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JOB OPPORTUNITY # 017/14-1 (Re-advertisement)

ENGAGEMENT AND AWARENESS OFFICER, WWF-MYANMAR

As a part of World Wide Fund for Nature – Greater Mekong, WWF-Myanmar was established in 2014 with the aim to support Myanmar’s development ambitions with a focus on spatial planning and biodiversity conservation in parallel with ecosystem services protection and sustainable livelihoods. WWF-Myanmar is now inviting applications for the position of **Engagement and Awareness Officer** based in Dawei, Southern Myanmar.

Only Myanmar nationals are eligible to apply.

Major Function

The Engagement and Awareness Officer will lead the overall engagement of target stakeholders within the Tanintharyi Region to build awareness and understanding of WWF-Myanmar’s support in the Region, building capacity through trainings and outreach activities, identifying key areas of intervention and needs with different stakeholder groups and being a focal person for communities and local CSOs to connect with WWF. He/she will facilitate the WWF-Myanmar Tanintharyi landscape program through coordinating information sharing opportunities relevant to WWF’s programme; planning, management and implementation of stakeholder engagement activities and identifying monitoring indicators.

He/she will then:

- Identify relevant stakeholders including CSOs, local governments, private sector actors to engage in Tanintharyi Region
- Lead the organisation and implementation of education, awareness and outreach activities within Tanintharyi Region, primarily focussed on Dawei Township, to inform and build capacity related to ecosystem services, landuse planning, CSR and green economy principles
- Monitor behaviour and awareness changes, and implementation effectiveness amongst stakeholders
- Provide technical support and advice on relevant issues, particularly focusing on facilitating exchange of lessons learned and best practices, accessing and analyzing data as needed
- Design technical project initiatives to support broader project-related goals and provide inputs to project proposals when required
- Develop, and translate into relevant local script, training material lead the training of stakeholder groups

- Prepare technical reports on relevant programs and projects when required
- Develop and maintain partnerships with other NGOs, community based groups and regional government

Required Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in international development, education development, environmental management, or other relevant technical fields (Master's preferred), or demonstrated experience equivalent to formal education.
- Knowledge in training and monitoring techniques ; Knowledge in stakeholder engagement and facilitation ; Knowledge of the realities of development partners, donor institutions, government agencies, and the not-for-profit sector in the region is preferred
- At least four years practical experience in stakeholder engagement, awareness raising and communication activities, preferably in South or Southeast Asia.
- Experience of working in a multi-cultural environment, with community organisations, local and international institutions (civil society, government, donors).

Required Skills and Competencies:

- Networking, building working relationships with various stakeholders and communicating effectively
- Responsiveness and ability to feedback
- Working in remote locations and with remote management

Closing Date: 15 September 2014.

Interested candidates should email vacancy.mm@wwfgreatermekong.org or send a hard copy **cover letter** and **curriculum vitae** in English to 15C Than Taman Street, Dagon Township Yangon, stating the position title. Email application documents should be addressed as **Document_Yourfullname**.

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.