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Job announcement

Communication & Outreach officer (based in Tboum Khmoum)

Pilot project- Kampong Cham province

Médecins sans Frontières is a medical and humanitarian organization that provides assistance to population in distress, victims of natural and man-made disasters and to victims of armed conflict irrespective of race, religion, creed or political convictions. Currently MSF-F runs one program in Kampong Cham Province, to improve detection and medical care of tuberculosis patients. New strategy will be implemented to contribute to the improvement of identification of patients among elderly population in Tboung Khmum district.

MAIN OBJECTIVES OF POSITION

- To enable the accession of local authorities and adhesion of the elderly population to be screened
- To ensure good communication and cooperation between MSF-F and the local authorities in the villages
- To facilitate the transfers of the TB patients by organizing the transportations

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

In close relationship with the counselor, the communication & outreach officer:

- To represent ACF project & the values of MSF to the main representatives in the villages
- To liaise with the different local authorities
- To collaborate with the head of the village in organizing and managing meetings
- To communicate with the commune chief or authority involvement & the VHSGs.
- To refer patients to the VHSGs & HC when found sick in the village
- To bring outreach support to the villages and sensitization
- To Work in conjunction with the Health centers
- To commit to support the rights to the patients, privacy & dignity of the patients
- To facilitate the transportation of the patients

REQUIREMENTS:

- Following good meeting practices (timekeeping, following an agreed-upon agenda)
- Relevant experience within the community
- Interest in ongoing health promotion and patient advocacy.
- English is an asset
- Interpersonal/human relations skills. Good team player skills.
- Demonstrate ability to show initiative, adaptability & Listening skills
- Knowledge of TB is a plus
- Ability to work in partnership with health centers and referral hospitals workers, and C-DOT volunteers,
- Readiness to travel by MSF motorbike

This is a fixed-term contract for 4 months starting in November.
It can be extended up depending on the results of this first trial period

Basic salary (\$ 416) + Attractive social benefits package (Health care coverage for staff, Spouse+ Children under 18years of age)

CV & covering letter to be sent to MSF France office, N° 11, Street 368, Sangkat Boeung Keng KangIII, Khan Chamkarmorn, Phnom Penh or by e-mail msff-kh-kccfmanager@paris.msf.org

Deadline: 9th October 2013

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