



## Agriculture Value Chain Expert

Organization: Covenant Development Institute  
Closing Date: November 30<sup>th</sup> 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

- Lead the agriculture value chain analysis, the development of interventions plans and crop selection process.
- Closely work together with the Project Manager, Area Coordinator, and the Agriculture Specialist for the identification of the status of value adding activities inclusive of crop selection, handling, packaging, processing, service provision and marketing of produce.
- Guide knowledge development and documentation on value chain activities.
- Monitor performance of the value chain activities and local partners to ensure all milestones set in the annual work plan are met.

### Qualifications and Requirements

- A relevant university degree in agriculture or business.
- A minimum of five years' experience in agriculture value chain development programs.
- Strong understanding of crop production 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

Covenant Development Institute is a Myanmar registered non-governmental organization. The institute is specialized in implementing projects in conflict-affected areas of Myanmar with a focus on peace building, livelihoods, education, and community development.

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## Submission of Applications

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

Applications can be submitted by email to Mr. Axel Schroeder, [info@covenant-institute.com](mailto:info@covenant-institute.com)

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

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We are looking forward in receiving your application