Legal Services Unit, Ministry of Social & Family Development

Expectations/ Scope of Internship	The Legal Services Unit advises the Ministry of Social and Family Development on a broad range of legal issues involving children, vulnerable and needy persons, and families. You will have an opportunity to work closely with the legal officers in LSU to render advice on matters such as adoption, formation of marriage, child and adult protection, mental capacity, data protection issues, the exercise of regulatory and licensing powers, and the administration of financial and social assistance schemes and other programmes run by MSF or its social service partners. You may be asked to assist in drafting or vetting court/contractual documents, or advise on the review of legislation under MSF's purview. You can also expect to embark on at least one legal research or legal policy project that is relevant to LSU's work.
Eligibility	At least 2nd year law students preferred. Should preferably have studied some or all of the following subjects: Contract law, Administrative and Constitutional law, Intellectual Property law, Family law.
Period of Internship	Choose between either one of the two windows available: i) May 2027 – Aug 2027 ii) Nov 2027 – Jan 2028
Duration	4 weeks. All applicants who wish to be shortlisted for an internship must be able to commit to the full period/duration of the internship.