

Job location : Mandalay

Duration : Up to June 2025

Vacancy opening date : 21st April 2025

Vacancy closing date : 27th April 2025

Start date : As Soon As Possible – candidates must be available to start soon (no one-month notice).

Salary and Benefit : Between 457 USD to 480 USD

(Payment will be made in MMK based on the prevailing monthly exchange rate)

(Food Allowance & other benefit packet such as leave, R & R, medical insurance etc, as per PUI Internal Staff Regulation)

Première Urgence Internationale (PUI)

Première Urgence Internationale is a non-governmental, non-profit, non-political and non-religious international aid organization. Our teams are committed to supporting civilian victims of marginalization and exclusion, those hit by natural disasters, wars, and economic collapses, by responding to their fundamental needs. Our aim is to provide relief to uprooted people in order to help them recover their dignity and regain self-sufficiency. Main sectors providing assistance to around 6 million people in 25 countries in Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, and the Middle East: Health, WASH, Food Security and Nutrition, Shelter and Economic Recovery.

PUI has been working for the people of Myanmar on health and related issues since 1984, as Aid Medical Internationale (AMI). The merger of PU and AMI in 2011 strengthened our ability to provide integrated, multi-sector approaches utilizing the combined organisations' experience resulting in more diverse programming and intervention possibilities. PUI's mandate to respond to emergencies remains a priority, while maintaining a longer-term development focus to adapt to the contextual needs of the population in Myanmar. Specifically, PUI has been running an HIV prevention activity for Key population in Yangon region for over 10 years, linked to a malnutrition prevention program. In Kayin, PUI focus on primary health care, nutrition, WASH activities. In Shan, PUI focus on SRHR activities for general population. Today, the mission consists of 7 projects.

Job Purpose

The Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Supervisor plays a critical role in addressing the mental health and psychosocial needs of beneficiaries in programs and contexts where PUI operates. In this role, the MHPSS Supervisor will be actively involved in the direct implementation of MHPSS activities, exemplifying a hands-on approach towards meeting the needs of beneficiaries. This will encompass providing counseling services, conducting peer group sessions, and any other interventions deemed necessary.

Collaborating closely with Senior MHPSS Officer, technical coordinators and program managers, the MHPSS Supervisor will develop, and implementation respond to the needs of beneficiaries. She/he will also identify, assess, and strengthen coordination and referral mechanisms for MHPSS cases to ensure that beneficiaries receive specialized services and support, including case management services and legal assistance.

The MHPSS Supervisor will participate in MHPSS assessments and collaborate with the MEAL department to improve MHPSS-related monitoring tools.

Responsibilities

- Lead the identification of mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) needs of beneficiaries in programs and contexts where PUI operates and where urgent needs are notified
- Actively engage in the direct implementation of all PUI activities, including providing effective counselling, ensure emotion wellbeing of earthquake affective people and conducting peer groups/FGDs as needed.
- Ensure the integration of The Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Minimum Service Package into PUI activities, working closely with Senior MHPSS Officer, technical coordinators and program managers to ensure that MHPSS is mainstreamed across programs and activities.
- Lead referral mechanisms for MHPSS cases so that beneficiaries can be referred to specialized services providing MHPSS, including case management services and legal assistance, among others.
- Collaborate with the MEAL department to develop a monitoring and evaluation framework for MHPSS activities and to improve MHPSS-related monitoring tools in place.
- Support to program for the prevention and mitigation of mental health risks in their specific technical areas, and report on progress.
- Supporting the management of an efficient referral system, including ensuring confidentiality and appropriate procedures, liaising with other MHPSS stakeholders, and the identification of mental health issues and best practice for referrals.

Requirements:

- **Bachelor's in psychology or another relevant bachelor degree**
- **Minimum 2 years of experience with counselling and psychosocial support activity**
- **Proficiency in English and Myanmar language**
- **Prior experience working with an international organization is an asset**
- **Willingness to often travel to different field locations, often in remote or insecure areas.**
- Experience working in a humanitarian context, preferably in a conflict or post-conflict setting
- Knowledge of and experience with different MHPSS interventions and approaches, including trauma-informed care, psychosocial support, and community-based interventions
- Ability to develop and implement MHPSS interventions that are sensitive to gender, age, and cultural differences
- Communication and interpersonal skills, including the ability to build effective relationships with earthquake affect people
- Familiarity with relevant guidelines and standards for MHPSS interventions in humanitarian settings, such as the Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC) Guidelines on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Emergency Settings
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team, with the flexibility to adapt to changing circumstances and priorities

Due to the specific work to Premiere Urgence Internationale (PUI) and according to his/her responsibility stated here, MHPSS Supervisor is requested to stay at the organisation's disposal for any extra duties related to the work and this position and job description will be reviewed regularly in concordance with the development of the programs.

To Apply Online, please access via this link,

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1JocZdHR7xp99KqDE8tgzDQfKM-1ck0qigzWd7zLeOMM/edit>

- Applications from all origins, religion, gender, age, People Living with HIV
- Women and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply.
- Parents with small children can be provided with some flexibility. Every application will be reviewed as per the qualification, experience necessary for the position only.

CV with cover letter and relevant certificates can be sent to:

Coordination office, No. (91-G1), Than Lwin Street, Golden Valley, (1) ward, Bahan Township, Yangon

Any difficulties when applying, please contact via phone call +95 9880893850."

Please mention the applied position in Subject if you send your application via email.

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for next selection process.

Note: We will review all received CV on rolling basis and call for test/interview to the shortlisted candidates. Thus, we encourage qualified candidates to apply as much as early before deadline.