



# Network Activities Group (NAG)

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## Call for Expression of Interest

### Consultancy Service – Mangrove Friendly Aquaculture Training

Reference No: NAG/ VA - SR -16/ 2022

Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2022

<b>Organization</b>	Network Activities Group
<b>Country</b>	Myanmar
<b>Services/Work Description:</b>	Consultancy Service for “Mangrove Friendly Aquaculture Training
<b>Duration</b>	14 Working Days( Between 4 <sup>th</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2022)
<b>Location</b>	Pauk Taw Township, Rakhine State
<b>Applications closing date</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> March, 2022
<b>How to apply</b>	Submit application for “Consultancy service for Mangrove Friendly Aquaculture Training” in subject line together with, <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Technical and Financial Proposal</li><li>2. CV of proposed experts</li><li>3. Organizational profile &amp; relevance experiences to <a href="mailto:procurement@nagmyanmar.org">procurement@nagmyanmar.org</a> , <a href="mailto:recruitment@nagmyanmar.org">recruitment@nagmyanmar.org</a></li></ol>
<b>Note</b>	Only short-listed candidates will be invited for interview. <b>Please, do not send original documents as they will not be returned.</b>

## I. Background of the Project

Food and Nutrition Security in Rakhine State (FNS Rakhine) project, funded by EU implemented by GIZ, is dedicated to “Improving the production, nutrition and market values of small-scale aquaculture in Myanmar’s Rakhine State”. The project is contribution to a larger goal to increase the availability and access of aquaculture products that are produced sustainably by small-scale producers and local processors and provide nutritious affordable food and incomes for the poor and vulnerable in the Rakhine State.

The project is partnered with NAG to support on **Aquaculture Development in Pauk Taw, Rakhine State** during December 2021 to July 2022. It aims to introduce sustainable management practices and strengthen small scale aquaculture farmer (SSA) communities in the coastal region through trainings, workshops, and knowledge transfer through setting up of piloting/demonstration plots.

This program partnered with NAG has two specific outcomes:

Outcome 1: Improved SSA institutions, their capacity, and network

Outcome 2: Improved productivity, quality, and market access through upgrading SSA’s knowledge, skills, and practices



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## II. Objectives

The purpose of the consultancy is to provide the Mangrove Friendly Aquaculture Training to ADePT project's targeted aqua-farmers to understand the importance of mangroves and to promote the aquaculture practices while conservation of mangroves. The specific objectives of the Mangrove Friendly Aquaculture training are as follows:

- To understand mangrove ecosystem
- To improve knowledge and mangrove friendly aquaculture practices
- To design and support mangrove friendly aquaculture for selected beneficiaries and share best practices

## III. Scope of Work

The details scope of work are as follows:

### 1) Design and development of Training Materials

- Assess the existing materials and documents related with Mangrove Friendly Aquaculture
- Develop the training materials including manuals, PowerPoints and supporting documents in close collaboration with NAG program and project team (NAG will provide the reference materials)
- Training Design should be covered the following Four Modules:
  - Understanding Mangrove Ecosystem
  - Mangrove Friendly Shrimp and Crab Aquaculture
  - Design, layout and practical experiences of Mangrove Friendly Aquaculture
  - Best management practices of Mangrove Friendly Aquaculture

### 2) Delivery of Training

- Conduct two days cluster level training covering Four Modules for five clusters (25 participants per cluster for five clusters- total of 125 participants)
- The first training clusters (one or two clusters) will be focused to train farmers who will pilot mangrove friendly aquaculture
- The rest clusters will be focused to train farmers who are interested and potential to pilot on their own resources

### 3) Training Evaluation

- Pre-test and Post-test (Performance Evaluation) need to be carried out and the results should be compiled at training report

### 4) Reporting

- Submit the training report covering five cluster trainings

## IV. Deliverables

The key deliverables of the consultancy service are:

- Training Modules
- Training Methodology and Workplan
- Training Report together with training manuals and relevant documents (with English Version)

## V. Requirements

The consultancy service requires the following:

- At least 5 years of working experience in the development field preferably in fishery and aquaculture sector
- Excellent knowledge on Mangrove Friendly Aquaculture Context in Rakhine State



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- Good in Report Writing Skills
- Fluency in English and Myanmar language and prefer knowledge of language spoken in the project area (Rakhine)
- Computer literacy in MS word, Advanced knowledge of Excel, Power Point, etc.,

## VI. Expected Timeframe

The assignment is expected to deliver during within 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022 to 24<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Particular	Date	Working Day
Contract signed	4-March-2022	0
Design and Development of Methodology	4 to 7-March-2022	2
Deliver the Training 5 Cluster ( Per cluster 2 days Training)	10 to 22 March-2022	10
Reporting	23/24-March-2022	2
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## VII. 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.