

Vacancy Announcement Psychosocial Counsellor

Lutheran World Federation/Department for World Service Kenya Djibouti Somalia Program is seeking to recruit Kenyan National for the above position, to be based in Dadaab Refugee Camp. The **Psychosocial Counsellor** shall be based in Dadaab Refugee Camp, North Eastern Kenya. He/she will participate in the development of professional, effective and appropriate psychosocial programming, including direct individual and group counselling support. The incumbent will report directly to the Senior Education Officer while working closely on a daily basis in collaboration with other sectors of LWF in the performance of his/her duties and responsibilities.

Duties and Responsibilities include but are not limited to: -

- Participate in the development of professional, effective and appropriate psychosocial programming, including direct individual and group counselling support
- Provide professional and confidential services to SGBV and trauma survivors.
- Assist in the development and provision of psychosocial activities within LWF/WS project areas in Dadaab Refugee Program.
- Provide counselling training and technical counselling support to clients directly involved with the psychosocial component of LWF/WS Dadaab program.
- Ensure timely implementation of psychosocial program activities.
- Lead awareness-raising and/or sensitization campaigns on the LWF Dadaab's psychosocial activities and other SGBV related services in collaboration with the EARC unit.
- Development of monthly outreach plans based on case trends and school children's needs.
- Provide one on one counselling services (6-8 sessions per person) to clients with personal and social challenges such as conflict, parenting, SGBV issues, death/grief, and dealing with post-traumatic stress disorder and other within the EARC unit and schools.
- Provide periodical group therapy sessions for clients on weekly basis
- Establish and support school guidance and counselling department.
- Secondary referrals to other psychosocial providers
- Provide extensive and comprehensive programmes and assessments for stress management, depression, anxiety, bipolar management and other mental illnesses
- Monitor, analyse and document the behavioural, mental and emotional disorder trends and patterns in the camps.
- Develop, monitor and document a case management system for monitoring and dissemination of referred cases
- Compile and submit quality and timely periodical reports on the referred cases and best lessons, experiences and practises learned.
- Perform any other professional duty assigned by the supervisor.
- Conduct regular home visits to assess the progress of clients

Skills & Qualifications:

- A Bachelor's degree in Counselling, Psychology or a higher diploma in Counselling with a minimum of 3 and 5 years related work experience respectively.

- Experience in the provision of psychosocial services to refugees /asylum seekers is an advantage
- Good report writing and communication skills
- A team player with ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- Ability to maintain professionalism in services delivery and ethics
- Experience in case management including management of case conferences.

Personal Attributes:

- Good report writing and communication skills
- A team player with with high degree of initiative, flexibility, tolerance and ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- Ability to maintain professionalism in services delivery and ethics
- Experience in case management including management of case conferences
- High level of motivation, integrity, commitment and professional responsibility.
- Ability to tolerate cultural, educational and religious diversity in the work place.
- Excellent communication, time management, organization and presentation skills.

How to Apply;

Applications should reach the undersigned by close of business on 4th June 2019 and must include full contact details of 3 referees.

The Human Resource Officer, Lutheran World Federation Kenya-Djibouti,

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Kindly indicate the position you are applying for on the subject line.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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Our recruitment and selection procedures reflect the organization's commitment to the prevention of abuse and exploitation of beneficiaries.