



This position is open to only South Sudanese nationals

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PSYCHIATRIC CLINICAL OFFICER

CMMB is a global non-governmental, humanitarian and development 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; provision of comprehensive case management and psychosocial support services for vulnerable children/survivors of violence, abuse and exploitation, awareness raising and community engagement on GBV and Strengthening referral systems.

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

JOB TITLE:	Psychiatric Clinical Officer (1 post)
LOCATION	Yambio
REPORTING TO	Child Protection Manager
PROVIDES SUPERVISION TO:	
Closing Date:	5 TH July/2020

Job Purpose

The Psychiatric Clinical Officer/Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) officer is responsible for the overall implementation of MHPSS intervention. He/she is responsible to support children who are experiencing stress, follow mental wellbeing of service providers, support families and care takers to understand emotional needs of children, ensure care for survivors of violence like GBV, sexual and child protection. He/she is responsible for planning and implementing and reporting on MHPSS activities. The Psychiatric clinical officer is also responsible for managing the care of children including adolescents experiencing psychiatric/mental health disorders. Care and management for these patients would require medical, psychosocial, physical and behavioral assessments related to specific conditions, and behavioral therapies and interventions.

This position will be based in Yambio with frequent travels to Nzara and Ezo.

Roles and Responsibilities

- Engage in the planning of the COVID-19 outbreak and other CMMB activities to ensure integration of MHPSS response strategies in daily interventions with a focus on vulnerable children
- Conduct mental health assessment for beneficiary's including isolation and treatment centers of COVID19
- Provide mental healthcare for vulnerable children and their families working closely with PSS Officers, GBV Officers, GBV case workers and animators/other community based child protection structures.
- Provide psychological first aid and support to children and people who are experiencing stress
- Provide psychological support for groups/individual children including in isolation and other targeted health facilities



- Providing care for survivors of violence like GBV, sexual or physical violence
- Identifying and managing child protection issues
- Follow mental wellbeing of staff and provide necessary support
- Ensure Supportive communication for suspected or confirmed cases of COVID19 in everyday interactions in targeted isolation/quarantine centers
- Counsel families to understanding emotional needs of children and managing anxiety and stress among children
- Support and ensure provision of psychosocial care of children and ensure prevention of violence in spaces where children stay using material adapted from manual developed by UNICEF
- Support family/care takers to understand emotional needs of children, talking to children about COVID-19, managing anxiety and stress among children
- Counsel family/care givers to connect emotionally with children, understand their concerns, be aware of any situation leading to violence and abuse, and to thereby create an environment which is as normalized and joyful as it can possibly be
- Conducts an individualized patient assessment, prioritizing the data collection based on the child or adolescent patient's immediate condition or needs
- Conducts ongoing assessments as determined by the children and/or adolescent patient's condition, procedures or protocols and reprioritizes care accordingly.
- Develops plan of care that is individualized for the child or adolescent reflecting collaboration with other members of the healthcare team.
- Documents patient assessment findings, behavioral/psychosocial responses to nursing intervention and progress towards problem resolution.
- Maintains confidentiality in matters related to patient, family and client facility staff.
- Provides care in a non-judgmental, non-discriminatory manner that is sensitive to children or adolescent patient's and family's diversity, preserving their autonomy, dignity and rights.
- Develop/adapt key message to address MHPSS issues, reducing stigma related to the outbreak and child protection and how to communicate children in health education
- Participate in the facilitation of work plans, budgets, and other required program documents for integrated child protection and health/nutrition related activities
- Provide on job capacity building, formal training and coaching for social workers, local health workers and other staff who come in contact with children
- Facilitate any MHPSS training planned
- Represent CMMB in MHPSS coordination and other forums as required.
- Documents findings and recommendations of field visits for follow-up actions and share.
- Prepare and submit program reports, ensuring completeness, accuracy and timeliness per the responsibility areas.
- Documents lessons learned in specific technical areas.
- Prepare and share case stories

Qualifications

- Diploma in clinical medicine from a reputable institute with additional training in psychiatry/Clinical Psychology/ Counselling Psychology/Social works.

- At least 3 years' professional experience in one of the following areas: psychology, social work, child welfare and child protection.
- Currently licensed to practice one of the above areas with independent licensed clinical practice
- Experience working in the field of HIV/AIDS, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), sexual violence, child protection etc.
- Experience in managing and training mental health workers
- Experience with emergency mental health/crisis interventions
- A second language (preferably Arabic) in addition to English.
- Able to work well as a part of a multi-cultural and multi-disciplinary team
- Willing to work in unstable areas and ability to cope in a difficult and unpredictable environment
- 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.

How to apply

Applicants should submit their application, including a cover letter, CV detailing work history and current responsibilities, 3 references and your daytime cell phone contact to hrSouthSudan@cmmb.org by latest the 5/July/ 2020. Only individuals who meet the above-mentioned qualifications will be shortlisted and contacted. To learn more about us, visit our website at www.cmmb.org.

Interested persons with the above qualifications should submit their application and CV to the following address:

CMMB Yambio Office Human Resource Office Gbudue Stadium Road, Block 9, Plot No.93, Yambio, WES Email address: cmmbsouthsudanjobs@gmail.com	CMMB Juba Office Juba Operations Office Rahwa Building, plot 710 -3K, Kololo Juba, Juba CE State, South Sudan.
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