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## JOB OPENING

Mental Health Psychosocial Field Officer

Based in Wau

The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), an impartial, neutral and independent organisation striving to protect and assist the victims of war and internal violence, has been working in South Sudan since 1986. The ICRC is looking for an enthusiastic and motivated person for the above position based in Wau.

### Main Duties & Responsibilities:

- Collaborate with the SSRC volunteers and focal points within the ICRC identified PHCs and hospitals and PoC sites to implement MHPSS sensitization and outreach activities at a community level on the psychological consequences of violence in general and sexual violence in particular.
- Identify and train community focal points to identify and refer community members in need of psychological support, and sexual violence victims in need of medical and psychological referral.
- Collaborate with the identified focal points to support and develop culturally appropriate methods and tools to address basic psychological and psychosocial needs of the beneficiaries.
- Provide trainings and clinical supervision to the focal points involved in MHPSS activities.
- Maintain contacts with health and key actors involved in care of VoV, specifically VoSV and contribute to the building the mapping of stakeholders and maintains it up to date.
- Participate to the development and the consolidation of contacts and network with relevant local authorities and other national and international actors involved in mental health and sexual violence activities in Wau SD.
- Upon request, prepare and conduct field trips independently according to the plan of activities
- Produce reporting in a timely manner and use the tools provided by the MHPSS delegate and the Wau Midwife/CRSV focal point

### Minimum Required Knowledge & Experience:

- 'A' Level (Higher/Advanced Higher Grade exam) or equivalent in mental health or medicine. Some college coursework completed or an Associate Degree is an asset;
- Additional training in Gender Based/ Sexual Violence;
- 3-5 years of experience in mental health and psychosocial support as well basic counselling for victims of domestic and/or sexual violence and in group facilitation, supervision and training;
- Conversational in English and Arabic. Knowledge of local languages spoken is an asset;
- Intermediate level in computer skills;
- Skilled in the following competencies: Representing the ICRC, Adapting & Learning, Communication (ability to express and exchange views and ideas), Empathy, Analysis & Synthesis; Good knowledge of ICRC mandate, IHL, and of other humanitarian topics;
- Good knowledge of geographically assigned environment;
- Readiness to spend 50-75% of the time in the field;

Interested candidates should submit their application clearly marked "Mental Health Psychosocial Officer, Wau" (including C.V. written in English and copies of certificates) at latest **Tuesday, 29th August 17 to HR Manager**

either At the ICRC reception : Juba, Wau, Bor and Rumbek  
or By email to : [jub\\_recruitment\\_services@icrc.org](mailto:jub_recruitment_services@icrc.org)



Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. Application files not retained will not be returned.