

## **RAJIV YUSSUF**

**Interpreter | Translator | Communication Expert | Teacher | Entrepreneur |**  
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### **PROFILE**

Experienced translator and interpreter with 4+ years in translating documents, data, and live speech. Skilled in OPI and VRI services, with a strong focus on empathy, active listening, and emotional resilience in professional settings. Fluent in Swahili, Somali and English, with a strong background in healthcare interpretation.

### **Skills**

Medical & Legal Terminology | VRI/OPI Technology | Interpersonal Communication | Cultural Competence | Simultaneous and Consecutive Interpretation

### **EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION**

**June 2022- July 2023** : Masters in Communications and media, University of Nairobi

**Sep 2016- Aug 2020** : BSc in International Relations, Communications and media, University of Nairobi

**Dec 2020 - Dec 2020** : HIPAA & Interpreter Confidentiality

**Sep 2019- Nov 2019** : Certified Healthcare Interpreter Certificate

**Sep 2019- Nov 2019** : Certified Translation Professional

**Sep 2019- Sep 2019** : TOEFL Language Proficiency Certification

### **EXPERIENCE**

#### **Interpreter, Transperfect Language Solutions**

**April 2022– Oct 2024**

Deliver efficient real-time remote interpretation services through Over-the-Phone Interpretation (OPI) and Video Remote Interpretation (VRI)

#### **Volunteer Interpreter, Meru County Teaching and Referral Hospital**

**April 2020– Oct 2021**

Assisted health care practitioners to deliver efficient health services as an on demand in person interpreter during the COVID 19 Pandemic

#### **Translator, Translation Services (Kenya) Ltd Nairobi, Kenya**

**Dec 2018 – Aug 2020**

Read and rewrote technical documents in a specified language following established rules pertaining to factors such as semantics, sentence structure, grammar, punctuation, and mechanics.

#### **Interpreter, Ken Interpreters and Associates Nairobi, Kenya**

**Feb 2024**

Interacted with and interpreted for clients from different socio-cultural and economic backgrounds.

Translated messages, live speeches, voice recording, and documents into another language, with careful attention to providing proper context, meaning, tone, and technical wording

### **LANGUAGES**

Swahili - Native

English - Fluent

Somali - Fluent

Amharic - Fluent

### **Tools and Technologies**

Zoom

Microsoft Teams

CRM

Language Line

CyraCom