National Professional Officer (Psychosocial Wellbeing) - (1804942)

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Contractual Arrangement: Temporary appointment under Staff Rule 420.4
Contract duration: 10 Months
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Primary Location Sri Lanka-Colombo
Organization SE_SRL WR Office, Sri Lanka
Schedule Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Please note that the deadline for receipt of applications indicated above reflects your personal device’s system settings.

OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAMME

The objective of the programme is to work with the Ministry of Health Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine (MOH) Sri Lanka and other partner agencies in assisting to develop evidence-based policies programmes, strategies and action plans that focus on strengthening psychosocial support systems, in relation to the peacebuilding and transitional justice processes that are taking shape. Thus, the programme aims to contribute to healing and reconciliation at the community level and support the prevention and control of mental health disorders.

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES

Under the overall guidance of the WHO Representative and in close coordination with the NPO (MH&SA) and NPO (NCD), the incumbent will perform the following duties:

1. Support implementation of the Peacebuilding Priority Plan’s (PPP) and Psychosocial Support portfolio in line with the project documents and the work plan

2. Provide technical support for the generation of outreach, advocacy and health promotion materials for psychosocial support programmes

3. Conduct training programmes and capacity building activities with the provincial health authorities, NGOs and CSOs working in the area of psychosocial services

4. Plan, liaise and organize consultancies/meetings with government counterparts, donors, partners etc. in accordance with the project documents and the workplan

5. Monitor project implementation against the project work plan, project indicators and assumptions; assist in the preparation of technical reports

6. Assist in implementation of FCTC 2030 project Undertake any other related duties as and when required.

8. Submit an assignment report at the end of the assignment.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

Education

Essential: University Degree in Psychology/Public Health/Social Sciences
Desirable: Post-Graduate Degree in Clinical Psychology

Experience

Essential: At least 2 years’ experience in the field of mental health and psychosocial programmes
Desirable: Familiarity of WHO policies and practices
-Familiarity with Government structures and procedures
-Familiarity with Non-Governmental Organizations and the Private Sector
Skills

1. Knowledge of the country's situation and priorities in the area of mental health and psycho-social issues and programme in relation to the peacebuilding and transitional justice processes.
2. Understanding of functioning of government ministries and related departments/agencies
3. Ability to make oral and written presentation on technical issues and draft technical issues and draft technical reports
4. Demonstrated ability to work in harmony and coordinate with National/International Staff

Desirable: Knowledge of WHO programmes and practices an asset

WHO Competencies

1. Teamwork
2. Respecting and promoting individual and cultural differences
3. Communication
4. Producing results
5. Ensuring the effective use of resources

Use of Language Skills

Essential: Expert knowledge of English. Intermediate knowledge of Local languages.
Desirable:

REMUNERATION

Remuneration comprises an annual base salary starting at LKR 3,341,953 (subject to mandatory deductions for pension contributions and health insurance, as applicable) and 30 days of annual leave.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

• This vacancy notice may be used to fill other similar positions at the same grade level.

• Please note applications should be submitted through WHO's online recruitment portal. Please visit www.who.int/careers to complete an online profile and to apply to this vacancy.

• Only candidates under serious consideration will be contacted.

• A written test may be used as a form of screening.

• In the event that your candidature is retained for an interview, you will be required to provide, in advance, a scanned copy of the degree(s)/diploma(s)/certificate(s) required for this position. WHO only considers higher educational qualifications obtained from an institution accredited/recognized in the World Higher Education Database (WHED), a list updated by the International Association of Universities (IAU)/United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). The list can be accessed through the link: http://www.whed.net/. Some professional certificates may not appear in the WHED and will require individual review.

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• This is a National Professional Officer position. Therefore, only applications from nationals of the country where the duty station is located will be accepted. Applicants who are not nationals of this country will not be considered.