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Job Title:	Mental Health Officers # 2 (1 Kurwai and 1 Atar)
Country Program:	South Sudan
Location of Position:	Atar and Kurwai – Pigi County
Position Opened for:	South Sudanese
Desired Start Date:	ASAP
Advertised date	24 th March 2022
Closing Date for Applications:	6 th April 2022

Organizational Background

International Medical Corps is a global, humanitarian, nonprofit organization dedicated to saving lives and relieving suffering through health care training and relief and development programs.

Established in 1984 by volunteer doctors and nurses, International Medical Corps is a private, voluntary, nonpolitical, nonsectarian organization. Its mission is to improve the quality of life through health interventions and related activities that build local capacity in underserved communities worldwide. By offering training and health care to local populations and medical assistance to people at highest risk, and with the flexibility to respond rapidly to emergency situations, International Medical Corps rehabilitates devastated health care systems and helps bring them back to self-reliance.

Job Purpose:

Assist the Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Specialist / Medical Coordinator with the integration of mental health and psychosocial support into general health care

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Essential Duties/Job requirement:

- ❖ Provide and strengthen psychosocial support services linked to general health care clinics
- ❖ Select, provide training, and supervise community outreach volunteers in each refugee camp
- ❖ Develop culturally appropriate psychosocial activities, including social support activities targeting refugees. These include but are not limited to training in psychological first aid, designing holistic recreational, vocational, and social activities; development of material for awareness campaigns.
- ❖ Serve as a point of contact between IMC and local partners involved in mental health and psychosocial support activities under the guidance of the MHPSS specialist
- ❖ Strengthen community-facility referral system for persons with mental health and psychosocial problems.
- ❖ Work in keeping with IASC guidelines on mental health and psychosocial support and promote guidelines where appropriate
- ❖ Work closely with other mental health and psychosocial staff to ensure coordinated activities
- ❖ Collaborate with informal service providers such as natural healers to facilitate information sharing and referral of mental health cases
- ❖ Collaborate with community and existing institutional structures to ensure protection of those suffering from mental illness
- ❖ Compile information and prepare written reports as necessary
- ❖ Organize and participate in public awareness and de-stigmatization campaigns around mental health issues with support from local staff-
- ❖ Actively promote PSEA (Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse) standards within International Medical Corps and amongst beneficiaries served by International Medical Corps
- ❖ Represent IMC in coordination meetings when assigned to do so by the MHPSS specialist
- ❖ Implement other activities as per the direction of the mental health specialist or psychiatrist managing the MHPSS project
- ❖ The incumbent will be assigned to do other additional activities as assigned or directed by the supervisor

Personnel Qualifications (Special training/experience required) provide 6-7 requirements:

- ❖ Degree/Diploma /Certificate in **psychiatric/mental health nursing, nursing, or clinical medicine** from a recognized institution.
- ❖ **Two years' experience** in the related **MHPSS activities** with INGO is an added advantage
- ❖ **Strong knowledge of mental health** is an added advantage, including public health
- ❖ Good experience and knowledge of MHPSS related topics such as **mhGAP-HIG** and **PFA**.
- ❖ **Training and capacity building skills on MHPSS related topics including mhGAP-HIG and PFA** is a plus
- ❖ Possess good **supervision skills**

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- ❖ Able to work on multiple tasks and in difficult situations and meet deadlines.
- ❖ Ability to communicate well (including writing) in **English/Arabic/ local language is required.**

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HOW TO APPLY:

Interested candidate (**South Sudanese Nationals**) who meets the above criteria, should submit their application (cover letter) indicating daytime, contact numbers, copies of Updated CV with at least three referees, their telephone and email contacts, South Sudanese Nationality ID Card or Passport, Birth Certificate, Academics Certificates, addressing to Human Resource Department IMC. If you are submitting your application through email, please submit to ss-juba-hr@internationalmedicalcops.org. or Hand delivered applications should be submitted to IMC Kurwai/Malakal and Juba Offices.

Note: Clearly indicate the position you are applying for on the back of your Envelop OR on subject line of your e-mail.

Closing date for receiving application: 6th April 2022

We appreciate your applications; however, Only Shortlisted Candidates will be contacted for interviews.

Website for reporting misconduct: www.InternationalMedicalCorps.ethicspoint.com.

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