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Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Field Officer

Reference Number: 2505006_MYI/YAN_ Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) Field Officer
Salary Grade: B2
No. of Position: Multiple Positions for Myitkyina & Yangon
Report to: MHPSS Delegate
Duty Station: Myitkyina & Yangon
Application Deadline: 04/06/2025
Start date: As soon as possible

Job purpose

The ICRC is looking for **multiple MHPSS Field Officers for its Myitkyina and Yangon offices**. Under the supervision and with the support of the MHPSS Delegate, the Field Officers will develop, implement, and follow up on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) activities related to the ICRC's target populations in the Myitkyina Sub-Delegation and Yangon Delegation. These activities focus on increasing the capacity of and supporting staff who address the MHPSS needs of weapon-wounded patients and individuals using the Physical Rehabilitation Centres (Myitkyina Physical Rehabilitation Centre -MPRC- and Hpa-An Orthopedic Rehabilitation Centre - HORC) and support communities to identify people with mental health needs and provide MHPSS activities assuring the continuum of care. Depending on the identified needs in their area of assignment, the MHPSS Field Officers may also contribute to projects related to other target populations.

Main responsibilities

- Provide adequate support and training on MHPSS to key actors and/or partners (first aid responders, community leaders, health care professionals, Myanmar Red Cross Society volunteers of local branches, etc.) and adapt it to changing context dynamics (e.g. online, face to face sessions, emergency, etc.).
- Facilitate awareness raising sessions to different people affected by violence and key actors/professionals.
- Assess the MHPSS needs of individuals and groups affected by violence due to the conflict.
- Provide direct psychological and/or psychosocial support, when needed
- Create and maintains direct links with the MHPSS programs' service users.
- Work in close contact with other ICRC departments to provide a coordinated and integrated response to the needs of our MHPSS service users, and provides the technical support to other departments, when necessary.
- Execute field tasks independently and report to the line manager.
- Provide inputs for internal project documents and external reports, if needed.
- Contribute to the design of new MHPSS projects, trainings, etc.
- Responsible for her/his own working advances and should be familiar with the administration and logistic procedures.
- Responsible for the follow up of payments done to service users and/or external partners.

Requirements and experience

- University degree in psychology (minimum 3 years' university study) or psychiatry (minimum 5 years' university study).
- Minimum of 2 years' experience in MHPSS programmes.
- Minimum of 3 to 5 years of overall professional experience.
- Post-graduate trainings in Clinical Psychology (e.g: Master's in clinical psychology, Diploma in Cognitive and Behavioral Therapy, Trauma-focused CBT, Acceptance and Commitment Therapy, etc.).
- Counseling experience.
- Experience working in clinical settings.
- Experience working with community groups.
- Humanitarian experience is an asset.
- Red Cross experience is an asset.
- Fluent command of English and well as local languages (Burmese, Jinghpaw, and any other local language of Central and Southern Myanmar is an asset).
- Computer literacy.

Your Profile

- Strongly motivated by humanitarian work, and proactive attitude.
- Effective communication, networking, listening and social skills.
- People-centered person and genuine sense of empathy.
- Autonomous and adaptable, with ability to interact collaboratively in a multidisciplinary and multicultural team.
- Excellent writing and summarizing skills, and good knowledge of digital tools.
- Robust organizational and prioritization capacities.
- Capacity to exercise discretion.
- Capacity to work under pressure and remote environment.
- Good understanding of the dynamic affecting Myanmar and its humanitarian consequences.

We offer

- A unique and rewarding opportunity to help the victims of violence in a fast-paced environment.
- Initial training and on-boarding organized.
- A 12-month contract extendable
- A competitive compensation package including medical coverage and transportation allowances.
- A training opportunity to develop and strengthen the quality of the services provided to our service users as well as to support our staff members' professional and personal development.

Interested to join us?

Please submit your application (Motivation letter, Curriculum Vitae (CV), relevant certificates, 3 referees and salary expectation) by email (not exceeding 5MB) to:

yan_hr_recruitment_services@icrc.org

Please indicate the reference number and preferred location(s) in the subject line of your email, as follows:

- **For the Yangon position:**
Subject line: **2505006_YAN_Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) Field Officer**
- **For the Myitkyina position:**
Subject line: **2505006_MYI_Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) Field Officer**
- **For both Yangon and Myitkyina positions:**
Subject line: **2505006_MYI/YAN_Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) Field Officer**

Kindly send your application no later than **04/06/2025**. Interviews are expected to take place within 2 weeks after the application closing date. Due to the urgency of the position, the ICRC reserves the right to recruit a candidate who matches the required profile before the above deadline and only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

The ICRC is committed to creating a diverse and inclusive working environment for all its employees. We encourage all qualified candidates to apply, irrespective of ethnicity, race, gender, disability, age, or belief as part of the recruitment policy of the ICRC.

Need further information?

For more information about the position, you are most welcome to contact our Talent Acquisition Team at yan_hr_recruitment_services@icrc.org.

For general information about the ICRC, please consult www.icrc.org and <https://www.icrc.org/en/where-we-work/asia-pacific/myanmar>.