

6.8 JPO - Programme Officer (MHPSS) – Geneva, Switzerland

Policy and Strategy Formulation: managing communications between HQ Departments and Divisions and Regional and Country Offices on MHPSS matters with a specific focus on Migration Health Division (MHD), Department of Humanitarian Response and Recovery (DHRR), and Migrant Protection Unit (MPX); Including dedicated MHPSS chapters and components in key organizational strategy, policy and position papers; Monitoring relevant global and regional policy, strategy and programmatic developments in relation to mental health, psychosocial response and intercultural communication needs of migrants and displaced populations, and inform relevant Departments, Divisions, Regional and Country Offices worldwide through guidance briefs and instructions. External Liaison and Resource Mobilization: supporting the liaison with academic institutions and networks of global, regional and national significance; Supporting fund raising and resource mobilization for the activities and programmes of the MHPSS sector. This includes with private donors and foundations; Contribute to the organizing regular meetings of the IOM co-chaired Inter-Agency Standing Committee's (IASC) thematic working groups on "MHPSS for men & boys" and on "Community-based MHPSS" and work towards the implementation of the annual goals of these groups, in close collaboration with the other co-chairing organizations and group members; Participate and engage actively in the global coordination calls of the IASC Reference Group on "MHPSS in Emergency Settings". Technical Supervision and Representation: the technical revision and endorsement of all mental health, psychosocial support and intercultural communication programs, projects and project components for MHD, DHRR and MPX; Revisions and endorsements of all narrative donor reports submitted by Country Offices, Regional Offices and other Departments-Divisions at HQ for MHPSS dedicated programs, and project components; Monitoring, synthesizing and interpreting relevant research data, academic writing, technical developments on Mental Health, Psychosocial Response and Intercultural Communication in migration, crisis and post crisis settings with the aim to make relevant information available to colleagues and outside audience including partners and Member States, preparing technical updates for

missions and partners involved in MHPSS programming; Supporting the peer-review of guidelines, tools and strategies of other organizations, relevant for IOM or for the MHPSS and population mobility agenda, and of academic articles and PHD studies; Preparing technical and programmatic briefings and presentations to governments, donors, Civil Society fora on various topics related to mental health, psychosocial and intercultural communication needs of migrant, displaced and conflict affected populations and IOM's technical expertise and programming, at the request of Member States Relations and Resource Mobilization Unit, ROs, Country Offices and Liaison Offices, this may include the direct delivery of the briefings; Support the monitoring and reporting efforts of IOM on global MHPSS activities, e.g., by developing relevant indicators, compiling data from IOM's missions with MHPSS components, and contributing to the annual global reporting of IOM. Management and Managerial Support: provide technical support in recruitment of MHPSS staff and consultants, mainly in relation to IOM's emergency programming, this includes drafting the ToRs and maintaining a roster of MHPSS experts in the different required fields and levels of intervention; Undertake duty travels to L3 emergency and other emergency situations and to Country Offices in all IOM Regions on a regular basis.