

**JOB VACANCY**  
**MHCP Counsellor (M/W)**  
**Based in KALAR**

**Job Reference Number: ACF/KRI/KA/MHCP/006**

Action Contre la Faim –ACF International is a global humanitarian organisation committed to ending world hunger and recognized as a leader in the fight against malnutrition. Founded in 1979, ACF delivers programmes, in over 40 countries while committed to respect humanitarian principles as a non-governmental, non-political, non-religious and, non-profit organisation. Our mission is to save lives through the prevention, detection, and treatment of malnutrition, especially during and after emergency situations and conflict. ACF intervenes in four main areas: Nutrition, Mental Health & Care Practices; Water, Sanitation & Hygiene; Food Security and Livelihoods; Advocacy and Raising Awareness. **ACF is looking for 2 MHCP Counsellor** .

**Work place:** based in Kalar-Geographical area covered by ACF-KRI programs + travels and trips as required by the programs

**Type of contract:** Fixed-Term Contract of 4 and half months until end of May 2017.

**Working Hours:** Full time Contract of minimum 40 hours a week up to a maximum of 48 hours a week (8 hours a day for 5 days a week and on Saturdays when needed and/or requested)

**Monthly Gross Salary:** 1,910,698 IQD

**Benefits:** Monthly Transport Allowance + End of Year Bonus + Monthly Medical Allowance (when probation period passed and confirmed on the position)

**Main Assignment:** Provide adequate mental health and psychosocial support activities to IDP, refugee, and host community beneficiaries

**Main activities:**

**Assignment 1:** actively participate in the program implementation and guarantee ACF's quality standards

**Assignment 2:** implement and supervise Psychological First Aid (PFA) individual/family sessions or support groups

**Assignment 3:** Implement and supervise parenting support group and family support sessions

**Assignment 4 :** Provide adapted care to beneficiaries in need

**Assignment 5 :** Actively develop and follow up the referral system

**Recruitment criteria:**

<b>Qualification/Degree</b>	Graduated in Psychology or social science
<b>Professional Experience</b>	Experience in training and management – Experience in psychological assessment, referral, care practices and follow-up – Experience with work with displaced persons, refugees, and host community.

<b>Technical/Specialized Skills</b>	Knowledge of baby and child development, systemic analysis, clinical psychology and psychosocial activities
<b>General Skills</b>	Excellent communication, listening and observation skills – Empathy, tolerance and flexibility – Sensitivity towards protection issues - Highly developed team spirit – Capacity for team work – Autonomy and creativity – Good knowledge of local customs.
<b>Managerial Skills (if applicable)</b>	N/A
<b>Language Skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Kurdish and Arabic are mandatory</li> <li>- Communication knowledge of English is an asset</li> </ul>
<b>Other Requirements</b>	The candidate needs to feel comfortable working in conflicted areas where security could become a concern. This position requires field travel at least 70% of the time
<b>IT Skills</b>	MS Office

**HOW TO APPLY:** **Closing Date: 05/Jan/2017**

Qualified candidates must submit a **Presentation Letter and a Resume including 2 professional references in Kurdish or English + a Copy of any certification of relevant and a copy of national ID or Kurdish Residency Card** to: [recruitment-su@iq.missions-acf.org](mailto:recruitment-su@iq.missions-acf.org), please indicated the job reference number **ACF/KRI/KA/MHCP/006**, in the e-mail subject line.

Applicants can also submit their application to the reception of ACF Office in Kalar, Dreamland, villa 24 , in a sealed envelope specifying the job offer title and reference number (the Office is closed on Fridays and Saturday).

**Due to the volume of applications we receive, we will only contact short-listed candidates for further screening.** For more information please visit our website: <http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org/en>