

**JOB VACANCY**  
**MHCP Psychosocial worker (M/W)**  
**Based in KALAR**  
**Job Reference Number: ACF/KRI/KA/MHCP/004**

Action Contre la Faim –ACF International is a global humanitarian organisation committed to ending world hunger and recognized as a leader in the fight against malnutrition. Founded in 1979, ACF delivers programmes, in over 40 countries while committed to respect humanitarian principles as a non-governmental, non-political, non-religious and, non-profit organisation. Our mission is to save lives through the prevention, detection, and treatment of malnutrition, especially during and after emergency situations and conflict. ACF intervenes in four main areas: Nutrition, Mental Health & Care Practices; Water, Sanitation & Hygiene; Food Security and Livelihoods; Advocacy and Raising Awareness. **ACF is looking for a MHCP Psychosocial worker.**

**Work place:** Based in KALAR + on exceptional request, in geographical area(s) covered by ACF in KRI

**Type of contract:** Fixed-Term Contract of 9 months, from the 14 July 2016 until the 31 March 2017 (*with the possibility of extension*)

**Working Hours:** Full time contract of minimum 40 hours a week up to a maximum of 48 hours a week (*8 hours a day for 5 days a week and on Saturdays when needed and/or requested*)

**Monthly Gross Salary:** From 1,588,195 IQD to 1,670,105 IQD depending on experience

**Benefits:** Monthly Transport Allowance + End of Year Bonus + Monthly Medical Allowance (*when probation period passed and confirmed on the position*)

**Main Assignment:**

**Plan and implement activities linked to the mental health program and care practices in Jabara and Kifri villages.**

**Main activities:**

**Assignment 1 : Implement awareness-raising sessions on child development and mothering practices**

**Responsibilities and Tasks:**

- *Direct awareness-raising sessions based on a guidebook*
- *Participate in elaborating training aids and adapting them according to the target population ;*
- *Conduct stimulation activities for the mothers and children according to the beneficiaries' needs. ;*
- *Evaluate the beneficiaries' knowledge before and after the sessions ;*
- *Organize and direct sessions on breast-feeding practices or on child development ;*
- *Support and encourage participation of the beneficiaries;*
- *Evaluate the content of each workshop; analyze it on the basis of the evaluation grid.*

**Assignment 2 : Organize discussion groups and working groups with the beneficiaries**

**Responsibilities and Tasks:**

- *With the help of a guidebook for activity leaders, be able to stimulate exchange between beneficiaries in discussion /working groups on a particular theme and make them more dynamic.*
- *Be capable of observing and analyzing the content of a group session and evaluate it on the basis of an evaluation grid*
- *Be capable of receiving and restraining expressions of strong emotions.*

### Assignment 3 : Organize family mediation sessions

#### Responsibilities and Tasks:

- Organize role playing games
- Give all the participants the opportunity to express themselves
- Create a convivial and friendly atmosphere
- Be capable of evaluating the games elaborated by the participants.

### Assignment 4 : Participate in collecting information on the beneficiaries' needs in terms of mental health

#### Responsibilities and Tasks:

- Be capable of identifying the most vulnerable groups of individuals in need of psychological help.
- Observe and collect information during the program activity sessions on the beneficiaries' needs in terms of mental health.
- Include this information systematically in each activity report.

### Assignment 5 : Supervise the transmission by the beneficiaries of information on the program to the community :

#### Responsibilities and Tasks:

- Technical support to the beneficiaries of transmission and awareness-raising methods
- Motivate and give the beneficiaries a sense of responsibility regarding the transmission of information provided by the program.

Supervise these transmissions daily.

#### Recruitment criteria:

<b>Qualification/Degree:</b>	Secondary education and experience in health education or medical/social diploma. Social science college degree strongly preferred.
<b>Professional Experience</b>	Knowledge and previous experience working with IDP, refugees, and host community population is an asset.
<b>Technical/Specialized Skills</b>	Knowledge of child development
<b>General Skills</b>	Sense of confidentiality – Skilled activity leader, trainer — Good communication and adaptation capacity – Knows how to work as a team member. --Excellent communication skills with people from various backgrounds.
<b>Managerial Skills (if applicable)</b>	
<b>Language Skills</b>	<b>Mandatory:</b> - Fluent Kurdish, Arabic and English
<b>Other Requirements</b>	The candidate needs to feel comfortable working in conflicted areas where security could become a concern. This position requires field travel at least 70% of the time.
<b>IT Skills</b>	Microsoft Office (Excel, Word)

**HOW TO APPLY:**

**Closing Date: 30/06/2016**

Qualified candidates must submit a **Presentation Letter and a Resume including 2 professional references in Kurdish or English + a Copy of any certification of relevant and a copy of national ID or Kurdish Residency Card** to: [recruitment-su@iq.missions-acf.org](mailto:recruitment-su@iq.missions-acf.org), please indicated the job reference number **ACF/KRI/KA/MHCP/004**, in the e-mail subject line.

You can also find the Job Vacancy on FORAS' website and apply directly through FORAS' website at: <http://jobs.foras-iq.ta3mal.com/>

Applicants can also submit their application to the reception of ACF Office in Kalar, Dreamland, villa 24 , **in a sealed envelope specifying the job offer title and reference number** (*the Office is closed on Fridays and Saturday*).

**Due to the volume of applications we receive, we will only contact short-listed candidates for further screening.** For more information please visit our website: <http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org/en>