

# Community Solutions Program Information Session

**May 24, 2014**

**10:00 – 11:00 in the morning**

The American Center  
14 Tawwin Road, Dagon Township, Yangon

**To attend:** Please email [csp@irex.org](mailto:csp@irex.org) with the subject line "Yangon Information Session" and include your full name in the email by May 14, 2014.

***Please see below for information on the Community Solutions Program:***

The Community Solutions Program is a professional development program geared towards the best and brightest global community leaders working in the areas of Transparency & Accountability, Tolerance & Conflict Resolution, Environmental Issues, and Women & Gender Issues. Selected candidates will participate in a four-month fellowship with a local nonprofit organization or government agency in the United States, develop leadership and organizational management skills through online courses, and design and implement a follow-on community project in his/her home country.

**Eligibility:**

Candidates will be considered without respect to race, color, religion, national origin, or gender. Persons with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply. Competition for the Community Solutions Program is merit-based and open to community leaders, age 25-38 at the time of application, who meet the following criteria:

- From a participating country (U.S. citizens, permanent residents of the U.S., and individuals who have applied for U.S. permanent residency in the past three years are not eligible for this program);
- Currently living and working in his/her home country (Individuals participating in academic, training, or research programs in the United States at the time of application and individuals residing or working outside their home countries at the time of application are not eligible for this program);
- Currently working on a community project or initiative in his/her home country and has at least two years of professional experience in this capacity at the time of application;
- Is committed to returning to his/her home country after completion of the program;
- Able to receive a U.S. J-1 visa (Individuals who have participated in an exchange visitor program sponsored or funded by the U.S. Government who have not fulfilled their two-year home residency requirement by the time of application are not eligible for this program); and
- Proficient in spoken and written English at the time of application.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.irex.org/project/community-solutions>