

Inclusive Systems Myanmar Limited by Guarantee is registered as an organization, and it is a Social Enterprise of Helvetas Swiss Intercooperation in which operational in 30 developing countries around the world. Our vision is a just world in which all men and women determine the course of their lives in dignity and security, using environmental resources in a sustainable manner. ISM is active in the following three thematic areas: a. water, food and climate; b. skill, jobs and income and c. voice, inclusion and cohesion. ISM engages in emergency relief, reconstruction, and rehabilitation. Our working approaches prioritize local ownership, multi-stakeholder and equitable partnerships, and downward accountability. We are a gender, culture, race, creed, political and religion neutral unbias organisation which promotes inclusion, diversity and tolerance, respect and fair treatment for and between employees, partners, contributors and community groups.

Responsible Business Fund Plus (RBF+) is a Matching Grant Fund (2024–2028) under the EU-supported SLING Action, co-funded by the Embassies of Denmark and Switzerland, and implemented by Inclusive Systems Myanmar and Helvetas Myanmar. RBF+ promotes inclusive growth of agrifood MSMEs in local value chains to enhance economic resilience and environmental sustainability, through three key outcomes:

- 1. Capacity improvement of Companies and Equipment Suppliers, to offer modern Agricultural Inputs, Services and new Technologies
- 2. Strengthening the capacities of MSMEs providing Agri Inputs to farmers and Agrifood MSMEs processing agricultural output
- 3. Improved Market Access (Domestic and Export) for Agrifood MSMEs and Farmers through Business Associations and Large Local Retailers / International Importers

Target Groups

- Direct: Agrifood MSMEs that support farmers with productivity, cost-efficiency, or market access.
- Enabling: Tech suppliers, equipment providers, business associations, and large buyers with a commercial stake in sustainable agrifood systems.

Subject to the donor funding of Responsible Business Fund Plus (RBF+), we are currently looking for an enthusiastic, committed, experienced and reliable

Junior Grant Officers - All Outcomes - 2 Positions

based in Yangon with frequent travel to project areas.

MAIN TASKS

- Guide and assist potential applicants in developing proposals aligned with program priorities and donor requirements.
- Support documentation and initial eligibility checks during proposal intake.
- Assist in conducting due diligence, including reviewing business documents and compiling risk assessments.
- Help coordinate field visits and contribute to basic assessments for appraisal purposes.
- Support scheduling of grant committee meetings and site visits.
- Assist in drafting supporting documents for reviews, approvals, and agreements.
- Generate and track grant documents, contracts, and disbursement schedules under guidance from Grant Officers and Outcome Manager.
- Process and mail signed grant agreements and disbursement documents.
- Maintain physical and digital records in grant management systems.
- Participate in field monitoring and provide administrative and technical support during project supervision.
- Monitor the implementation progress of RBF+ Grantees and follow up on key milestones.
- Liaise with internal teams (Finance, M&E, Technical Advisor) to ensure effective grant implementation.
- Coordinate logistics for meetings, trainings, and field missions, including venue booking, travel, and materials preparation.
- Learn and adapt to tools, technologies, and equipment relevant to the agricultural value chain.

- Actively engage in training sessions, learning forums, and internal grants team meetings.
- Provide technical support in one or more RBF+ windows, as assigned.
- Assist in monitoring the project and preparing reports to the Outcome manager and Senior Grant Officers with timely and accurately regular basis.
- Assist in engaging in assigned networks, working groups, partners and platforms for networking, coordination and accessing information purposes.
- Promote gender and socially inclusive, conflict sensitive and participatory approaches in all steps of project cycle.
- Present project activity to the relevant project stakeholders for visibility when its required.
- Perform other tasks assigned by the Outcome Manager or Program Manager as needed.

YOUR QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor's or higher diploma in Business Administration, Development Studies, Economics, Agriculture, or a related field.
- At least 2 years' relevant working experience (grant management, development organization, public and/or private sector in agrifood sector and MSMEs ecosystem)
- Experience working with agrifood MSMEs, trade associations, or export promotion initiatives is highly preferred.
- Knowledge of Myanmar's agrifood sector, including key export markets, trade policies, and international trade standards.
- Excellent analytical and problem-solving skills with the ability to assess business plans and market viability.
- Strong financial and budget management skills to assess co-investments and grant allocation.
- Excellent communication and stakeholder engagement skills, including working with government agencies, private sector actors, business associations, and international organizations.
- Familiarity with market linkages, sustainable farming practices, and climate-resilient agricultural solutions.
- Strong understanding of agribusiness, supply chains, and environmental sustainability principles.
- Support agrifood MSMEs in assessing international market trends, buyer requirements, and compliance with export regulations.
- Coordinate with business support organizations, trade associations, and consultants to assist MSMEs in trade fair preparation and business matchmaking.
- Ensure that market development activities are aligned with Outcome 3 objectives and contribute to increased international and domestic market access for MSMEs.
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively in a fast-paced environment.
- Advanced English in four skills (must be able to participate in group discussion meetings andtaking note/report writing)
- Fluent in Burmese (must have public speaking skills and must be an active listener in group discuss meetings)

WE OFFER YOU

A multicultural setting and a flexible and dynamic working environment, which values innovation, initiative and learning.

We look forward to receiving your complete application including a motivation letter, work certificates and diplomas by 11 July 2025 at 5:00 pm. Please note that three references are needed for shortlisted candidates. Interviews will be a combination of verbal and practical/technical exercise in English.

Please include the name of the position you are applying for in the subject line of your email.

Please send your electronic application to hr.mmr@helvetas.org.

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