Lead Social Development Specialist

The role of the Lead Social Development Specialist within the Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Unit (GSURR) is to provide leadership in the development and implementation of social development strategies and programs. The Specialist will work closely with colleagues in GSURR to address the needs of affected communities, focusing on strengths-based approaches and community-driven solutions. The Specialist will also collaborate with other UN agencies, government departments, and civil society organizations to ensure effective and sustainable interventions.

The Lead Social Development Specialist will be based in Yangon, Myanmar, and will be responsible for:

1. Leading the Social Development Team in the development and implementation of social development strategies and programs.
2. Providing technical guidance and support to country offices and other stakeholders in the implementation of social development interventions.
3. Building and maintaining strong relationships with government counterparts, donors, and other stakeholders.
4. Representing the Social Development Team in official meetings and working groups.

The Specialist will possess a strong background in social development, with experience in developing and implementing social development programs in complex environments. A Master’s degree in a relevant field is required, along with at least 5 years of relevant experience.

The position is located in Yangon, Myanmar, and the successful candidate will be expected to work closely with colleagues from the Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Unit (GSURR).