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## VACANCY ANNOUCEMENT

Reference No: NAG/ SR-054-2022

### Ecosystem Approach to Aquaculture Management (EAAM) Training Consultant

Date: 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2022

<b>Organization</b>	Network Activities Group (NAG)
<b>Country</b>	Myanmar
<b>Services/Work Description:</b>	Ecosystem Approach to Aquaculture Management (EAAM) Training Consultant
<b>Duration</b>	11 working days (Between 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022 to 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2022)
<b>Location</b>	Pauk Taw Township, Rakhine State
<b>Applications closing date</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> May 2022
<b>How to apply</b>	Submit application together with “Consultant for EAAM Training” in subject line together with, 1. Proposal, both technical and financial 2. CV of experts proposed 3. Details on organizational profile if submitting through an institution to <a href="mailto:procurement@nagmyanmar.org">procurement@nagmyanmar.org</a> , <a href="mailto:recruitment@nagmyanmar.org">recruitment@nagmyanmar.org</a>
<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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## I. Objectives

The main purpose of the training is to conduct as capacity strengthening activity to small-scale aquaculture farmers to understand the concept and the need for Ecosystem Approach to Aquaculture Management (EAAM) and to acquire tools, knowledge and skills to develop, implement and monitor a sustainability plan with broader management approach to address threats and issues in aquaculture.

## II. Expected Outcome

The training expects the training recipients of small-scale aquaculture farmers to consider the ecosystem approach aquaculture management as essential part of better aquaculture management system which can help address the challenges in current aquaculture management and to further have ability to develop the action plan for practicing the methods and habits of sustainable aquaculture management practices in the region.

## III. Scope of Work

The scope of the consultant includes the following

### 1) Design and development of Training materials

- Assess the existing materials and documents related with EAAM
- Develop the training materials including manual book (Myanmar Version) , PowerPoints, and supporting documents in close collaboration with NAG program and project team
- Training design should cover the following modules:
  - a) Introduction of ecosystem approach in aquaculture in the context of Climate Change and Sustainable development
  - b) Threats and issues in aquaculture
  - c) Why do we use the ecosystem approach to aquaculture and what are its principles?
  - d) Aquaculture Management and ecosystem approach
  - e) EAAM Planning and Implementation Process

### 2) Delivery of Training

Conduct two days cluster level training covering for 4 clusters at Pauk Taw Township, Rakhine State (30 participants per cluster for 4 clusters - total of 120 participants)

### 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 in English Version

## IV. Supervision and Quality Control

The consultancy service is directly supervised by Program Officer of Network Activities Group (NAG). The consultant needs to regularly coordinate with Program Officer and Project Team for design, planning & implementation of Ecosystem Approach to Aquaculture Management Training Program.

## V. Deliverables

The key deliverables of the consultancy service are:

- Training Manual book with detailed Training Modules & Topics
- Training Methodology and Training Session Plan
- Training Report in English Version



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## VI. Requirements

This contract is open to training consultant with the following requirements;

- At least 3 years of working experience in capacity building, training management and developing a training curriculum
- Must have extensive local knowledge and experience working with NGO organizations
- Must be proven expertise in carrying out the Fishery related trainings especially, Ecosystem Approach to Fishery Management/Ecosystem Approach to Aquaculture Management Trainings
- Relevant background and experiences on Fishery related Programs
- Computer literacy in MS word, Advanced knowledge of Excel, Power Point, etc.,
- Excellent Report Writing Skills

## VII. Expected Timeframe

The assignment is expected to deliver during 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022 to 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

Particular	Date	Working Day
Contract signed	3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2022	0
Design of Training Modules ,Session Plans & Training Manual book	6 <sup>th</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	2
Delivery of Training Sessions	9 <sup>th</sup> June to 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	8
Reporting	17 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	1
<b>Total</b>		11 working days

## VIII. 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 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.