



## Médicos del Mundo

### Position needed:

**PSYCHOLOGIST**

### CATCHMENT AREA

Sierra Leone

### JOB SUMMARY

Coordinates and manages psychological staff, and ensures that all patients and families are offered appropriate psychological support.

### RESPONSIBILITIES

The Coordinator is aware of the risks involved in working in the VHF Treatment Unit. The Coordinator follows all regulations concerning infection control and protective measures. Non-adherence to the safety regulations can result in immediate dismissal.

#### General Responsibilities

Responsible for all psychological and psychosocial activities linked to the outbreak intervention. Analyses and plans activities of the mental health team. Takes every opportunity to inform and sensitise the population when working in the field. Participates in interagency meetings dealing with psychological issues, and social mobilisation as required. Attends and participates actively in weekly staff meeting.

#### Human resource Management

Supervises and guides the mental health team: Inpatient Psychologist, Community Psychologist. Provides technical support to the mental health team as required. Prepares and adapts job descriptions according to the needs. Identifies, recruits, and trains staff as required.

#### Psychological and Psychosocial Activities

Ensures that patients are able to benefit from the psychological assistance available. Assesses capacity of staff and conducts training sessions as required. Organises and leads regular meetings and debriefings for the mental health team. Provides support to other outbreak team members as required.

### Accountable to:

The Psychological & Psychosocial Coordinator is accountable to the Medical Coordinator in the capital, Project Coordinator in field.

### Working hours:

Working hours according to shift requirements.

### EXPERIENCE

At least two years' psychologist experience of international or emergency cooperation projects are required. Previous experience in similar emergency work, especially in Africa shall be valued.



## SKILLS

Great organizational skills. Adaptability to rural areas. Stress management.  
Leadership and staff management skills.  
Teamwork.  
Accuracy and work autonomy.  
Sharing Médicos del Mundo's values, mission and lines of work.

## SALARY

Médicos del Mundo's Salary charts

**Applicants should send their CV to:**  
**Please include the REFERENCE:**

**WEB (PRERERRED)**  
**Send CV through the website:**  
[www.medicosdelmundo.org](http://www.medicosdelmundo.org)

**Address**  
**Médicos del Mundo**  
**ATT: Desarrollo de Personas**  
**c/ Conde de Vilchez, 15**  
**28028 Madrid (Spain)**

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**Every application unanswered within 15 days after deadline must be considered as desestimated.**

**Please note:**

Those with a valid profile will not be rejected for being disabled or part of a social excluded or marginal collective.