



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT- (External)

Vacancy NO. JUB-MHPS-OFF-2023-08-22-162N

Job Title: Mental Health and Psychological Support Officer (MHPSSO) -1 Post only
Location: Juba- Roving to all RI Field locations in South Sudan
Duration: 3 Months with possible extension depending on availability of Funding
Reports to: Health and Nutrition Coordinator
Start Date: ASAP
Eligibility: South Sudanese National only Preferably

About RI: Relief International is a leading nonprofit organization working in 20 countries to relieve poverty, ensure well-being and advance dignity. We specialize in fragile settings, responding to natural disasters, humanitarian crises and chronic poverty. Relief International combines humanitarian and development approaches to provide immediate services while laying the groundwork for long-term impact. Our signature approach — which we call the RI Way—emphasizes local participation, an integration of services, strategic partnerships, and a focus on civic skills. In this way, we empower communities to find, design and implement the solutions that work best for them.

Job Purpose:

The MHPSS Officer will be in charge of the implementation and supervision of mental health programme in all Counties where RI operates. She/he will provide training to health staff as well as community members, management and technical support to ensure quality of the programme. She/he will also be responsible for the reporting.

Main Roles & Responsibility/ Duties :

- Provide initial training on MH Gap identification and management to health workers
- Conduct capacity needs assessment to all health facility staff on MHPSS.
- Provide on the job training- mentoring to the health workers
- Coordinate with health workers on daily basis to ensure MHPSS is integrated in all departments (Health and Nutrition mainly) and patients are identify and receive the adequate treatment.
- Train the HHPs on identification and referral of cases
- Provide Counselling to people with mental health problems including their care givers
- Conduct Coping up activities that provide psychological support to the mentally ill persons.
- Consolidate weekly and monthly reports plus analysis of the attendance and morbidity. To put in place an actions plan to address any issue



- Lead community mobilization /awareness on MHPSS on the availability of services, its attendances, on prevention of MHPSS, on any emerging MHPSS related issue; As well as the roles of the community on the success of the programme
- To conduct home visit to patients to provide support and guide the family members on how to support the patient.
- Maintain up to date records on above functions for provision of reports to supervisors as requested.

Policy compliance – Mandatory Reporting Policy (MRP):

- Ensure any violations of the RI Sexual Abuse and Exploitation Code of Conduct are reported to the Program Manager. The reporting of violations is an obligation on the part of all staff members.
- Assist where necessary in undertaking activities that aim to prevent the occurrence of sexual abuse and exploitation of beneficiaries by RI and other humanitarian workers

Note:

- The role of the **MHPSS Officer** cannot be limited to the specific duties and tasks detailed herein. The success of the RI’s humanitarian mission is the highest priority and all issues which arise must be addressed accordingly. Therefore, the **MHPSS Officer** will be required to support in unforeseen issues and circumstances and remain flexible to perform other duties, as and when required by supervisor.

Minimum Job Qualification and Requirements:

- Psychiatric nurse or diploma in Psychosocial work with minimum 2 years of experience in MH Gap implementation
- Clinical officer with knowledge of MH Gap and 2 years minimum in management of Mental health cases
- Excellent in training, analytical, organizational and coordination skills
- Experience in supervision, capacity building, mentoring and reporting
- Good relationship with community and beneficiaries
- Able to keep high confidentiality of the beneficiaries conditions
- Ability and desire to work effectively in a team as well as independently;
- Experience in training, facilitation and supervision;
- Good organizational skills;
- Good interpersonal and communication skills in English and local language (Nuer);

General Condition:

- Applicant must not be person who has bad record or has been convicted of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA), Sexual Harassment and Child abuse cases.

We would like to share Relief International's values with you:

We uphold the Humanitarian Principles: humanity, neutrality, impartiality, and operational independence. We affirmatively engage the most vulnerable communities. We value:

- Inclusiveness
- Transparency and Accountability
- Agility and Innovation
- Collaboration
- Sustainability



APPLICATION SUBMISSION CRITERIA

HOW TO APPLY:

Aspiring potential applicants should complete Job application form, which can be collected at Relief International office in Juba or any of our field offices locations or this form can also be downloaded from same website this advertisement is posted.

The job application form once completed, should be submitted along with motivational letter, National ID and copies of academic documents in seal envelop clearly marked : **JUB-MHPS-OFF-2023-08-22-162N** to Relief International office Juba OR Send your completed job application form via Email to recruitments@ri.org

Deadline: September 8th , 2023, 5 pm SSD local time

.Due to urgency of this position to be **filled, short listing shall be conducted on rolling bases as applications are being received**

- Female are highly encourage to apply
- And only shortlisted applicants will be contacted

