



CATHOLIC MEDICAL MISSION BOARD

JOB ADVERTISEMENT

Director of Labour

JOB TITLE:	Mental Health Officer-(1 Post)
LOCATION	Tombura, Western Equatoria State
REPORTING TO	Child Protection Project Manager
CLOSING DATE:	14 th September, 2022
Work closely with:	PSS/GBV Officers, PSS Facilitators, Volunteers and Case workers

About CMMB

Catholic Medical Mission Board (CMMB) is an international, faith-based, non-governmental, humanitarian and development organization with a special focus on providing health services, strengthening health infrastructure and building health capacity for 'healthier lives worldwide'. CMMB has been implementing comprehensive health programming focusing on women and children in South Sudan since 2009. Programs include Maternal, Neonatal and Child Health care (MNCH), HIV&AIDS, Nutrition, Child Protection (CP) and Gender-Based Violence (GBV). CMMB provides health services through a two-pronged approach namely (i) facility based and (ii) community-based services that promote health seeking and health sustaining behaviors to reduce morbidity and mortality among the most vulnerable, women and children. CMMB's Child Protection program funded by UNICEF seeks to prevent and respond to Child protection and GBV issues through provision of comprehensive case management and psychosocial support services for vulnerable children/survivors of violence, abuse and exploitation; Strengthening related referral systems; awareness raising and community engagement. The program is in its fifth year of implementation in Western Equatoria State and will build on the significant gains made in partnership with UNICEF.

Job Summary:

CMMB South Sudan is seeking qualified suitable candidates for the position of Mental Health Officer based in Tombura. 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 Program 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.





How to Apply

Interested applicants should submit their application together with resume/CV including telephone and email contacts of three (3) referees as well as your daytime telephone/cell phone contact number to CMMBSouthSudanjobs@cmmmb.org indicating the position and location you have applied for on the subject line of your email. Alternatively, you can submit a hard copy to our offices at the following address in Yambio:

CMMB Yambio Office

Human Resource Office

Gbudue Stadium Road, Block 9, Plot No.93,
Yambio, Western Equatoria State

Please note:

1. **Deadline for receiving application for this position is the 14th of September 2022.**
2. Given the urgency to fill this position, CMMB will shortlist and interview on a rolling basis as qualified applications are received. Candidates are therefore encouraged to apply immediately.
3. CMMB South Sudan promotes gender equality and encourages qualified female candidates to apply.
4. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

