simultaneously interpreted during the Wasichana Wa Africa Summit 2023 from 28th to 30th September hosted by Akili Dada where we engaged
  - with over 1,500 girls from different African countries (Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Morocco,
  - Zimbabwe, and South Africa) on their lived experiences with violence and its impact on their participation in decision making leadership.
- I translated the official white paper for the project 'Save Planet Earth' which was a global program funded by the EU to sequester carbon through accelerated afforestation and reforestation initiatives.