



Organization or Agency: **International Organization for Migration (IOM)**  
Position Title: **Psychologist**  
Organizational Unit: **Community Stabilization Unit**  
Duty Station: **Iraq – Erbil**  
Type of Contract: **Sub-Contracting (Stars & Orbit)**  
Grade: **Equivalent to G4**  
Duration of Appointment: **Six (6) months with the possibility of extension**  
Closing Date: **January 16, 2019**  
Reference Code: **SVN2019/IRQ/002**

*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, internal candidates are considered as first-tier candidates.*

### **Context:**

Under the guidance of Senior Emergency Coordinator/Head of Programmes and Head, Community Stabilization Unit (CSU) in the frame of the project “Iraq Emergency Response and Preparedness”, under the overall supervision of the Project Officer (Psych Spt & Scl Chsn) , the direct supervision of the Mental Health Psychosocial Officer and 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 communities members.
3. Identification server cases that requires 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 camp 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.
8. Develop, manage and facilitate activity plan.
9. Support the Team Leader with the day operation regularly monitor and map the needs and social dynamics in the concerned areas of operation:
10. Contribute to message 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. Any other duty as may be assigned by the Team Leader or Project Officer.

## **Qualifications**

### **Education**

- Bachelor's Degree in Psychology with 2 years of experience. Other related degrees may be considered with appropriate work experience.
- Post-graduate studies in Psychology and/or Psychosocial Support in emergency settings is an advantage.
- Previous experiences in counselling and protection activities in related Governments of intervention is an advantage.
- Experience in communicating and working with a wide range of people, including people of culturally diverse backgrounds.

### **Language:**

- Excellent command of English and working knowledge of Kurdish & Arabic.
- Any other language is an asset.

### **How to apply:**

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

<http://www.iomiraq.net/vacancies/psychologist-4>

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: 02.01.2019 to 16.01.2019