

## Job Description “Technical Expert Sustainable Waste Management”

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### The Project

PREVENT PLASTICS is a joint approach of sequa, STENUM Asia and the Myanmar Banks Association (MBA).

The overall objective of Prevent Plastics is to promote sustainable consumption and production patterns in Myanmar through raised awareness and best practices on waste management. The action has three specific objectives:

- (1) adoption of sustainable waste management practices in four industrial zones
- (2) increased availability of eco-friendly packaging and carrier bag alternatives in the market for producers and consumers
- (3) increased consumer awareness on plastics reduction.

### Function of the position

The Technical Expert is responsible for working closely with the Prevent Plastics Team Leader to manage the implementation of project activities regarding sustainable waste management in industrial zones in Myanmar. The project focuses on four industrial zones: South Dagon Industrial Zone 1, Shwe Pyi Thar Industrial Zone 1, Shwe Lin Ban and one zone in Mandalay region. There are two Technical Experts envisaged for Sustainable Waste Management. Each Technical Expert is in charge of two industrial zones. He/She will also receive targeted training and support from international and local experts.

### Responsibilities

- Manage activities regarding sustainable waste management in coordination with the Team Leader, sequa and STENUM
- Analyse waste streams and assess current state of industrial zones
- Develop programme for each industrial zone (concepts to reduce, recycle, recover waste)
- Develop waste monitoring system with minimum standards
- Design progress report format and contribute to technical reporting and monitoring
- Assist to develop concepts for Training of Trainers for SWM and waste audits
- Conduct trainings and provide technical advice
- Participate in meetings with public administration and policy makers

### Qualifications and required experience

- Fluent in Myanmar and conversational level of English
- Minimum of 2 years professional office work experience in the area of waste/circular economy
- Experience with Microsoft Excel, Word and similar programs
- University degree in industrial engineering, business degree or degree in another relevant topic

### Additional qualifications

- Professional experience working with at least one of the following:
  - Waste management
  - Circular economy
  - Factories in industrial zones
- Personal interest in environmental protection and waste reduction

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**Direct supervisor** is the Team Leader

**Start date:** 1 July 2020

**Position type:** Contract until 30 April, 2024

**Salary:** Competitive salary and benefits based on experience and qualifications.

**Please email a copy of your CV and a cover letter explaining your interest in the position to Prevent Plastics Team Leader, Denis Schaefer: [denis.schaefer@sequa.de](mailto:denis.schaefer@sequa.de)**

**Application Deadline is 19 June 2020**