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| **Title:**  | INTERPRETER |
| **Generic Function:**  |  |
| **Code:** | AT01700 |
| **Level:** | 3 | **(E)** |

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| **Position in the Organization** |
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| **Reports to (Hierarchical):** | Administration Manager or HRCo |
| **Reports to (Functional):** | Administration Manager or HRCo. Close collaboration with the person for whom translation (oral or written) is done. |
| **Job Family:** | HR & FIN |
| **Supervises (Function):** |  |

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| **Main Purpose** |
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| Perform oral and written translation, from the mission language to local language(s) or vice versa, in order to ensure simultaneous, accurate, friendly, respectful, objective and fluent communication between **MSF** staff and local population. |

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| **Accountabilities** |
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| * Translate documents from / to mission language into a local one upon request.
* Translate discussions / meetings as requested
* Always keep respect towards patients, collaborators, authorities, military factions and **MSF** staff participating in discussions.
* Ensure confidentiality of all translation is maintained as directed by the Mission/Project coordination team.
* Ensure neutrality and accuracy when translating.
* Declare any “conflict of interest” when asked to translate (e.g. personal involvement) which would necessitate using other staff members for translation.
* Inform international staff about local customs, tradition, etc., that will help understand better the context and better communicate.
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| **MSF Section/Context Specific Accountabilities** |
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| **Requirements** |
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| **Education** | * Essential secondary education.
* Desirable official translator degree (Mission working language)
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| **Experience** | Previous working experience required. Desirable with MSF or other NGOs |
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This job description may be amended in line with the activities or evolution of the Mission.

By signing, the employee acknowledges that he/she has read, understood and accepted this document.

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| **Employee Name/ Surname** |  |
| **Place and date:** |  |

Signature of the employee:

*(To be signed in two copies, one for the employee and one for the employer)*

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 Each individual working with MSF does it out of conviction and is ready to uphold the values and principles of MSF.**