

ActionAid Bangladesh (AAB) is looking for suitable candidate for the following position:

Psychologist

- Project : Prevention and Response to Violence against Children and Women in Rohingya Camps and Host communities project funded by UNICEF (phase V)
- Location of posting : Ukhiya, Cox's Bazar
- Types of contract : Fixed term contract
- Duration of Contract : Up to 9 May 2023 (if not extended)
- Number of Positions : **1 (only women are encouraged to apply)**
- Salary and benefits : Competitive salary with other admissible benefits such as medical benefit, mobile & internet allowance, and group life insurance etc.

Job Summary

The major responsibility of this position is to provide support to the affected communities which includes evaluating and gathering their history before diagnosing issues that need attention and using tests to develop an action plan to ensure the health and success of the targeted people. She will focus on different methods to get a clearer idea of their mental health issues and help others identify ways to change their behaviors and alleviate problems in their lives.

Key responsibilities include (not limited to)

- Overall planning and providing psychosocial support to the affected communities, based on their need and context following the "Do No Harm" principle
- Provide individual or group psychological support such as counselling and support to Rohingya women and adolescent girls referred by the team in line with case plan objectives.
- Must provide group psychological counselling support for Rohingya communities.
- Provide basic level counselling to those that have lost family members and to those that are facing increased level of distress.
- Closely monitor and document the psychological progress of cases referred by the case management officer.
- Refer cases and liaise with relevant sectoral focal in the assigned camps.
- Develop technical reports on specific cases identified during the individual psychological support sessions.
- Conduct awareness session for promotion of Social Cohesion by Preventing Stigma, and Stereotypes.
- Assist in developing content and facilitating Para counselling and Psychological First Aid training for community support group and Rohingya volunteer.
- Respect confidentiality of information without sharing it with any other party, also ensure that information obtained during meetings is dealt with confidentially.

- Share weekly/bi-weekly update of psychosocial counselling support provided to participants with project team.
- Coordinate feedback meetings with the team.

Relationships

The person holds this position will be reportable to **Manager - GBV & Protection**

Required Educational Qualification and Experiences

Education

- Masters / Bachelor's degree in Psychology from a public/private university.
- Experience in the relevant sector will also be considered favorably

Experience

- At least 3 years or more of sound experience in protection and GVB minimum standards and basic principles

Required Competencies

- Fluency in local (languages) required.
- Knowledge of Protection and GBV principals
- Ability to maintain confidentiality and respect is essential.
- Ability to work independently and foster a team spirit.
- Ability to work under pressure and tight deadlines.
- Skills in report writing, documentation and presentation.
- Gender sensitive and familiar with humanitarian principles, Human Rights Based Approach.
- Good knowledge of using internet and software packages (i.e., MS Office, etc.).

Application instructions

Only those who meet the above requirements are requested to apply following these instructions:

- Last date of application is **Saturday, 04 June 2022**.
- Please [click here](#) to submit your application.

ActionAid Bangladesh aims to attract and select a diverse workforce ensuring equal opportunity to everyone, irrespective of race, age, gender, sexual orientation, HIV status, class, ethnicity, disability, location and religion. Any personal persuasion/phone-call will result in disqualification of candidature.

ActionAid Bangladesh has a non-negotiable policy of ZERO TOLERANCE towards child abuse, exploitation and child labor and expects all employees to abide by the Child Protection Policy of ActionAid Bangladesh.

N.B: There is no cost involved with applying for positions with ActionAid Bangladesh. Any solicitation of job application costs should be regarded as fraudulent