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EcoSec external resource

Reference Number: ECOSEC_KACHIN_2025001

Job purpose

The ICRC Economic Security (EcoSec) Unit is looking for an Agronomist External Resource to be based in its Myitkyina Office and operating in Kachin state. Under the supervision of Economic Security Delegate, the Agronomist External Resource is responsible for carrying out basic field and office work related the assessment, implementation, and monitoring of EcoSec programs (including but not limited to agriculture related programs) to help crisis affected populations cover basic needs and improve livelihoods in Kachin state. The Agronomist External Resource coordinates with stakeholders and handles reporting—requiring strong humanitarian knowledge and adaptability to evolving contexts.

Main responsibilities

- Contributes to identifying response options based on analysis of core EcoSec components like food, income, and living conditions.
- Participates in planning, implementing, and monitoring EcoSec programs, including creating action plans and conducting assessments.
- Advises and supports with the implementation of agro-based small-scale livelihood support initiatives.
- Provides regular written/oral progress reports and inputs for situation, quarterly, and weekly reports as required.
- Conducts field visits independently, leads to assess needs, monitor projects, and gather relevant data.
- Takes part in expanding or strengthening the sub-delegation's network of contacts among the population, the local authorities and/or other stakeholders.
- Conducts post-distribution follow-ups and gathers feedback to inform future actions.
- Maintains accurate beneficiary records and ensures proper filing of all related documents.

Requirements and experience

- University degree in agronomy.
- Ideally 3 years overall professional experience, including 1 year experience in a similar field of activity.
- Good level in written and spoken English as well as Myanmar and Kachin Language/s.
- Excellent knowledge of the Kachin region, its people and context.
- Good understanding of humanitarian work with experience in the humanitarian field.
- Ability to remain neutral and impartial according to the ICRC principles.
- Maintains confidentiality at all times on all matters.
- Capacity to work under pressure and remote environment.

Your Profile

- Strongly motivated by humanitarian work, and proactive attitude
- Effective communication, networking and listening skills
- People person and genuine sense of empathy
- Autonomous and adaptable, with ability to interact collaboratively in a multidisciplinary and multicultural team
- Excellent writing and summarizing skills, and good knowledge of digital tools
- Robust organizational and prioritization capacities
- Capacity to exercise discretion
- Good understanding of the dynamic affecting Kachin and its humanitarian consequences

We offer

- A unique and rewarding opportunity to help the victims of violence in a fast-paced environment
- Initial training and on-boarding organized
- A 6-month contract extendable

Interested to join us?

Please submit your application (Motivation letter, Curriculum Vitae (CV), relevant certificates, 3 referees and salary expectation) by email (not exceeding 5MB) to:

myi_admin_services@icrc.org

Or

ICRC Sub Delegation Myitkyina Office
No. 448, Lane 13, Myay Myint Ward,
Myitkyina, Kachin State

Please indicate the Reference Number ECOSEC_KACHIN_2025001 in the email subject.

Kindly send your application no later than 6 July 2025. Interviews are expected to take place within 2 weeks weeks after the application closing date. Due to the urgency of the position, the ICRC reserves the right to recruit a candidate who matches the required profile before the above deadline and only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

The ICRC is committed to creating a diverse and inclusive working environment for all its employees. We encourage all qualified candidates to apply, irrespective of ethnicity, race, gender, disability, age, or belief as part of the recruitment policy of the ICRC.