

JOB OPENING

PSYCHOSOCIAL COUNSELLOR- MARIDI BASED.

Job Title: Psychosocial Counsellor

Reports to: PHC Coordinator

Duty Station: Maridi Based.

Action Africa Help International (AAH-I), is an international non-profit making agency that implements humanitarian relief, recovery and development projects in Africa, seeks a qualified candidate for the position of Psychosocial Counsellor for its program in Maridi- South Sudan. He/she will work under the overall leadership of the PHC Coordinator in Maridi Office.

Job Summary: The overall purpose of this position is to provide support to the implementation of Community Psychosocial interventions on the PHC program, including; establishing the community based structure and referral systems and providing psychosocial counseling at Maridi Hospital.

Summary of Duties & Responsibilities

- Provide leadership in the implementation of psychosocial services in the communities in the Project area as guided by the project objectives, logical framework and work plan; and guided by the Health Policies.
- Coordinate the conducting of baseline assessment with other stakeholders and establishment of the M&E systems for the psychosocial interventions.
- Facilitate effective linkages within thematic groups and overall community linkages.
- Ensure smooth operations and coordination of psychosocial activities with liaison with the Boma Health Teams/committees.

- In liaison with Payam and Boma based local authorities, organize psychosocial integrated outreach activities and raising awareness on the health related issue that promote participation of communities and involvement in effort to improve maternal and child health.
- Ensure having clear referral structure for psychosocial cases, linkage and coordination between Health promoters, BHT/C and health facilities in the catchment areas.
- Co-ordinate, track progress, review results and addresses psychosocial challenges.
- Compile and submit weekly, monthly, quarterly and other reports on psychosocial activities required by the project.

Person specifications

- Diploma in health sciences i.e. Nursing/Public Health with formal training in psychiatry
- Previous experience in implementation of community psychosocial Programs
- Three years of progressively responsible professional work experience in psychosocial programs.
- Knowledge/experience in field-based project management, training of health workers at facility level in psychosocial care.
- Good communication skills i.e. good command of English language both written; and spoken; local languages and Arabic
- Good writing and reporting skills

Knowledge of computer applications /basic office packages i.e. MS Word, Excel, Access and PowerPoint

Skills and Competence:

- Supervisory skills and experience.
- Demonstrated leadership ability in strategizing and coalition building.
- Analytical skills with good attention to detail.
- Ability to provide coaching and mentoring to team members.
- Commitment to and understanding of AAH-I's values

Application Instructions

Interested candidates should email application letters and CVs (with 3 referees) addressed to recruitss@actionafricahelp.org to be received by **July 3rd 2018** the email Subject Line must show the job title of the position and Location. AAH-I is an equal-opportunity employer. Only shortlisted candidates will be conducted.
Note: **This position is open for South Sudanese Nationals Only.**