



GIVE CHILD SOLDIERS THEIR FUTURE BACK.

PSYCHOLOGIST SPECIALISING IN THE TREATMENT OF TRAUMA IN CHILDREN / PROJECT MANAGER

Workplace: Genval (near the station) – with the possibility of teleworking 2 days per week.

Working hours: Permanent contract - Full-time (100%)

About WAPA

WAPA International strives for a world in which all children are protected from the consequences of armed conflict.

By placing children's rights and dignity at the heart of its commitment and by supporting the preventive actions of its implementing partners, WAPA combats violations against children, in particular psychological trauma resulting from armed conflict (children involved in armed groups and armed forces, victims of sexual violence, children born of rape, displaced children, etc.) based on a scientifically validated methodology.

This support takes the form of holistic assistance: mental health, education, socio-professional training and income-generating activities, to ensure sustainable reintegration into their communities.

Finally, WAPA is committed to promoting the protection of the rights of children affected by armed conflict and offering them a peaceful future by raising awareness among the general public and schools and by lobbying politicians.

Tasks

As a psychologist and mental health manager, you will be responsible for:

- Clinical and psychosocial expertise
- Improving and/or developing the methodology for treating psychological trauma in children and adolescents (individually and collectively) who are victims of armed conflict.

Training, guiding and supervising local partners and professionals in the South and North (training courses, supervision, improving methodology and developing tools).



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- Project follow-up and development
 - Ensuring the management and follow-up of ongoing projects (monitoring, reporting and evaluation), while actively contributing to the design, development and implementation of new projects and partnerships in the field of mental health, child protection and reintegration.
 - Participating in the preparation of dossiers in response to project calls
 - Participating in the preparation of activity reports
- Possible support for research and knowledge production in collaboration with universities
 - Assistance with data collection in the field
 - Possible assistance with the analysis of results
 - Contributing to the scientific and strategic anchoring of WAPA's actions
- Advocacy and awareness-raising for the mental health component
 - Providing scientific and clinical expertise for awareness campaigns in Belgium and internationally.
 - Representing WAPA at conferences, colloquia and professional networks and in the specialised press.

Desired profile

Mandatory criteria

- Master's degree in psychology (clinical psychology for children and adolescents, or equivalent).
- At least 3 years of relevant experience desired, preferably in the treatment of trauma in children or in the field of mental health.
- Experience in project follow-up (monitoring, reporting, evaluation), preferably in the non-profit sector or academia.
- Native English speaker - excellent proficiency in French - Good knowledge of Dutch is appreciated

Desirable assets

- Experience in an international context or in collaboration with partners in conflict or post-conflict areas.
- Knowledge of research methodologies and experience in publishing.
- Experience in training and supervising professionals.
- Knowledge of issues related to psychotraumatology in children and adults who are victims of sexual violence, child protection and gender.

Skills

- Empathy and good listening skills, strong clinical presence.
- Interpersonal skills suitable for all environments and interlocutors (knowledge, experience, openness to multiculturalism and vulnerable environments).
- Experience with conflict management.
- Ability to convey concepts.
- Ability to structure, analyse and think strategically.
- Excellent writing skills (scientific and projects).
- Reliability, accuracy, sense of organisation.
- Flexibility and adaptability.
- Team spirit and at the same time able to work independently.
- Good at dealing with priorities.

We offer

- A full-time permanent contract (100%, based on 40 hours/week).
- Statutory holidays + 12 RTT days + Christmas week offered by the company
- A dynamic and committed working environment, within a small, friendly team in an NGO that has earned its spurs and occupies a recognised position
- A varied role with a strong social and international impact.
- Continuing professional development.

- Salary package (salary in the non-profit sector, representation expenses, meal vouchers, hospital insurance, mobile phone subscription, computer/telephone for work use). DKV
- Flexibility (2 days of teleworking/week)
- Field missions

Application

Send your CV and cover letter before 15 February 2026 to veronique@wapainternational.org