



VACANCY ANNUNCEMENT INTERNAL/EXTERNAL

Position: Mental Health Officer
Location: Maban, South Sudan
Reports to: Health & Nutrition Coordinator
Start Date: ASAP
Eligibility: South Sudanese National Only

About RI: Relief International (RI) is a home to teams of humanitarian activist-professionals committed to transforming adversity into renewal for the world's most vulnerable populations. By partnering with beneficiaries and communities on the front-lines, RI innovatively bridges the gap between immediate relief and long-term community development.

Position Summary:

Oversee of the implementation of all mental health and psychosocial support activities

Roles/Responsibilities:

- Develop detailed action plans for mental health and psychosocial support activities.
- Organize MHPSS trainings for health workers and community members.
- Conduct/participate in Psychosocial needs assessment among the affected population. This will include baseline assessments consistent with IASC guidelines and MHPSS WHO assessment toolkit (e.g, rapid community based assessment of psychosocial needs).
- Organize referrals for mental health cases.
- Follow up on mental health cases to ensure adherence to treatment and provide necessary support.
- Work closely with other partners in the protection and health sectors to address needs of mental health patients.
- Strengthen mental health and psychosocial support for fellow health workers.
- Join or initiate interagency coordination mechanisms for the provision of mental health and psychosocial support
- Provide guidance to the Psychosocial support officer to plan and implement community based PSS activities including community initiated activities and discussion groups, ensuring a specific focus on women, girls and youth.
- Assist in the identification of gaps and opportunities for MHPSS and assist in the development of interventions addressing the identified needs.
- Provide regular reports on activities to date and indicators achieved in line with the Monitoring and Evaluation tools developed.
- Support the implementation of relevant trainings for the MHPSS team, humanitarian actors, key community members and others as relevant.
- Ensure maintenance of confidential documentation and records of all psychosocial activities implemented.
- Collaborate with other agencies on the ground and participate in meetings on behalf of RI and in the interest of the beneficiaries.

- Perform such other duties as may be assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Degree in psychiatry, psychology, public health, social sciences, nursing, or medicine
At least 3 years' experience working in mental health or health programs in South Sudan
Strong command of verbal and written English. Knowledge of Arabic is a necessity

- **HOW TO APPLY:**

- Submit your applications letter include updated CV, copy of National ID Card, Academic documents and should be delivered to the Relief International office in the following Locations:
- **Juba Office-** Tongping Road, behind US Embassy residence in Juba
- **Maban office-** Batil, Maban County
- **OR** send your application via Email to recruitment@ri.org to the of HR
- **Closing Date:** March 16th ,2018 (5:00PM Local Time)
- ***Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.***

