MS02700
ANTHROPOLOGIST

Level 7

Reports to (Hierarchical)
Project Coordinator

Reports to (Functional)
Project Medical Referent-MTL-MFP / Medical Coordinator

Job Family
Medical

Main Purpose
Provide **MSF** project with a socio-anthropological analysis and understanding of local, socio-cultural determinants such as perception of health and illness and health seeking behavior in order to improve medical activities.

Accountabilities
- Design, plan and organize researches (qualitative and quantitative) to understand the existing health beliefs, explanatory models and the health seeking behavior related to project's needs.
- Provide reports and tools to the project team to improve medical activities, in term of approaches and relation with the local population.
- Provide information and recommendation to the project team in order to support their understanding of local culture and perception to adapt efficiently the medical activities.
- Support Health Promotion activities (pre-testing of materials, focus groups, social data collection...).

Education
University degree in medical anthropology, social-anthropology or sociology

Experience
- Previous work experience in relation with medical anthropology/socio-anthropology or qualitative research is essential
- Experience in developing countries and experience with MSF or any other organization in public health is highly recommended.

Language Level Description
B1 Independent User
Threshold or intermediate

- Can understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc.
- Can deal with most situations likely to arise while travelling in an area where the language is spoken.
- Can produce simple connected text on topics that are familiar or of personal interest.
- Can describe experiences and events, dreams, hopes and ambitions and briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans.

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