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| **Title:** | PSYCHIATRIST | |
| **Generic Function:** | SPECIALIZED MEDICAL DOCTOR | |
| **Code:** | MD01502 | |
| **Level:** | 9 | **(E)** |

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| **Position in the Organization** | |
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| **Reports to (Hierarchical):** | Project Coordinator (Field Coordinator) / MH activity manager |
| **Reports to (Functional):** | Medical Coordinator/ Medical Focal Point |
| **Job Family:** | Medical |
| **Supervises (Function):** |  |

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| **Main Purpose** |
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| To collaborate with MSF medical staff on the integration of psychiatric treatment with basic healthcare services in order to insure the treatment of patients suffering from severe and common psychiatric disorders. |

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| **Accountabilities** |
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| * Provide treatment for patients suffering from severe and common psychiatric disorders with specific attention to the cultural context. * Provide training and supervision to national and international medical staff (doctors and nurses) on diagnosis and treatment of severe and common mental health disorders according to MSF guidelines * Participate as a member of the mental health team when present and offer supervision and support to national psychologists and counselors * Ensure that guidelines and psychotropic medications from MSF standard drug list are available in the project * Ensure that proper information on treatment and follow up are collected in order to monitor the provision of care. * Evaluate in-country available psychiatric services including possibilities for psychiatric hospitalization and the quality of these services. * Form a relationship with MoH and exploration of sustainability of psychiatric treatment. * Establish collaboration/communication with medical specialties in the project in order to achieve a multi-disciplinary approach to patient care. |

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| **MSF Section/Context Specific Accountabilities** |
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| **Requirements** | |
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| **Education** | MD degree, specialized training in psychiatry |
| **Experience** | * Essential working experience as a psychiatrist * Experience in training and supervision |
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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.**