



Network Activities Group (NAG)

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Network Activities Group (NAG) is a national registered non-government 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 implementing “Improving Market Opportunities for Women (IMOW)” project in partnership with MEDA in Hpa-an and Hlaing Bwet townships of Kayin State from 2016 to 2020. The project involves capacity building, knowledge sharing, encouraging women small producers, identification of market opportunities and financial services and promoting sustainable agriculture practice.

NAG is looking for strong, committed candidates for the following positions:

Post Title	:	Value Chain Officer	(1) Post
Duty Station	:	Hpa An (Based)	
Deadline for Application	:	As soon as possible	

Contract Type – One year with 3 months 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.”

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 Project Manager (Hpa An, NAG), the incumbent will perform the following duties.

- Develop contacts with stakeholders in Kayin State (e.g; extension service providers, agricultural institute, input and equipment suppliers) to thoroughly understand their products and services and the opportunity for women farmers to access information that will allow them to increase productivity, adopt sustainable



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agriculture practices, and respond to changes in market demand, resulting in improved incomes

- Regular engagement with and monitoring to identify companies in IMOW's selected value chains on provision of products and services agreed to by IMOW.
- Provide appropriate information for IMOW team to develop work plans and arrangements for incentives, value chain analysis and further engagement with companies.
- Ensure private suppliers understand and implement delivery of incentive items to targeted women farmers in a manner that meets MEDA and donor requirements.
- Maintain collaborative relationships with local authorities, and other NGOs working for agricultural value chain development in Kayin State.
- Conduct mapping of potential MSMEs in Kayin to contribute to PSD matching grant award program
- Support and/ or participate in selected crop Value Chain related assessments conducted in Kayin led by IMOW technical team
- Assist as required to program team in delivery of incentive items to target women farmers
- Suggest and ensure smooth information flow and timely feedback between stakeholders, target women producers and IMOW project staff
- Act as IMOW's technical focal in Kayin in engaging with respective stakeholders including PRIME Agri Ltd in implementing GLOBAL GAP project funded by GAC.
- Contribute to the development of manuals, booklets, leaflets, training topics and materials as required
- Perform any other relevant task assigned by the supervisor.

Qualification Requirements

- University graduate and any other relevant degree (Development Studies, Social Science, etc)
- At least 4 years relevant experience working with INGOs/NGOs on Value Chain Approach issues in comparable organizations and program contexts.
- Experience in applying Value Chain concepts in a wide range of thematic areas including capacity strengthening, advocacy.
- Excellent communication skills both in written and verbal with strong proven skills in English language, local language (Kayin) is preferable.
- Team player but able to work independently and with self-motivation; diplomatic skills with cultural and political sensitivity.
- Relevant computer skills, which include experience in using project management software tools, PowerPoint, Word and Excel and other quantitative and qualitative data analysis software
- Knowledge of gender and social equity/ inclusion approaches
- Ability to work under pressure
- Respect Accountability, Transparency and Openness



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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.)

