



Network Activities Group (NAG)

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RFP - Documentary Consultant for Improved Co-Management Ayeyarwaddy Wetland Resources Project (ICAWR) Reference No: NAG/HR-VA-011/2019

Network Activities Group (NAG) has started relief and recovery efforts since 2008, by the name of Nargis Action Group and registered as Network Activities Group under Ministry of Home Affairs in late 2008. 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, 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 has necessarily become “Network Activities Group.” NAG is the first Myanmar National NGO received ASEAN LEADERSHIP AWARD 2015 held in Vientiane on October 2015.

NAG plays the key role in several CSO National platforms holding key positions in various CSO networks such as Food Security Working Group (FSWG), Myanmar Environmental Rehabilitation and Conservation Network (MERN) and Myanmar NGO Consortium for Preparedness and Respond (MNGOCPR). NAG works with Global and Regional Networks (The Central for People and Forests – RECOFTC, Wetlands Alliance, International Collective in Support of Fish Workers-ICSF, UN organizations (UNESCAP, UNDP, FAO & UNWFP), INGOs (Oxfam, Dun Church Aid, Swiss Aid, Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), Trocaire, Help Age International, Helvetas, MEDA, 1001 fontaines and Pyoe Pin.

Improved Co-Management Ayeyarwaddy Wetland Resources Project is one of NAG’s Costal and Delta Programs (Ayeyarwaddy Region, Rakhine State, Mon State and Bago Region) that focus on Improving Fishery Governance System funded by LIFT, SDC and Wetlands Alliance working in partnership with Oxfam Helvetas, IUCN and World Fish.

Project Background

a. Project coverage areas

107 villages, 32 Village Tracts, 17 Clusters, 5 Districts and 11 Townships

b. Project Period

May 2017 to 30th June 2019

c. Objective of the project

The project aims to improve co-management of Ayeyarwaddy wetland resources.

- Increased incomes for rural households will be achieved through reduced taxation; increased fish catches; higher prices for fish and fish products; and livelihood diversification activities.



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- Increased resilience of poor rural households and communities to shocks, stresses and adverse trends will be achieved through livelihood diversification, a focus on community level disaster risk reduction strengthening and climate change planning and adaptation.
- Improved nutrition for women, men and children will be achieved as fish and fisheries products become more readily available to households in the target areas. NAG efforts to improve nutrition will focus on improving understanding on the need to diversify children's diets, to include fish and fish products more. Work at the post-harvest stage, villagers will include raising awareness of the dangers of using harmful chemicals, such as pesticides and inorganic preservatives in fish processing practices. Improved policies and effective public expenditure for pro-poor rural development will be a major outcome for the Partnership at Union and Regional levels of Government. Co-management will be the main theme promoted by NAG and its work with community fisheries organizations will be highlighted together with the sustainability and equity issues that concern them. Engagement with counterparts in neighboring countries will be facilitated through the Partnership so that similar situations in other countries can be appreciated by Government and lessons learned.

Who can apply for this call for proposal?

Any registered media business organizations in Myanmar can apply.

Complete the application form and should be submitted and emailed to:

thihathunaung10@gmail.com & htainlynn.htwe86@gmail.com.

Emailed applications are preferred, but if necessary hard copy applications can be delivered to:
No. 31 (A-1), Mya Hnin Si Street, 27 ward, Rose Park (3), North Dagon Township, Yangon.

Application forms must be in English using the template provided at the end of this document. The NAG Communications team and ICAWR project team will assess all applications and then invite selected applicants for interview before initiating the assignment.

There are two kinds of areas that NAG and the project want to cover in the final documentary product.

1. Conditions of local fishers before co-management,

- Small scale fishermen's loss of fishing rights, loss of fishing plots
- Conflicts between fishery Innthargyi and small scale fishers
- Aggressive market control
- Migration
- Education and health
- Deterioration of ecosystem and resources



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2. Impacts of Co-management on the fishers

- Stages of implementing co-management
- Socio-economic development of small-scale fishers
- Improved knowledge on ecosystem and resource conservation
- Current resource conservation and achievements
- Participation in law amendments and availability of legal protection
- Acknowledged in respective fields and rights to participate
- Creating job opportunities for women
- Production of value added products increasing per capita income
- Knowledge enhanced in nutrition and natural disaster preparedness and response
- Improved management skills
- If the proposal involves contact with children, include a copy of your organization's child protection policy, including a child protection risk assessment and mitigation measures.

How will payment to selected organization be conducted?

Payment will be made through bank transfer in MMK or USD, once the organization has signed a Letter of Acceptance (contract) agreeing to meet all requirements. Payment may be provided in stages.

For more information, please contact NAG Communication Department.

Tel: +95 9450694361~5 (extension 402) or info@nagmyanmar.org

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.)



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Application Form Instructions

The form can be in English. Completed forms must be submitted to NAG logistics department thihathunaung10@gmail.com & htainlynn.htwe86@gmail.com by **4:00 PM 1st April 2019.**

Late forms **will not be accepted.**

PART 1: ORGANISATION DETAILS	
Organization Name	
What is your organization's objective? (Briefly describe its main areas of work)	
Website/Facebook	
Name of main contact	
Address	
Work phone number	
Mobile phone number	
Email address	
Name of alternative contact	
Phone number	
Email address	



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PART 2: APPLICATION SUMMARY	
Who will conduct the assignment?	
How will the assignment be conducted?	
Does your proposal involve participation of both men and women?	
Does the assignment involve contact with children?	
Proposed start date and length of the assignment	
Amount of costs	