



Mental Health Officer

CMMB is a global non-governmental, humanitarian and development faith-based organization with a special focus on making healthcare available to all. CMMB has been implementing comprehensive health intervention in South Sudan since 2009. In addition, CMMB also implements activities in child protection and gender-based violence focusing on children and women through strengthening community structures to prevent and respond to Child protection and GBV issues, response services for survivors of violence, abuse and exploitation, awareness raising and community engagement on GBV and Strengthening GBV referral systems.

CMMB South Sudan is seeking qualified suitable candidates for the following positions:

JOB TITLE:	Mental Health Officer-1 Post
LOCATION	Tambura
REPORTING TO	Child Protection Project Manager
Starting Date:	ASAP
Work closely with:	PSS/GBV Officers, PSS Facilitators, Volunteers and Case workers

Purpose:

Under the supervision of the CP Protect Manager, the incumbent will be responsible for day-to-day management of Mental Health and PSS activities in the IDP site, the women friendly spaces working closely with women, girls, Child friendly Space and other relevant stakeholders. The post holder will be working in the emergency affected communities to directly identify and register vulnerable, disable, separated, unaccompanied with mental health concerns. He/she will also support community-based PSS initiatives like Child Friendly Spaces including in the IDP settings.

Key Roles and Responsibilities

- Oversee the implementation of the program. Backstop the technical, and operational aspects of the mental health in the project
- The MHPSS Officer will represent CMMB in MHPSS working groups, GBV subcluster, in community meetings, etc., and will act as focal point for MHPSS.
- Support PSS/GBV Officers, caseworkers, PSS facilitators and community mobilizers in emergency response and comprehensive case management issues relevant to the role.
- Actively promote the availability of counseling services and carry out, individual or group counselling (psychological first aid (PFA) and psychosocial support (PSS), basic psychoeducational sessions to children, adolescents, and caregivers/ families (when needed), to alleviate their psychosocial difficulties
- Actively engage the case and caregiver(s) to participate in the case management process and share information appropriately in line with case management information management protocol
- Ensure that files, registers, and computer databases are used in an appropriate and correct manner and ensure case workers adhere to proper documentation and data protection protocols
- Document best practice, case studies and learnings for reporting and evaluation purposes.
- Prepare and submit MHPSS reports regularly as indicated by the reporting schedule and submit to the CP Project Manager.
- Actively promote PSEA (Preventive of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse) standards, with in CMMB and among the beneficiaries served by CMMB.





- Develop detailed action plans for mental health and psychosocial support activities.
- Assist in identification of gaps and opportunities for MHPSS and development of intervention in addressing the identified needs.
- Organize MHPSS training for Child Protection staffs within the department.
- Conduct/Participate in needs assessments among the affected population. This will include baseline assessments consistent with IASC guideline and MHPSS WHO assessment toolkit (e.g., rapid community-based assessment of Psychosocial needs).
- Work closely with other partners in the protection and health sectors to address the needs of MHPSS survivors.
- Provide guidance to the Psychosocial support officers to plan and implement community-based PSS activities.
- Prepare and submit MHPSS reports regularly as indicated by the reporting schedule, and submit to the CP Project Manager
- Perform any other duty as assigned by the supervisor.

Qualifications and experience

- Minimum Degree or Diploma in Psychology/Psychiatry/Public Health/Behavior Science/social sciences, social work, community development or any other MHPSS related training
- 2-3 years sectorial experience or relevant experience in social work, community development and working with children in Child Protection Programme preferable with humanitarian Organization.
- Very good written and spoken English, Local community (Spoken Zande and Arabic) languages is a plus
- Excellent technical understanding of child protection and community based approached
- Computer knowledge
- Great team player, excellent communication skills, maintains good working relationships and ability to work under minimum supervision.
- Be able to prioritize tasks
- Ability to work in hard-to-reach areas
- Commitment to CMMB's Child Protection Policy.

NB: This position is open to South Sudanese nationals and female candidates are strongly encouraged to apply. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Attach only photocopies of documents, no originals.

Clearly indicate preferred location on the application.



How to apply:

Please submit your CV and Covering Letter in one folder addressed to CMMB South Sudan at the following email address:

CMMBSouthSudanjobs@cmmb.org by Latest 13th September 2022. If interested, please apply as soon as possible. as we will be evaluating applications as they come in.

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