



Career Opportunity: DRR and Livelihood Officer

The post is to be based in Kyauk Taw and opened to Myanmar National and Advertised nationwide.

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The role: Oxfam and the partners, with support from ECHO under the HIP programme, are going to implement a disaster risk reduction project in Kyauk Taw, Rakhine State. The resilience project will support men, women, boys and girls in targeted villages in Kyauk Taw have improved capacities to cope with man-made and natural shocks through integrated and inclusive disaster risk reduction strategies. The project will also support to strengthen livelihood activities at community level to enhance their resilience.

The post holder will be responsible to implement the project with a strong focus on enhancing resilience of livelihood of the communities living under threat of disaster and conflict through extending technical and financial support and enhancing their capacity to bounce back quickly in the event of disaster.

Level: Level D1, National

Employment term: Fixed-term (30 November 2019)

Report to: DRR Manager

What we offer: Respectful and empowered working environment,
Life insurance, Medical+ dental + optical benefits,
Competitive salary and Career advancement opportunities,
Generous leave entitlement

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Ensure effective and efficient implementation of the project activities related with livelihoods within the targeted timeframe and agreed objectives
- Analyse food security & livelihood situation in a disaster context and ensure effective implementation of Food Security and Livelihood Work by working closely with local community and partner organisation in the selected programme areas.
- Lead community mobilisation process and design, plan, and implement livelihood activities from DRR perspective.
- Provide technical support in implementation of livelihood activities such as cash transfer programme, agriculture (crops livestock), fisheries and other skill based intervention that are context specific with focus on consumption and market.
- Build synergy between livelihood interventions with DRR and resilience building works.
- With the support of the Programme Manager, develop detailed work plan in line with the project's objectives and expected outcomes.
- Coordinate with relevant government departments, village track and community to undertake a joint assessment of livelihood activities, vulnerability and planning a comprehensive livelihood plan in a disaster prone local context.
- Explore the gap analysis and identify capacity development needs related to DRR of local government agencies, village track and other relevant stakeholders
- Be responsible to support livelihoods related capacity building initiatives to the local partner

- Lead organizing capacity building initiatives for target communities and partner organisation on finetuning livelihood interventions in a disaster context.
- With the support from Programme Manager, work closely with local government officials in advocating support for resilient livelihood initiatives and its scaling up.
- Participate in project impact assessment (at project completion stage)
- Participate in preparedness and capacity building initiatives of Oxfam humanitarian team
- Engage in programme monitoring, evaluation and learning as per operational plan and in line with donor as well as Oxfam's standards
- Submit periodic progress reports on livelihoods in line with the log frame with the focus on success, challenges and impact generated by the activities and project

SKILLS AND COMPETENCE:

Essential

- Bachelor's degree holder, preferable in the related field.
- At least 3 to 4 years' work experience and knowledge on implementation of Food Security and Livelihood interventions in a disaster/conflict context.
- Familiarity with community mobilisation and advocacy work at local and township level
- Proven experience in capacity strengthening to community or/and local organisation on food security and livelihoods.
- Strong understanding between the linkages of disaster risks and its impact on food security and livelihoods
- Familiarity of conflict sensitive approaches and application of Do No Harm Methodologies
- Good interpersonal and presentation skills, diplomacy and together with the capacity to remain calm under pressure and not lose sight of priorities.
- Ability to think creatively, work in a team, and perform under challenging circumstances is crucial
- Excellent facilitation and communication skills particularly in Myanmar language.
- Good knowledge of English is an advantage.
- Good understanding and practical experience in application of equity issues (Gender and diversity)
- Good computer skills for MS office

Desirable

- Knowledge on Gender and Women rights
- Experience in working with the partner organization

Closing date: 1st October 2018, 5:00 PM

How to apply: Please state applied position in email subject line and send CV and cover letter to Human Resources Department through myanmarhr@oxfam.org.uk

(OR)

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Detail and complete job profile is available upon request.

We regret that only short-listed applicants will be contacted.

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