



Migrants on the Move project
Psychologist/ PFA officer

Position:	Psychologist / PFA officer (mobile)
Job family:	Paramedics
Country:	Italy
Project:	Migrants on the Move
Place of work:	Several travels and displacements within the country, according to places of operations (Ventimiglia, and flexible to move to other locations)
Closing application:	27/11/2016 - MSF reserves the possibility to close earlier the position in case the adequate candidate would be earlier identified
Start of the contract:	ASAP
Duration of the contract:	1 month extendable
Type of contract:	Fixed term work contract (CCNL ANPAS) or co.co.co.
Referent:	Project coordinator as line manager Medial coordinator as technical manager

Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) has started its activities in Italy in 1999 when realized that the same persons cured and assisted in countries at thousands of kilometers of distance were the same encountered in precarious conditions and needs once in Italy. The activities developed during these last years have aimed to give medical and psychological assistance to migrant people, even undocumented, present in Italy.

At the beginning of 2016, MSF is running a project of assistance for the Victims of Torture in Rome, emergency shelter and medical assistance in Gorizia. Since the beginning of the year, MSF has started mental health program in Trapani and plans to increment post-hospitalization activities in Catania.

Since May 2016, MSF has relaunched SAR operations, reinforcing its capacity to provide medical, psychological and socio-legal assistance. For that purpose, MSF has established an office in Augusta to support the activities of the boat, Bourbon Argos.

This new intervention of MSF for “Migrants on the Move” intends to address the humanitarian and medical needs of the mobile population excluded from the formal reception system, by rolling out a significant and rapid scale-up of the MSF operational response.

The project coordination will be based in Milan to allow a large radius of action over the North of Italy and coordination of the vary – and possibility concomitant – interventions. According to the needs encountered during assessments, MSF will implement activities, according to identified needs in every spot, of: medical screening and medical activities, epidemiological survey, Psychological First Aid, watsan/shelter/NFI and support to civil society (trainings, etc.).

The teams, intended mobile, are presently intervening in Como and Ventimiglia.

Main Purpose

Provide psychological support to patients according to **MSF** principles and protocols in order to improve the patients’ mental health.

Accountabilities:

Main Activities

1. Practical assistance & information

- a. Support for basic needs and provision of general information
- b. Information about health care rights
- c. Basic legal information and referral to ASGI (if agreed)
- d. Transportations/geographical

2. Referral to Medical services

- a. Referral to ATS
- b. Intercultural Mediation with the beneficiaries whom we refer to the ATS

3. Identification of the most vulnerable/stressed people

- a. to identify people with special needs (women, unaccompanied children, families, elders, people with severe medical/ psychological diseases) and among them, vulnerable cases;
- b. to address or refer them to the services that could help them to cope with their difficulties;
- c. to provide emotional support;
- d. to provide, in certain cases a short- term psychological support;
- e. to provide, in some cases a psychological certificate to explain the conditions of the patient;

4. Family Links

- a. Connect people with other family members or friends. For example, contacting hospitals to search out for family members who were hospitalized at landing...etc.

5. Emotional support (small groups or individuals)

- a. Through an 'active listening', to support migrants to rebuild a sense of self-efficacy, which can be carried out in three different modalities:
 1. a by Intercultural Mediators individually;
 2. b by Psychologist + Intercultural Mediators;
 3. c by Psychologist individually

6. Psychological support

- a. Provide, in some specific cases and when pertinent, a short term individual , when they are identified persons during the group or individual emotional support activity
- b. Follow up: refer to ATS Psychological Service people who will stay in the Italian territory for a middle- term or long term and would beneficiate of a psychological support;

Education/training

- Essential degree or diploma in Psychology
- Registration “albo” of psychologists in Italia
- Knowledge of migration context and problematics

Experience

- Essential working experience in European migration fields/contexts
 - Essential working experience as psychologist, of at least two years in relevant similar jobs in other NGO's or previous field experience with MSF in different contexts.
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Languages

- Proficient in English (minimum C1) as working language
 - Proficient in Italian (minimum C1)
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Computer Skills

- Computer literacy (word, excel and internet)