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Position Title: **Psychologist**  
Organizational Unit: **Psychosocial**  
Duty Station: **Mosul**  
Type of Contract: **Sub-Contracting (Stars & Orbit)**  
Grade: **Equivalent to G4**  
Duration of Appointment: **Six (6) months with possibility of extension**  
Closing Date: **November 14, 2017**  
Reference Code: **SVN2017/IRQ/102**

### **Context:**

In the framework of the project “Integrated Emergency Response: addressing the needs of Displacement Affected Populations in Iraq”, under the overall supervision of the Psychosocial Support and Social Cohesion Program Coordinator, the direct supervision of the Mental Health Psychosocial Officer and the Field Coordinator (Team Leader), the successful candidates will perform the following functions:

### **Core Functions / Responsibilities:**

1. Facilitate MHPSS needs assessment in designated communities;
2. Provide counselling services for returnees and host community members;
3. Identify severe cases that require specialized intervention and refer them to the appropriate health institutions. Organize a system of referral in an outpatient mode;
4. Provide psychosocial first aid and emotional support to affected population in case of sudden/on-going emergency;
5. Train focal points/volunteers in camps and communities on psychosocial support related issues;
6. Participate in the continuous monitoring and evaluation of the program;
7. Organize and lead support groups, focus group discussions and awareness raising sessions. Offer individual support to beneficiaries if required;
8. Develop, manage and facilitate activity plan;
9. Support the Team Leader with the day to day operation regularly monitor and map the needs and social dynamics in the concerned areas of operation;
10. Contribute to messages related to mental health, peace and social cohesion (conflict management, cultural awareness, peaceful inter-group interactions) and protection to be disseminated to the affected population;
11. Support the Team Leader with the implementation of community-based activities related to peacebuilding and social cohesion including but not limited to: training in grassroots mediation, conflict resolution and social inclusion techniques, civic education activities, sports, art activities, media and communication projects and social theatre, as well as focus group discussions and mentoring sessions;
12. Any other duty as may be assigned by the Team Leader or Project Officer.

## **Education/Experience**

- Bachelor's Degree in Psychology. Other related degrees may be considered with appropriate work experience.
- Post-graduate studies in Psychology is an advantage.
- Minimum 2 years' experience working in the humanitarian or development sector, of which at least 1 year involves mental health, psychosocial support.
- Previous experience in social and protection activities in the geographical location targeted for assistance under this project is an advantage.
- Experience in communicating and working with a wide range of people including people of culturally diverse backgrounds.

## **Language:**

- Through knowledge of English and Arabic is essential, knowledge of Kurdish is highly desirable.

## **How to apply:**

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

<http://iomiraq.net/vacancies/psychologist-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 31.10.2017 to 14.11.2017