



MEDECINS SANS FRONTIERES – BELGIUM

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST/ PSYCHO SOCIO COUNSELOR- Based in Alexandria -EGYPT

TITLE:	CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST/ PSYCHO SOCIO COUNSELOR
LOCATION:	Alexandria – North Coast
SUPERVISOR:	Project Coordinator.
PURPOSE:	Consultations for outreach patients with mobile clinics along the Northern coast of Egypt.
DURATION:	According to the needs and until 31 st of December 2015
BACKGROUND:	Graduated Psychologist

1. DESCRIPTION

2. PURPOSE OF THE POST

Assess Mental Health and Psychosocial Support needs of target population. Provide psychological support to the patients reached through outreach activities and mobile clinics according to MSF principles and protocols in order to improve the detainees' mental health.

GENERAL RESPONSABILITIES

1. Assess the Mental Health needs of patients.
2. Conduct Psychological First Aid and group sessions according the needs.
3. Provide psychosocial support that facilitate emotional ventilation, encourage coping mechanism and orient overwhelmed survivors.
4. Identify the psychological symptoms and psychiatric disorders.
5. Identify referrals needs to psychiatrist and inform the medical focal point.
6. Propose interventions according the needs of the detainees.
7. Identify priorities for action.
8. Identify specific vulnerable subgroups(s) within the target population in collaboration with the medical team.
9. Analyze psychological effects of the day to day situation of the patients
10. Actively participate in all meetings planned in the project
11. Record complete documentation of all cases in the patient file and statistic sheets in order to have reliable information about activities. And ensure their submission to the MD focal point in a timely manner that facilitates the monitoring of the mental health activities.

12. Ensure that all patient information is kept confidential.
13. Provide monthly reports: Sitrep, Visit report, Narrative report.
14. Prepare case summary and /or social evaluation report concerning patients or specific group of people for advocacy purpose.
15. Regularly inform the Manager of the project on activities carried out and report to him on any difficulties.
16. Share with the Mental Health Activities Manager of MSF Cairo Project about any technical issues related to the conduct of psychological care in order to provide the best quality of services.

REQUIREMENTS

- Egyptian nationality
- Bachelor of Psychology, 2 years of experience in clinical psychology
- Written and spoken English mandatory
- Speak Arabic and English

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- Experience in Mental Health
- Interest in working with population from different nationalities
- Communication aptitude, open-mindedness, creativity, pro-activity, good problem solving skills
- Good knowledge on mental health approach and prevention/promotion and treatment models in Mental Health and Psychosocial Support
- Good writing and reporting skills
- Computer knowledge - word, internet, excel.

SPECIFIC QUALITIES

- Respecting and promoting individual and cultural differences
- Ability in organisation and planning
- Ability to work in a stressful environment.
- Teamwork and Cooperation
- Have good communication skills, cultural sensitivity, open mindedness
- Flexibility
- Able to adhere to strict procedures regarding security issues.
- Commitment to MSF's Principles
- Behavioural Flexibility
- Stress Management
- Results and Quality Orientation

Position based in: Alexandria, North Coast. Forecasted to be a part time job (3 days a week)

Application dead line: 25/05/2015 through <http://msfegypt.org> or msf-egypt-hrco@brussels.msf.org

Only short listed candidates will be contacted