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International Committee of the Red Cross
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**Vacancy Advertisement
ICRC – South Sudan**

FUNCTION: Mental Health and Psychosocial Field Officer 1
PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: MALAKAL

The MHPSS Field Officer supports in the development, organization, implementation, and follow up of ICRC's MHPSS activities in the assigned area within the framework of the priorities, objectives and strategies set by the sub-delegation, under the line management of the MHPSS Delegate.

FUNCTION DESCRIPTION

The regular accountabilities and responsibilities should:

- Collaborates with SSRC and other community actors to develop and deliver awareness raising and sensitization sessions that increase community knowledge of MHPSS topics and psychological consequences of violence.
- Supports in the identification of individuals who can act as sensitizers and be part of awareness raising outreach teams that deliver messages on MHPSS.
- Supports health staff to integrate an MHPSS screening system into their daily consultations.
- Assesses and monitors training and sensitization needs of health staff and key community actors who may benefit from more knowledge on MHPSS topics (e.g. identification of signs of MHPSS, psychological consequences of violence, how to identify survivors of sexual violence, etc.).
- Collaborates with local authorities to identify counsellors from the local community.
- Under the supervision of the MHPSS delegate, develops and conducts ongoing training and clinical supervision in counselling skills and other relevant topics.
- Identifies, maps and facilitates referral pathways for clients in need of mental health specialists, medical care and other humanitarian needs.
- Assists counsellors, community outreach workers and others involved in MHPSS activities to make appropriate referrals for beneficiaries according to pathways developed.

Minimum Required Knowledge & Experience:

- University degree in psychology (minimum 3 years' university study).
- 3 to 5 years' experience with humanitarian organizations, to include 2-3 years of previous professional experience in mental health, psychosocial support, counselling, social work or other similar fields.
- Previous experience facilitating trainings and working with vulnerable groups.
- Fluent in English and Arabic language. Knowledge of local languages spoken in Malakal is an asset.

Only Short-listed Candidates Will Be Contacted.

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HOW TO APPLY

Please submit in English, to ICRC offices in Juba or Malakal or through the Sub Delegation or email: mal_recruitment_services@icrc.org until Monday, 10th February 2021.

1. Motivation letter setting out why you are the suitable person for this role.
2. CV Please clearly mark the position title and your name in the subject title of your email.