

## SPECIALIZED MEDICAL DOCTOR

<b>Position:</b>	SPECIALIZED MEDICAL DOCTOR
<b>Job family:</b>	Medical
<b>Country:</b>	Italy
<b>Project:</b>	Mental Health Asylum Seekers
<b>Place of work:</b>	Trapani
<b>Closing application:</b>	<b>03/10/2017</b> - MSF reserves the possibility to close earlier the position in case the adequate candidate would be earlier identified
<b>Start of the contract:</b>	ASAP
<b>Duration of the contract:</b>	June 2018
<b>Type of contract:</b>	Fixed term work contract (CCNL ANPAS)
<b>Hierarchical referent:</b>	Project Coordinator (Field Coordinator) /MH activity manager
<b>Functional referent:</b>	Medical Coordinator

Italian mission started its activities in 1999 when Doctors Without Borders (MSF) has realized that the same people treated and witnessed at thousands of kilometers away were often in precarious conditions and need just in Italy. In these years they were held activity aimed at providing medical care to immigrants in the area, even without a valid permit to stay. Since 2016 MSF-Italian Mission is active on various projects:

- in Rome, manages a rehabilitation center for people victims of torture;
- in the province of Trapani, lends psycho-social support to the guests of the CAS and offers a transcultural psychotherapy services in collaboration with ASP structures;
- in Italy, monitors the situation and the needs of the population on the move and provides aid to people involved in traumatic landings with emergency PFA team (Psychological First Aid);
- In the Mediterranean Sea, search and rescue operations.

### Main Purpose

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To collaborate with MSF medical staff on the integration of psychiatric treatment with basic healthcare services in order to insure the treatment of patients suffering from severe and common psychiatric disorders.

### Accountabilities:

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- Provide treatment for patients suffering from severe and common psychiatric disorders with specific attention to the cultural context.
- Provide training and supervision to national and international medical staff (doctors and nurses) on diagnosis and treatment of severe and common mental health disorders according to MSF guidelines;



- Participate as a member of the mental health team when present and offer supervision and support to national psychologists and counselors
- Ensure that guidelines and psychotropic medications from MSF standard drug list are available in the project
- Ensure that proper information on treatment and follow up are collected in order to monitor the provision of care.
- Evaluate in-country available psychiatric services including possibilities for psychiatric hospitalization and the quality of these services.
- Form a relationship with MoH and exploration of sustainability of psychiatric treatment.
- Establish collaboration/communication with medical specialties in the project in order to achieve a multi-disciplinary approach to patient care.

### **Specific Accountabilities**

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- Establish communication and collaboration with Cas (Centro di Accoglienza Straordinaria) medical doctors and gps (medici di base) in order to provide adequate medical care and referral of the asylum seekers.
- Planning and organizing in collaboration with the msf MH manager the weekly activities and interventions at cas centers, TPC (transcultural psychotherapy clinic) and hospitals (when needed).
- in collaboration with the cas medical doctors contribute to the implementation of an internal system for medical assistance and monitoring of the needs of the hosted beneficiaries applying medical knowledge and skills to diagnose and treatment.
- Ensure all the medical cases identified by cas and tpc professionals are technically taken in charge by the general practitioners assigned in the center and guarantees the appropriate medical case management of the beneficiaries.
- Guarantees and monitors that all the medical care procedures followed by the Cas medical team are respected according to the MoH standard and protocols.
- Ensure ongoing coaching/training of the medical/paramedical staff in order to optimize the quality of care.
- in collaboration with the cas medicals organize sessions on information and health promotion in favor of the cas hosted population
- Preferable provide support for the treatment of patients suffering from common and severe psychological disorders with specific attention to the cultural context
- Preferable participating and supporting the psychotherapeutic service for the patients (including survivors of violence and inhuman and degrading treatment) according to the transcultural psychotherapy approach in collaboration with the mental health department of Trapani ASP, applying a multi-disciplinary approach.
- Preferable provide training and supervision to national staff on diagnosis and treatment of mental health disorders according to MSF guidelines
- In collaboration of the Msf psychosocial team and/or the medicals of the cas keep the beneficiaries informed about illness and provide appropriate explanations about treatments and medical procedures to follow, checking they have understood all the implications
- In collaboration with the cas medicals follow up when needed the evolution of the hospitalized patients, through periodic visits, consultations with the Nhs medicals and reports to the line manager
- Collaborate with Catania MSF reception center for the possible identification and referral of post-acute hospitalization cases in Trapani province



- Participate in the collection and analysis of epidemiological data, checking its validity and reporting to the line manager (monthly reports, quarterly reports etc).
- Knows and ensures all MSF medical protocols are followed and implemented and ensures that professional confidentiality is respected.

## **Requirements**

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### **Education/training**

MD degree, preferable specialized in psychiatry/ psychotherapeutic

### **Experience**

Preferable working experience as a psychiatrist

Experience in training and supervision

2 years as minimum working as medical doctor or in a clinical work; desirable training and/or workshop in tropical medicine

### **Languages**

Italian and English essential

### **Knowledge**

Computer literacy

Capacity to work in a multidisciplinary team

Strong communication and organizational skills

### **Competencies**

Result

Teamwork

Flexibility

Commitment

Stress management