

# Mental Health Supervisor, Relocatable Position Based in Pibor County - GPAA.

Job Purpose: Support the MHPSS program by spearheading implementation of mhGAP-HIG in GPAA -Medair supported clinics of Pibor PHCC ,Lekuangole and Gumuruk PHCU while working directly with the local community in collaboration with other Counsellors.

### **Key Responsibilities**

#### **Technical**

- Have an understanding of mental health Gap Action Programme Humanitarian Intervention Guide (mhGAP-HIG) for Community Workers and how to implement it
- Have an understanding of PSS concepts and how to implement them
- Guide and support other health workers trained in mhGAP-HIG in assessment and management of MNS
- Ensure a supportive atmosphere in the clinic for assessment and management of MNS conditions
- Conduct follow-up home visits for MNS patients as necessary and monitor defaulter rates

### Liaison and Staff Management

- Act as a liaison with the communities and leaders on mental health care and service provision awareness, including reaching out to marginalised groups
- Collaborate with appropriate agencies on the ground for referral purposes
- Provide guidance to PSS assistants on MNS follow-up care and raising awareness on MNS help-seeking
- Where requested keep stakeholders informed of project activities involving them.
- Facilitate appropriate community involvement in the design and delivery of mental health services.

## Monitoring and Evaluation

- Ensure accurate and timely reporting of mhGAP-HIG activities
- Ensure stock management of mhGAP-HIG medications
- Keep accurate and confidential records on mhGAP-HIG patients
- Follow up, monitor and evaluate mhGAP-HIG activities conducted, giving feedback concerns to MHPSS PM. This includes making recommendations for improvements.
- Support the M&E team with implementing KPC or other surveys

### **Person Specifications**

#### Essential

- Health/medical/social work or mental health qualification up to certificate level
- At least 3 years' prior work experience in health/PSS or similar roles
- Fluent in spoken and written English
- Basic computer skills
- Desire to support mental health and emotional needs of the community
- Flexible, can cope with basic living conditions and challenging terrain

#### Desirable

- Health/medical or social work or mental health qualification up to diploma level
- Experience implementing mhGAP-HIG program

Applications deadline: 2<sup>nd</sup> of December 2022 Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Please submit your application comprising (1) a comprehension CV that includes contact details, education and training background, work experience and 3 referees, and (2) a Cover letter detailing how you qualify for this position to: Recruitment Human Resources Department Medair South Sudan - Theo Road, Hai Tong Ping or e-mail: recruitment-sds@medair.org, or you can also drop your hardcopy to: Medair base in Pibor County

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