



Microfinance Officer

Organization: Covenant Development Institute
Closing Date: November 30th 2021
Working Hours: 100% (40 hours per week)
Duration: 30 Months (2 ½ Years)
Location: Thandaunggyi Township, Karen State with travel to Yangon and Hpa-an.

Project Background

The 3-year '*Securing Land Rights and Livelihoods*' Project partners with communities in Thandaunggyi Township to promote customary land practices and to support their livelihoods through improved agriculture practices and increased market access.

Major duties and Responsibilities

- Facilitate planning, organizing, and management of Village Savings and Loans Association (VSLA) related activities.
- Provide support in overall coordination, management & implementation of the microfinance component of the project including coordination with the relevant stakeholders such as small-scale farmers.
- Oversee and regularly monitor when the VSLA groups are conducting the share purchase, borrowings and repayments of loans.
- Train beneficiaries on VSLA methodology.
- Liaise with the Project Manager, Area coordinator and Agriculture Specialist for all decisions related to VSLAs.
- Monitor performance of the microfinance component of the project to ensure all milestones set in the annual work plan are met.

Qualifications and Requirements

- A relevant university degree in finance or business.
- A minimum of three years' experience in micro-finance programs.
- Strong understanding of financial market for farmers in upland areas of southeast Myanmar.
- Excellent communications and inter-personal skills.
- Self-motivated, flexible, active team player, ability to work in the field.
- Excellent language skills both in Burmese and English, with Karen language competency being an advantage.

Covenant Development Institute

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Submission of Applications

Qualified candidates are encouraged to submit a letter of interest and a detailed CV not later than **30th November 2021**.

Applications can be submitted by email to Mr. Axel Schroeder, info@covenant-institute.com

Please note that we will be able to contact only short-listed candidates.

We are looking forward in receiving your application