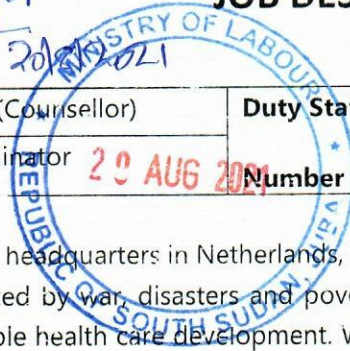


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## JOB DESCRIPTION

# HealthNet TPO



<b>Position:</b> Psychotherapist (Counsellor)	<b>Duty Station:</b> Raja Hospital, Western Bahr El Ghazal State
<b>Reports to:</b> Hospital Coordinator	<b>Number Positions:</b> 1 (One)
<b>About us:</b> <p>HealthNet TPO, with global headquarters in Netherlands, is a knowledge-driven, non-profit international organization that works in areas disrupted by war, disasters and poverty. Working together with local populations, it prioritizes rehabilitation and sustainable health care development. We aim to contribute to improve the overall health situation and support the development of systems for the provision of health care. HealthNet TPO contributes to community mobilization as a conditional necessity in populations recovering from long-time warfare. In doing so, we aspire to include and build the capacity of local organizations, communities and authorities. HealthNet TPO strives for developing evidence-based interventions to strengthen the health of populations in distress.</p> <p>With Funding from HPP, HealthNet TPO as the lead partner and in Consortium with Impact Health Organisation supports provision of Essential Secondary Health Care services in Raja Hospital.</p>	
<b>The purpose of the Job:</b> <p>Reporting to the Hospital Coordinator and working closely with the clinicians in the hospital, the Psychotherapist (counselor) will overall be responsible for providing clinical psychology and social care services to patients and clients undergoing emotional crises, stress, anxiety and behavioral disorders in the hospital especially in the departments of mental health, maternal health and HIV by offering consultations and implementing individualized psychological treatment, developing coping mechanisms and developing effective strategies.</p>	
<b>Main Responsibilities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assess patients through detailed conversations, interviews, and observations to determine the appropriate testing or examination. Prepares and maintains treatment records and reports.</li><li>• Create effective treatment plans that include counseling, medication, or other services.</li><li>• Work with patient/clients to develop psychosocial treatment plans goals.</li><li>• Regularly discuss the treatment plans with the patient to identify faults or room for improvement.</li><li>• Educate appropriate coping mechanisms to help patients through tough situations.</li><li>• Counsels clients and patients, individually and in group sessions, to assist in overcoming dependencies, adjusting to life, and making changes.</li><li>• Maintains confidentiality of records relating to clients treatment.</li><li>• Guides clients in the development of skills and strategies to deal with their problems. Encourages clients to express their feelings and to discuss what is happening in their lives and helps them develop insight into themselves and their relationships.</li><li>• Evaluates clients' physical or mental condition based on review of client information.</li><li>• Any other responsibility assigned by the supervisor.</li></ul>	
<b>PERSON SPECIFICATION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bachelor's degree in psychology, social work and/or Advanced diploma in Psychology. Professional training as a counsellor with at least 1 experience would be considered in lieu of degree or diploma in Psychology.</li><li>• At least 2 years' experience as a professional counselor.</li><li>• Previous experience working for an NGO preferred, especially in mental health.</li></ul>	





- Fluency in English and Arabic, Knowledge of local language would be an added advantage
- Proficiency in computer applications for office use; MS Excel, power point and other MS Office products, good presentation skills.

**You have/ are:**

- Flexible and organized in a challenging environment, previous experience of working in locations with basic and limited resources.
- Team player with excellent communication skills and empathy, able to listen and motivate and advise.
- Proven training and health education skills, proven ability to teach/pass knowledge to staff
- Excellent organizational development skills with attention to detail
- Able to work in a culturally diverse environment with remote teams, under minimal supervision
- Able to work under pressure, occasional flexibility in terms of working off hours

**We offer:**

- An opportunity to use your expertise and contribute to our mission to improve the health and well-being of people living in fragile states. A culturally diverse working environment, A full-time position (40 hours per week)

**How to apply:**

Interested **QUALIFIED SOUTH SUDANESE NATIONALS** should send applications which includes at this stage **only** a cover letter and a detailed CV in English as a single document with contact details of 3 referees to: [info@ss.hntpo.org](mailto:info@ss.hntpo.org) copying [pm.nyamlel@ss.hntpo.org](mailto:pm.nyamlel@ss.hntpo.org) by 14<sup>TH</sup> September 2021. Hard copy applications may be dropped off in our Juba office at SADECO center, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Airport Road or HealthNet TPO's Office- Raja Field office.

**NOTE:**

- When applying, include the following title: **Psychotherapist (Counsellor)- Raja Hospital** in the email subject line and /or on the cover of the sealed application envelope.
- Please note that an application already submitted will not be returned to the applicant.

HealthNet TPO provides equal opportunities for employment. **Qualified women** are strongly encouraged to apply.

