

1. Terms of reference

Job title	Mental Health Psycho-Social Support (MHPSS) Team Leader
Duty station	Lesvos
Starting date	07/03/2022
Contract duration	9 months
Reporting to	1) Project Manger 2) Migration Unit Medical referent
Supervision of	Psychologists and social workers team
Dependents	----

2. Job description

General context of the project

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	<p>most urgent needs of the affected population and to set up an efficient crisis response.</p> <p>In order to address this gap, in early 2021, INTERSOS established a Mental Health and Psychosocial Support intervention aimed at providing comprehensive psychosocial care to vulnerable women and to enhance the general mental health response.</p> <p>INTERSOS intervention targets women and men who belong to vulnerable groups presenting signs or psychological distress, particularly those who have survived gender-based violence and/or are the sole or primary caregivers of a dependent family member.</p> <p>The MHPSS INTERSOS Team, composed of Psychologists, Case Managers and Protection Officers ensures that the mental health program adheres to a holistic and rights-based approach. The aim of the intervention, in the frame of full case management support, is to provide comprehensive psychosocial care to the persons, through individual and group sessions along with psychiatric care and high-quality referrals of the beneficiaries to other services and support.</p> <p>INTERSOS team in Lesvos, providing mental health support to women survivors of gender-based violence, has built on its capacity to treat people with self-harming behaviors, active suicidality and PTSD symptoms, while taking all the steps to prevent or respond to Gender-based violence.</p> <p>In 2022, INTERSOS will continue providing psychosocial support to vulnerable women, whilst opening their services to vulnerable men.</p>
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B. General purpose of the position, responsibilities and tasks

General purpose of the position	The Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) team leader is expected to provide technical support/supervision of psychologists and social workers on both protection and MHPSS aspects, and coordinate proper development of MHPSS activities.
Main responsibilities and tasks	<p>1) Coordinate MHPSS team activities, support the planning, organization and update of the MH strategy.</p> <p>2) Review and develop technical materials, tools, guidelines and documents for case management and MHPSS activities implementation. Will develop supervision tools (progress checklist, case formulations, diagnostic, intervention skillsets).</p>

	<p>3) Assess the capabilities, needs and priorities of the Host National Society in the area of protection and psychosocial support</p> <p>4) Mapping and regularly updating the existing Mental Health services and actors.</p> <p>5) Representation and maintaining good and regular communication and collaboration with other MHPSS actors.</p> <p>6) Team technical supervision, Protection and MHPSS support for case workers and Psychologists.</p> <p>7) Provide clinical supervision and support for psychologist team.</p> <p>8) Participate in Monitoring and evaluation of MHPSS activities, reporting, collection and analysis of medical information and data; Coordinates with the Line manager.</p> <p>9) Assumes the duty of protecting confidential information about the beneficiaries to ensure professional confidentiality, and to keep INTERSOS documents as internal and confidential.</p> <p>10) On the request of the line manager, carries out extra tasks (Participation in assessments, reinforcement for a field team, project evaluation).</p>
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3. Position requirements

Education	Psychology degree with master degree Specialization in psychotherapy is highly desirable.
Professional experience	Minimum 4 years' experience as team supervisor. Clinical experience desirable. Experience in protection in emergency contexts. Previous experience working in humanitarian field / migration context.
Professional requirements	Qualified to practice as a psychologist
Languages	English. Greek is highly desirable
Personal requirements	Teamwork, flexibility, commitment, intercultural sensitivity.

HOW TO APPLY

If you wish to apply for the above position, please submit your CV along with a Cover Letter in English quoting reference code “**MHPSS Team Leader**” in the subject line of the e-mail at: jobs@intersos.gr



Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for an interview appointment. Order or priority will be held and the identification of candidate could take place before vacancy's ending date.

To help us with our recruitment effort, please indicate in your email & motivation letter where you saw this job posting.

Closing date: 04/03/2022