



Network Activities Group (NAG)

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Re : VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Reference No: NAG/HR-044/2020

Value Chain Officer: WSAP

Project Title	Western State Agribusiness Project (WSAP)
Country	Myanmar
Position	Value Chain Officer –1 post
Duration	The contract will be for a period of 1 Year (with 3-month probation period), with the possibility of extension based on project requirements and performance annually.
Location	Pakokku Township, Magway Region
Applications closing date	25 November 2020 / (as soon as possible)
How to apply	Submit application together with 1) The cover letter explaining why you would be a good fit for this role, 2) CV detailing relevant experience and qualifications, 3) Recent photos and contact details for two relevant references to recruitment@nagmyanmar.org or address – “Recruitment Unit, Network Activities Group (NAG) No.31(A-1), Mya Hnin Si Street, 27-Ward, Rose Park (3), North Dagon
Note	Only short-listed candidates will be invited for interview. Telephone inquiries will not be responded. We are not obliged to return all received application. (Please do not send original documents as they will not be returned)

1. Project Summary

The Western States Agribusiness Project (WSAP) project is providing social and technical support to farmer, landless on agricultural modernization and rural transformation from 2019-2024 in Magway Region and Chin State funded by IFAD. This project is the third investment of IFAD that creates the model for climate resilient agricultural transformation from subsistence to commercial livelihoods, across the western upland areas and forests. NAG role is to provide social and technical support to project related government departments and Myaing and Pauk township farmers and the landless.

The project’s goal is to improve social and economic status of rural households in a climate resilient manner in northern Magway region and southern Chin state. Its objective is to increase household incomes, food security and nutrition quality. Its investments focus on commodities and services that have comparative advantage, market demand and growth potential. Therefore, NAG is seeking potential person who has capacity for the Value Chain Officer position.



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2. The Role

The Value Chain Officer will provide a direct link to NAG's organizational resources. He/she will have overall responsibility for the delivery of outputs, including guiding key experts and counterparts, reviewing and overseeing field activities, reporting, etc. He/she will ensure effective communication with and among the Union DRD, Township DRD, and government counterparts, and work closely with the Program Manager and Program Team of NAG to ensure smooth field operations and implementation of activities according to plan.

3. Responsibilities

- Providing technical support and extension service for the community through Knowledge Centre (KC)
- Facilitating and organizing field day activities
- Preparation for training design related with the agriculture and value chain activities
- Supporting for the farmer group forming and institutional strengthening
- Developing the training curriculum for farmer field school activities
- Provide guidance to senior community mobilizers in the implementation of agriculture and value chain activities to ensure quality of outputs.
- Technical supervision to agronomists for agriculture, value chain related activities
- Coordination and Collaboration with the related government departments.
- Organizing and managing the collective mechanism for agricultural and value chain products
- Creating a platform with private sector collaboration
- Providing training for livelihood related activities and vocational trainings
- Supporting business plan development for Agribusiness fund (ABF) and Rural Business fund (RBF)
- Join technical training and Represent the Project Implementation Unit and assume responsibility for the content of technical aspects
- Regular Monitoring and supervision of field activities
- Provide updates and progress reports to Project Coordinator and support the technical aspects in Donor report



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4. Requirements

The ideal candidate will have the following qualifications:

- Bachelor or Masters level qualification in a relevant field
- At least five years' professional experience in the fields of community development, conflict management and coordination.
- Experience in engaging with diverse stakeholder groups including government, private sector and civil society
- Experience in implementing and managing complex and large-scale projects
- Ability to work in a team and establish effective working relations with people from different cultural backgrounds
- Good analytical skills, resourcefulness, initiative, maturity of judgement, tact and negotiating skills
- Proficiency in Myanmar and English (both oral and written communication)
- Proficiency in Microsoft office, including Word, Excel and Power Point.

5. Management/Collaboration

Under the overall authority of Chief Executive Officer of the Network Activities Group, under the direct supervision of Project Coordinator and will report directly to the Program Manager. He/She will directly supervise the Team Leaders and key experts of the project.

6. Contract Terms

The contract will be for a period of 1 Year (with 3-month probation period), with the possibility of extension based on project requirements and performance annually.

7. Background of Network Activities Group

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.