



## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

AYO is seeking competent individuals to assume the role of Agronomist for Mandalay Region. The selected candidates will be responsible for delivering professional and timely support throughout the entire project cycle management process for earthquake response activities. This includes drafting donor reports, organizing partners/ stakeholder meetings, providing quality technical support to field project staff and ensuring the successful implementation of earthquake response interventions. The Agronomist will be accountable for project activities, key results, deliverables, and communication with stakeholders, partners, and fellow humanitarian/development actors. This position reports to the Project Manager and serves as an integral member of the Head Office program department.

AYO invites qualified applicants to apply for the following position.

### **AGRONOMIST** **(Ref: AYO/VA/2025/005)**

Duty Station : Mandalay Region (Kyuakse and Myittha)  
Reports to : Project Manager  
Starting Date : As soon as possible  
Number of Opening : 3 Positions  
Education Level : Bachelor's degree in a relevant field or equivalent practical experience.

#### **Minimum requirements:**

- Bachelor's degree in a relevant field or equivalent practical experience.
- At least 3 to 5 years of experience in project management or a related field within NGOs/INGOs.
- Proficiency in project cycle management and familiarity with donor reporting requirements.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills, with fluency in written and spoken English.
- Ability to work effectively in challenging and dynamic environments.

#### **Qualifications required**

- A Bachelor of Agricultural Science (B.Ag.Sc) is preferred.
- At least 3-5 years' experience in project implementation
- At least 3-5 years professional experience in conducting of Farmer Field School, Field Management, and Post Harvesting Management.
- Experience in pest management, plant protection in using bio-fertilizer and natural pesticide/ fungicide for nutrition prospects.
- Experience in Climate Smart Agriculture practice in the field is an advantage.
- Good facilitation skills, communication and training experience.
- Competence in spoken and written English.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office applications including Power Point, Excel and Word.

- Knowledge and experience in Nutrition Sensitive Agriculture and implementation of multi-sectoral/ integrated approach towards improved Food and Nutrition Security is an advantage.
- **Responsibilities:**
- Develop innovative techniques of agricultural extension for strengthening of crop production and crop management in terms of Climate Smart Agriculture practices.
- Train, instruct and continuously support project officers and other project staff in all agricultural related matters
- Oversee and coordinate all agriculture related activities together with Project Manager
- Develop module and related IEC materials and conduct agriculture extension focus on locally adopted crops production.
- Support in selecting key farmers and conducting agriculture extension services in selected sectors.
- Support M&E specialists to conduct KAP surveys (Knowledge, Attitude and Practice)
- Ensure the provided techniques are suitable and sustainable for local agro-ecology and continuously observe feedback from beneficiaries and coordinate with Project Manager.
- Ensure the provided techniques are contributing to LANN (Linking Agriculture and Natural Resource Management towards Nutrition Security)
- Support other Project Officers to conduct training for farmers
- Support the M&E and Knowledge Management for identifying lessons learned and good practices and success stories.
- Provide technical support to Logistic department for purchasing of inputs, materials and other technical related materials.
- Coordinate with line department especially from Department of Agriculture.
- Perform other duties as assigned by Project Manager.

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Note: The applicant shall abide by the AYO's Code of Conduct, Safeguarding and be responsible for ensuring that the workplace is free from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (SEA)

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Applicants should submit their Application Letter, current CV with complete contact details, photocopies of certificates, 3 professional referees, and indicate "position applied" to [hr-ygn@aryoneoo-ngo.org](mailto:hr-ygn@aryoneoo-ngo.org) and [info@aryoneoo-ngo.org](mailto:info@aryoneoo-ngo.org) .

**DEADLINE for APPLICATIONS: 10<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

(We encourage early submission of applications as candidates can be hired before the deadline)

Only short-listed candidates will be invited for an interview. We are not obliged to return received applications.