



Network Activities Group (NAG)

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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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Network Activities Group (NAG) is a national registered non-profit organization in Myanmar. In fostering our vision “Emergence of a peaceful, prosperous and dignified society that values equity and diversity”, NAG focuses on the Governance Approach, intending to necessary changes of various stakeholders and existing practices towards good governance which is essential and core for the sustainable development and win-win solutions for all stakeholders. Accordingly, NAG has engaged stakeholders of all levels and different areas including local, regional and national government departments, trying to promote interaction, good relations, and eventually coordination and collaboration among them. Given that nature of facilitating and coordinating activities, and creating networks of development efforts with partners, and promoting governance among relevant stakeholders, NAG implements livelihood, natural resources management and rural development programs and projects in Central Dry Zone, Coastal and Delta, Hilly Region and South Eastern Part of Myanmar. NAG is looking for strong, committed candidates for the following positions:

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Post Title : Market System Development Officer (1) Post

Duty Station : Magway Region, Magway Based

Deadline for application : As soon as possible

Contract Type – One year with 3 month probation (possibility to extend/renew based on performance multiple years)

Send application together with cover letter, CV, recent photos and references to nag.hr.recruitment@gmail.com, or address – “Recruitment Unit, Network Activities Group (NAG) No.31(A-1), Mya Hnin Si Street, 27-Ward, Rose Park (3), North Dagon Township, Yangon. Phone: 01 8010233, 09 450694361~5.”

The project of NAG is currently working in Magway in Magway Region for the livelihood development of the poor community. While NAG is working much on agricultural production, access to market and services is currently missing. In order to complement these projects, this additional component will work on support services in the whole Project area of Magway region.

Support services (or support functions) are to make the value chain work better such as access to knowledge on improved production/post-harvesting techniques, access to market information, access to affordable quality inputs” and so on etc. Then it means to help farmers to have increased access to improved services irrespective of the product that they work on.



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The project will study in more detail the problems that the (target group) farmers in the oil seed crop value chain have related to support services. To solve these problems, the project will work with actors that could be located at township or regional level. As a result, the improvements should benefit to farmers in the whole township (or even beyond).

For this project, NAG is looking for a dynamic, business-minded Value Chain and Market System Development Officer to design, lead and monitor market-based value chain interventions that lead to sustainable and large-scale change.

The position is based in Magway with frequent travel to the target project townships. This exciting position offers a great opportunity to shaping an innovative new project that works in a promising sector and with a modern approach to development work. Project started in April 2018.

Major Duties and Responsibilities

Under the overall authority of Chief Executive Officer of the Network Activities Group, collaboration and guidance from the Program Manager, the direct supervision of the Field Coordinator (Magway, NAG), the incumbent will perform the following duties.

- Lead to conduct market assessments and identify opportunities and challenges in the market system.
- Lead in the development of vision and intervention strategies for the support service in Magway.
- Identify market actors (private and public) to partner with the value chain interventions and support services.
- Facilitate key actors to implement the interventions and link market actors, arrange or provide capacity development or support in other necessary manners, following your intervention strategies.
- Lead and monitor closely the implementation of the interventions.
- Collect and document information, knowledge, learning relevant for the improvement of the intervention strategies.
- Coordinate the planning, budgeting, implementing, monitoring and reviewing of project activities with consortium partners;
- Prepare activity plans and reports to Field Coordinator.
- Contribute to the development of publications, learning material, documentaries etc.
- Work independently and lead the team with good management and innovative ways



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Qualification Requirements

- Bachelor's Degree in agriculture, agri-business, business administration or other related subject. Master degree is preference.
- Minimum 3-5 year experience in private sector development, value chain development, agri-business or another business. Experience working for or with private sector is an important plus.
- Experience working in remote, rural environment, and closely with farmer and farmer groups is a plus.
- Ability to speak the language of farmers as well as of business players.
- Ability to conduct research and analysis, as well as to design and lead interventions. Strong analytical and managerial skills, coupled with an innovative and creative mind-set.
- Strong communication skills, ability to bring actors together, coach them and build capacities
- Willingness to travel frequently and to participate in monitoring activities.
- Excellent communication skills (both written and spoken) in Myanmar and English.
- NAG is providing equal job opportunity for women and men.

Note:

Only short-listed candidates will be invited for interview. Telephone inquiries will not be responded. We are not obliged to return all received applications.

(Please do not send original documents as they will not be returned.)