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# Protection Specialist/ Officer/ Technical Advisor

**Skills**

• Handling insecure environment

• Planning and delivering results

• Empowering and building trust

• Communicating with impact and respect

• Analyzing

• Working with people

• Delivering trainings

• Creating strategies and curricula

Work experience

**Child Protection Technical Advisor**

Jul 2019 - present time

**Save the Children**

* Develop and update child protection technical strategies, in line with SCI Ukraine's strategic priorities, and SCI global child protection objectives and approaches
* Ensure that technical proposals are aligned with SCI's Country Strategic Plan, Common Approaches and SCI global priorities
* Explore innovative solutions and approaches to deliver high quality programs
* Provide technical expertise, quality assurance and support for Save the Children's child protection program in line with international best practice
* Lead on the implementation of Common Approaches
* Actively participate in SC working groups, communities of practice to facilitate knowledge exchange
* Ensure that child protection programs are of high quality with reliable data and outcomes, in collaboration with the MEAL team
* Support the Operations team to implement Save the Children's strategy in the area of child protection
* Participate in operational plans development in the area of child protection
* Support the Operations team to deliver activities to the highest standards, assess capacity building needs and areas for improvement
* Conduct monitoring visits in collaboration with the MEAL team to assess quality of implementation
* Build the capacity of program, partner staff, stakeholders in line with program priorities
* Develop child protection-specific training packages, conduct workshops, trainings and other learning events for project teams, partners and other stakeholders
* Provide direct technical support to partners implementing child protection activities with Save the Children

**Psychosocial Support Officer**

Apr 2019 - Jul 2019

**Polish Humanitarian Action**

• Oversee and monitor the quality and quantity of psychosocial activities under supervision of Protection Coordinator;

• Support PSS staff in provision of integrated case management and psychosocial support to the conflict-affected population;

• Develop together with Protection Coordinator and conduct trainings on PSS for service providers

• Ensure service delivery and quality standards in line with the IASC MHPSS guidelines and other best practices;

• Follow up on development of referral pathways;

• Conduct regular supervision sessions for PSS staff;

• Assess the evolving needs for PSS support and advise Protection Coordinator on development of the plan of action, including relevant program materials and tools;

• Represent PAH in relevant coordination meetings (Protection Cluster, MHPSS WG, etc.);

• Maintain program files and documentation as per program management minimum standards, including maintaining the confidentiality and security of client data.

• Perform any other work related duties and responsibilities that may be assigned by Protection Coordinator.

**Mine Risk Education Specialist**

Aug 2018 - Mar 2019

**Danish Refugee Council**

Conduct direct MRE sessions for adults and children according to DDG SOPs, using standard and approved methodologies after initial job-specific training.

Record and report MRE beneficiaries numbers according to gender and age, using a standardized reporting template.

Collect all necessary details from MRE sessions accurately and completely.

Participate in the development of the content and update of materials

Act as an ambassador for DRC/DDG, maintain a high degree of professionalism.

Maintain basic knowledge of common types of landmines and ordnance

Maintain good working relations within DRC-DDG and other organizations in the area of responsibility

**Protection Caseworker (Child Protection/GBV and Psychosocial Support)**

Jun 2016 - Aug 2018

**International Medical Corps** (<http://www.internationalmedicalcorps.org>)

Child Protection and Psychosocial Support Case Management Community Outreach and Mobilization Psychosocial Activities Monitoring and Reporting Handling insecure environment Planning and delivering results Empowering and building trust Communicating with impact and respect Analyzing Working with people

**Mental Health Assessment Project Officer**

Apr 2017 - Aug 2017

**International Medical Corps** (<http://www.internationalmedicalcorps.org>)

• Assist the Project Manager with day to day tasks including coordination and implementation of activities as well as documentation

• Attend internal and external coordination and project planning meetings as required

• Assist in desk top review of relevant mental health policies, plans and publications

• Assume primary responsibility for mapping organizations and service providers in target oblasts

• Collect qualitative and quantitative data from health facilities and carry out focus group discussions and key informant interviews with community members in target oblasts

• Create databases and enter all quantitative and qualitative data

• Conduct data analyses of quantitative data and theme coding analyses for qualitative data with support from project manager and IMC Senior Global Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Advisor

• Assist in compiling information, documentation and report writing

• Work in keeping with global best practice guidelines including IASC guidelines on mental health and psychosocial support and WHO/UNHCR MHPSS Assessment Guidelines

**Community Facilitator**

Aug 2015 - Sep 2015

**HelpAge International** (<http://www.helpage.org>)

**Freelance translator**

Apr 2011 - Aug 2015

**Freelance translator at GfK Ukraine**

Freelance translator: sociological research and reports, marketing, advertising, general business, legal (English - Russian - Ukrainian)

**Protection Field Officer**

Mar 2015 - Jun 2015

**International Committee of the Red Cross** (<http://www.icrc.org>)

• Analysis of the security, socio-economic, cultural and political environment;

• Contributing to the implementation and follow-up of specific defined projects; • Providing quality written and oral translations (English/Ukrainian/Russian) upon requests; • Producing written reports on activities, etc. • Field trips to collect data.

**English Language Specialist**

Sep 2009 - Mar 2015

**Link Service**

Teaching English to students of all levels.

**Education**

**Kharkiv H. Skovoroda National Pedagogical University**

**Harkivs'kij Nacional'nij Pedagogičnij Universitet im. G.S. Skovorodi (KhNPU)**

1998-2003

Majoring in English, Russian and World Literature

Language Skills

**English** - fluent

**Russian** - native

**Ukrainian** - advanced

**Trainings**

Sphere, PFA, HEART, LGBTQI+ Rights and Protection, S2P and PwV Common Approaches, SGBV and CP Case Management, etc.

Monitoring and Evaluation of Projects for Civil Society Organizations by arche noVa, Conflict Sensitive Education INEE, Red Cross First Aid Training, etc.

Sliver Course in Steps to Protect Common Approach (Save the Children approach to case management)

Caring for Child Survivors, Kenya 2020

Child Participation with a Peace Building Lens, Jordan 2019