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1) Psychosocial Counselor (Mobile Team) position: https://forms.gle/8LB4CRdtmXLpHg2C8

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Qualified females are strongly encouraged to apply.

Deadline of Submission: 19 March 2024
Position Description

Position: Psychosocial Counselor
Reports to: SRHR Health Educator
Duty Station: Maungdaw, Buthidaung, Rathedaung
Project Classification: Gender Based Violence, Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights, and Mental Health and Psychosocial Integrated Project (GSMIP)

Under the supervision of the SRHR Health Educator, the Psychosocial Counselor shall perform the following duties and responsibilities:

1. Development of PSS outreach plan, session reports and maintenance of individual data
2. Provides PSS counselling according to the guiding principles of dealing with gender-based violence survivors and survivor centered approach
3. Arrange and coordinate and follow up case management formalities such as consent form, intake form, referral form and reporting
4. Establishes and maintains good working relation with health, and other services providers for referral
5. Conducts individual and group PSS counselling sessions
6. Builds trustful relationships with communities in general, women, girls and GBV survivors in particular
7. Maintains respectful and professional attitude towards communities and GBV survivors according to guiding principles for GBV response
8. Establishes and maintains a good recording and filling systems
9. Solicits the assistance and support of parents, village authorities, leaders and elders in identifying and monitoring GBV incidents;
10. Identifies and register women and adolescent girls of reproductive age from the village to participate in education and awareness sessions pertaining to reproductive health, sex and gender-based violence, and mental health and psychosocial issues;
11. Provide awareness on MHPSS/PFA to survivors, family, or caregivers - in coordination with Community Services Facilitators and Outreach Workers,
12. Conduct psychological first aid (PFA) and/or programmatic counseling sessions to identified GBV survivors in collaboration with Case Worker
13. Facilitate referrals for survivors to receive other support services from the Team and/or other agencies.
14. Monitor and follow up the psychosocial wellbeing of the survivors/client on regular basis
15. Participates in the MHPSS/Psychosocial Training to be conducted for CFSI staff;
16. Participates in other related-trainings and workshops for capacity enhancement, initiated by UNFPA and/or CFSI
17. Submits activity reports to the SRHR Health Educator, as required
18. Attend to Project Team Meetings on regular basis.

Qualifications:

- College degree or equivalent experiences relating to social work, community organizing, youth work or education (if possible)
- At least 3 years in implementing and working with women and adolescent girls
- Ability to carry out activities with women and adolescents; and facilitate meetings and activities of women/mothers group
- Understanding of MHPSS and referral pathways at a community, inter-agency and institutional level.
- Previous experience working for an NGO or other non-profit organization.
- Flexible work attitude: the ability to work productively in a team environment and independently.
- Able to work in a high stress, multi-cultural and multi-task environment
- Knowledgeable of the working environment
- Can speak the local language; knowledge of English language a plus