

Exciting Job Opportunity: Advocacy and Policy Engagement Advisor at a Leading Education Programme

Are you passionate about shaping policies and driving advocacy efforts to improve complementary education programmes? Join our dynamic team as an Advocacy and Policy Engagement Advisor, where you will play a pivotal role in advancing our organization's mission through strategic policy analysis, stakeholder engagement, and advocacy campaigns. We are seeking a skilled professional with a deep understanding of the Myanmar education landscape, particularly in the context of ethnic, monastic, and MTB MLE education, along with strong advocacy and policy development expertise.

TITLE: Advocacy and Policy Engagement Advisor	
LOCATION: Yangon (with possibility to be based in another part of the country, working from home - TBC)	CONTRACT LENGTH: Fixed Term, one year (renewable)
Number of Position: 1 GRADE: 2	Reports to: Strategy, Policy, Planning and Learning Director Staff reporting to this post: None Budget Responsibilities: Yes

Responsibilities that make a difference:

- Lead the development, implementation, monitoring, and regular review of the education Advocacy and Policy Engagement Strategy, coordinating and engaging staff, partners and other stakeholders.
- Maintain a strategic overview of the policy environment, monitoring trends across the implementation environment and integrating into advocacy processes. Identify key advocacy opportunities that support our and partners work on an on-going basis and ensure targeted actions are taken to pursue opportunities.
- Ensure key advocacy messages are carved out and utilised to make progress when opportunities arise. Develop, implement and monitor systems for the provision of relevant, timely and effective advocacy products in line with our Advocacy strategy.
- Ensure advocacy activities nurture specific themes of importance, including for example those related to MTB-MLE, GEDSI, safe schooling or other thematic areas identified in line with our Programme Strategy.
- Ensure feedback and inputs from communities, children, partners and staff are integrated into advocacy activity planning and delivery.
- Undertake a range of lobbying, communications, and other activities to inform and persuade targeted audiences.
- Represent us with external stakeholders (e.g DPs and peer organisations) and engage in networking and relationship building where relevant to advocacy objectives, ensuring that advocacy opportunities are nurtured and developed.
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- Provide technical support to partners to strengthen their advocacy and policy engagement approaches. Design, implement and manage a programme for strengthening partner systems in line with identified needs/areas for development.
- Engage closely with technical staff and leaders across the partners base to identify priorities and appropriate mediums for the delivery of technical support, when requested.

Qualifications that set you apart:

- Master's Degree in education or a related field.
- At least 5 years' experience in working in education in Myanmar.
- Proven experience with planning and carrying out Policy Engagement and Advocacy initiatives with governance actors and partners at different levels
- Experience with developing, implementing and monitoring advocacy activities related to development and/or education reform, including the development of advocacy products
- Understanding and experience of the Myanmar education and policy environment, ideally to include ethnic basic education providers or programmes.
- Strong oral and written communication skills in both English and Myanmar, with ability to articulate concepts and ideas related to the education field in a persuasive manner. Ability to communicate across one or more ethnic languages is an advantage.
- Ability to analyse information, evaluate options and to think and plan strategically.
- Excellent training, facilitation, persuasion and communication skills.
- Strong personal organisational skills, including time/task management and ability to meet deadlines and work under pressure.
- Strong people management skills including mentoring and support.

Don't miss this opportunity to be part of our impactful education programme!

To apply, please send your CV and a cover letter to: recruitment@myanmareducationconsortium.org using 'Advocacy and Policy Engagement Advisor' in the subject line.

Application deadline: 16/July/2023 (Sunday).

No requirement of photo or copy of certificates and only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

Remark: For those who failed to mention or incorrectly mention the position title in their applications, we will consider those as disqualified and we will not consider for short