

Midwife

Position:	Midwife
Job family:	Medical
Country:	Italy
Project:	Migrants on the Move
Place of work:	Ventimiglia
Closing application:	09/07/2017
Start of the contract:	ASAP
Duration of the contract:	6 months
Type of contract:	Fixed term work contract (CCNL ANPAS)
Hierarchical referent:	Project Coordinator
Functional referent:	Project Medical Coordinator (PMR)

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.

Since 2016, MSF Italy Mission implements different projects:

In Rome, is active a rehabilitation center for victims of torture;
In Catania, MSF is opening a post-acute care center for migrants;
In the Mediterranean Sea, search and rescue operations;
In Trapani, psycho social support and transcultural psychotherapy for asylum seekers;
in Italy, psychological first aid for traumatic boat landings;

The new intervention of MSF for “Migrants on the Move” (Motm) in Como and Ventimiglia 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.. 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 (PFA), watsan/shelter/NFI and support to civil society (trainings, etc.).

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

Main Purpose

Provide health care to women in transit, including obstetrical care to pregnant women and their babies in order to ensure their health conditions and avoid complications.

Accountabilities

- Ensure the implementation and continuity of woman health
- antenatal and postnatal care, family planning, obstetrical care (BEmONC 1 and CEmONC 2), neonatal and comprehensive abortion care, management of victims of sexual violence and reproductive tract infections. Collaborate with the rest of the team (PMR, psy) in the management of Sexual Violence cases



- Ensure hygiene and sterilization criteria (including universal precautions) are met according to MSF specifications.
- Conduct normal deliveries independently. Manage obstetric emergencies; identify cases needing referral and send them in time
- Guarantee a regular and ongoing supply of drugs and equipment required for maternity activities (including monitoring/consumption control/ordering of orders).
- Supervise that administrative procedures of admissions and hospitalizations, as well as verify patients are properly informed and receive the documents required. Supervises the use of drugs, facilities and obstetric material, in order to ensure, in accordance with number of patients and prescriptions, a rational use as well as pharmacy stock levels are permanently updated, kept under appropriate conditions.
- Participate with the rest of the team on writing documents and report (e.g.: sitrep, quarterly report).
- Participate with the rest of the team on the collection of the data, analysis and reporting.
- Represent MSF with other actors (NGO, MoH) when required (meeting, conference, etc..).
- Perform woman health consultations (ANC, PNC, FP, ToP, SGBV, STIs, Obstetric and Neonatal care ,). Considering the limited resources available at the consultation room the midwife will work on referral criteria and mapping of health actors.
- Refer to PSY (MSF) and Legal Advisor (INTERSOS). Put in place a referral system based on the IASC guidelines.
- Provide training to all Volunteers at Gianchette Parish. In collaboration with Log and PMR perform a rapid hygiene assessment and identify the needs in the consultation room and in the Centre.
- Train and support the responsible person for pharmacy identified among the volunteers.
- PNC: follow up of normal postpartum, breastfeeding. Refer all abnormal cases.
- Make sure that all migrants (women) receive STP and certificate of indigence at every consultation and/or admission at the primary health care centers and/or hospital.
- Handover to MDs regarding women requiring medical follow up.

Requirements

Education

Essential midwifery qualification or specialization.

Experience

Essential working experience of at least two years in midwife activities related jobs.

Experience on migration

Languages

Italian and English essential

Competencies

- Results.
- Teamwork.
- Flexibility.
- Commitment.
- Service
- Driving license (B)