

Job Announcement



Job Title	Psychosocial officer	Report to	Community Center Coordinator
Work type	Full time	Location	Mosul
No. of Vacancies	1	Deadline for Apply	2020/ March /5

Job Purpose

REACH initiated programming in Mosul (Nineveh) in response to returnees, IDP, and host community, the project services include providing protection and direct consultations services, including protection, case representations, psychological first aid and basic psychosocial support PSS.

Duties and Responsibilities

- The Psychosocial Officer will manage the provision of targeted psychosocial support (e.g. recreational and psycho-social activities) to returnees, IDP and host community populations in target locations. Special focus will be given to particularly vulnerable groups, including women and children, survivors of violence, and youth displaced from regular educational activities and include (Psychosocial Support topics will include: trauma, anger management, psychosocial well-being & coping, conflict resolution, gender awareness, healthy relationships, peace education, civic values, communication skills, decision-making, substance abuse prevention, sports & arts and cultural activities)
- Psychosocial needs assessment among the affected populations, at different stages of program planning and implementation.
- The primary role psychosocial Support is to ensure that returnees, IDP and host community who have previously experienced traumatic events and high levels of stress are supported to cope better and to develop a positive vision of themselves and their future. This will be done through the assistance of psychosocial support staff in gaining and utilizing skills necessary to participate successfully in community and society. Such skills include behavior control, social skills, communication skills, and reflection on interpersonal behavior.
- Support activities related to youth empowerment, child friendly spaces, psychosocial group activities and gender-based violence.
- The position demands that the Psycho-social officer is competent in providing psychosocial support and is willing to learn new content.

Specific responsibilities will include:

- Plan, deliver and establishing regular psychosocial support sessions and schedules to ensure that each person who experienced trauma or other receives adequate time and support.
- Implement ideas for psychosocial programs with youth, women, children and vulnerable groups in target sites.
- Plan, deliver and establishing regular activities and schedules for motivation, teambuilding and peace building purposes with beneficiaries.
- Use appropriate questioning techniques, and suitable exploratory activities to identify needs, issues and aspirations.

Psychosocial officer

- Make use of relevant psychosocial assessment to identify current status and possible intervention and/or referral strategies.
- Participate and work cooperatively within a team environment.
- Documentation, data collection, analysis, and final outcomes report for project manager.
- Documentation of all activities and outcomes. Submit regular reports.
- Ensure programming is on track in absence of direct supervisor; reporting daily on important issues that require supervisor feedback and decision making.

Person Specification

1. Current and knowledge and practical application of psychosocial support in post-conflict.
2. At least 2 years of employment or training experience (counsellor, social worker, psychologist, or alike).
3. Well-developed communication and counselling skills.
4. Demonstrated initiative and self-motivation.
5. Formal certification or qualification in the relevant (social work, psychology, related field).
6. Ability to work within different cultural environments.
7. Honest, hardworking and a self-motivated person able to work in a dynamic environment.
8. Kurdish and Arabic Language is great advantage.

How to apply?

1- please use the link below;

First, copy the link and paste it into your browser, press enter

fill out the job application form and upload your CV and click Submit

Link: <https://ee.humanitarianresponse.info/x/#ck8J16n7>

2- Please send your CV with title of the position you applied for in the subject line to Contact:

Email address jobs@reach-iraq.org

Note: Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for an interview.

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