

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

Grant Officer - Outcome 3 - 1 Position

based in Yangon with frequent travel to project areas.

MAIN TASKS

- Support Outcome Manger and Senior Grant Officers with administrative tasks related to compliance, generating grant documents, and mailing agreements and payments.
- Maintain grant making information in databases and other systems as directed by Senior Grant Officers and Manager.
- Involve in project implementation, supervision and appropriate documentation in relation to contractual obligations under grant agreement.
- Actively involved in managing grantees and monitoring the implementation progress of RBF+ Grantees.
- Supported the preparation and participation of Myanmar agrifood MSMEs in trade shows, facilitating greater market exposure and networking opportunities.
- Organized seminars and workshops featuring key market actors and industry experts from both Myanmar and international markets to share insights and best practices.
- Facilitated seminars and workshops with the participation of representatives from major retailers, distributors, hospitality companies, and other leading domestic buyers of agrifood products in Myanmar.
- Initiated contact with major agrifood retail chains in Myanmar by engaging the relevant Sourcing Managers and Sustainability Managers to explore collaboration opportunities.
- Ensure appropriate systems are in place for filing and input to computerized databases are accurate plus
 experience in preparing grant disbursement schedules and managing errors and delays.
- Provide technical supervision of supported activities within one or more of the three windows of the RBF+.

- Coordinate meeting logistics for both on-site and off-site meetings, including renting space and catering services as needed, travel arrangements, and preparing meeting materials.
- Involve in data collection process of RBF+ Grantees.
- Participate in Grants Management team meetings and professional development opportunities to stay up to date on developments in the field and compliance requirements.
- Support Outcome manager and Senior Grant Officers in conducting assessments and studies required for project design, monitoring, evaluation, learning and capitalization 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 it's required.
- Performs other RBF+ duties as assigned by Role Supervisor.
- Any other tasks required at short notice by the Chief Technical Advisor.

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 donor-funded projects, particularly those involving challenge funds or results-based financing mechanisms.
- Experience working with agrifood MSMEs, trade associations, or export promotion initiatives is highly preferred.
- 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.
- Provide technical guidance to grantees in developing competitive export strategies.
- 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.
- Advanced English in four skills (must be able to participate in group discussion meetings and taking note/report writing)
- Fluent in Burmese (must have public speaking skills and must be an active listener in group discuss meetings)
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively in a fast-paced environment.

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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