

Terms of Reference: CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY CONSULTANCY SERVICE BY A CONSULTANT CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST

Role:	Providing Consultancy for Southern Child Development Centre (SCDC) in the role of a Consultant Clinical Psychologist
Contract duration:	06(six) months
Reporting to:	Medical Director
Work hours:	<i>Clinical work with physical presence:</i> working block of 6 days per month and 8 hours of work each day.
Locations:	The Clinical Psychologist will work across both Southern Child Development Centre (SCDC) of Addu Equatorial Hospital, as well as online.

Position summary

The Clinical Psychologist will be responsible for providing direct clinical services to children aged 1-18 with developmental delays . In addition, the post holder will write comprehensive assessments reports and be involved in the provision and development of training, consultations and clinical supervision. The children and families with developmental delays can have high complex medical and psychological needs who often require multidisciplinary input and ongoing care.

The Clinical Psychologist will be a visiting consultant to the Southern Child Development Centre, which is an institute with a multi-disciplinary team made up of Paediatricians, Occupational Therapists, Speech and Language Pathologists, and Physiotherapists. In addition, online consultations and supervision will also be provided by the clinical psychologist.

Introduction

The Southern Child Development Centre will be the main Centre to provide comprehensive services to children with developmental needs and disabilities living in Addu City and Southern Region of the Maldives.

Its services will include, where appropriate:

- Comprehensive assessment of children with developmental needs by specific professionals and/or multidisciplinary teams.
- Treatment/therapy for children with identified developmental needs, and support for their caregivers.
- Medical assessment and follow up of children with diagnosed or suspected developmental concerns.



Responsibilities of the Consultant Clinical Psychologist.

- Provide *technical inputs for the layout of the premises* for the Child Development Centre during initial set up stage
- *Recommend required assessment tools and other resources*
- Prepare a *Manual of Procedures* and processes and *SOPs* to run the Centre.
- To *supervise the SCDC Psychology team* and provide professional and personal support
- To provide *training to the Psychology team*.
- Review and assess all children with ASD and ADHD or those requiring psychological input at the Child Development Centre, and propose recommendations for follow up on treatments for children who need intervention.
- *Collaborate with the team in designing and implementing the treatment plans*
- *Provide support and advice to staff (therapists and school staff)* working with children with developmental needs or disorder.
- Provide special follow up to identified children with other developmental challenges at the Child Development Centre including assessment, monitoring and reporting on progress.
- *Participate in periodic meetings of the multidisciplinary team* to set plans and follow up on progress of treatment plans for children with developmental needs or disorder.
- *Provide support and advice to the team providing child development services.*

Essential Requirements for the position

Qualifications and Accreditation

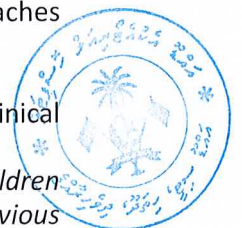
- Qualified Clinical Psychologist, with at least 5 years' experience in working with children in a range of settings including child development and clinical. *(Should provide evidence in the form of copies of educational certificates and reference letters or similar documents.)*
- Currently registered with the Maldives Allied Health Council under the scope of 'Clinical Psychologist'. *(Should submit a copy of the certificate)*
(Specified qualification and Registration are required to qualify for application.)

Experience in designing and delivery of similar service

- Experience in working as a consultant for establishing a new service with similar or higher scope as SCDC. *(Should provide reference letter or letters as proof)*
- Knowledge and experience for obtaining relevant evaluation tools. *(Should provide reference letter or letters as proof)*

Clinical Experience

- Experience in clinical supervision of care for children with developmental needs.
- Knowledge of the impact of development delays on children and families.
- Knowledge of, and experience in, at least one of a range of evidence-based approaches to working with children with developmental delays.
- Knowledge and experience in conducting parent education and skills trainings.
- Able to write psychological assessment reports, medico-legal reports, and clinical letters, in accordance with the international and hospital protocols.
(Proof of knowledge and work experience (specified above) in working with children with developmental needs can be provided in the form of reference letters from previous or current employer).



Desirable

- Experience working within a multi-disciplinary team consisting of colleagues from a range of professional backgrounds. *(Should provide reference letter or letters as proof)*
- Fluency in verbal and written Dhivehi and English.

Fee for Consultancy Service by the consultant

- Consultant is expected to propose a fee schedule for the services specified in this document.

