



Organization or Agency: **International Organization for Migration (IOM)**  
Position Title: **MHPSS Social Worker**  
Organizational Unit: **Community Stabilization Unit**  
Duty Station: **Anbar (Al Qaim)- Iraq**  
Type of Contract: **Sub-Contract to Stars & Orbit**  
Grade: **Equivalent to G4**  
Duration of Appointment: **Three (3) months, with possibility of extension subject to satisfactory performance and funds availability**  
Closing Date: **05<sup>th</sup> August 2020**  
Reference Code: **CFA2020/IRQ/221**

*IOM is committed to a diverse and inclusive environment. Applications from qualified female candidates are especially encouraged, as well as the internal and external candidates are eligible to apply to this vacancy. For the purpose of the vacancy, the internal candidates are considered as first-tier candidates.*

### Context

Under the general guidance of the IOM Iraq Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Programme Coordinator, overall supervision of the National MHPSS Officer, the administrative supervision of the Head of Sub Office and the direct supervision of MHPSS Team Leader in Anbar in close coordination with CSU Area Coordinator, the successful candidate will be responsible for supporting the MHPSS programme activities by performing the following functions and responsibilities:

### Core Functions / Responsibilities

1. Participate in the continuous needs assessment component of the project: collect data, facilitate group discussions in the communities targeted under the project and deliver written reports with that input.
2. Develop, manage and facilitate activity plan in close collaboration with the team psychologist and the area coordinator.
3. Offer individual support and counselling to beneficiaries if required under supervision of the team psychologist and MHPSS officers.
4. Conduct community outreach activities and collaboration with civil society organization ensuring inclusiveness of vulnerable and marginalized populations in project activities.
5. Organize and lead support groups, focus group discussions and awareness raising sessions and contribute to development of messages related to MHPSS awareness raising and sensitization.
6. Assist the area coordinator and MHPSS programme officers in the overall management of the project, including administrative, coordination, and project development functions
7. Support the psychologist with the implementation of community-based activities related to mental health and psychosocial support.
8. Participate in the continuous monitoring and evaluation of the programme and the integration of work with activities the social cohesion and other CSU programme activities on governorate level.
9. Participate in the capacity building activities arranged by CSU for local stakeholders on MHPSS topics, especially stress management and MHPSS needs of the local population.
10. Any other duty as may be assigned by the area coordinator or programme officers.

## Required Qualifications

### *Education*

- Bachelor's Degree in Social Work, Psychology, Educational Psychology, or other relevant social sciences from an accredited academic university or institute.

### *Experience and skills:*

- Minimum 2 years' experience working in the humanitarian or development sector, of which at least 1 year involves mental health, psychosocial support, social cohesion and capacity building programs.
- Experience in capacity building for local NGOs or social programmes is a strong advantage.
- Experience in communicating and working with a wide range of people including people of culturally diverse backgrounds.

### *Languages:*

- Fluency in English and Arabic is required.

### *Behavioral Competencies*

- Work prioritization and ability to multitask.
- Shares knowledge and experience.
- Positive, constructive attitude.
- Ability to work and act under pressure with discretion in politically sensitive environment with a minimum of comfort.
- Responds positively to critical feedback and differing points of view.
- Ready to work independently, under tight deadlines.
- Displays cultural, gender, religion, race, nationality and age sensitivity and adaptability
- Ability to work in a multi-cultural team environment with a positive attitude.
- Highest standards of integrity, discretion and loyalty.
- Strives for supportive working environment and positive working relationship.
- Creates a respectful office environment free of harassment, retaliation, and promotes the prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse (PSEA).
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### ***IOM IN/234 - Policy and Procedures for Preventing and Responding to Sexual Exploitation and Abuse***

*IOM has a policy of zero tolerance of sexual exploitation and abuse (SEA) by IOM staff members and the employees or any other persons engaged and controlled by IOM Contractors. The staff members and all contract type holders shall protect against and prevent sexual exploitation and abuse (PSEA).*

### **How to apply:**

**While this vacancy is open to both Internals and Externals, priority shall be given to qualified Internal applicants.**

Interested candidates are invited to submit their applications via this link:

<https://iraq.iom.int/jobs/mhpss-social-worker-1>

In order for an application to be considered valid, IOM only accepts online profiles duly completed. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

### **Posting period:**

From: 22.07.2020 to: 05.08.2020