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HIRING**

Position: Technical Advisor (Agriculture & Value chain)
Project : CDRD PCAV (EU) extension
Reports to: Implementation Manager
Contract Duration: Until Feb 2028
Location: Yambio, with occasional travel
In South Sudan



Background:

In South Sudan, GIZ works on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development in the following three priority areas: Food and nutrition security and rural development, Urban water supply and sanitation, Rural development and good governance. GIZ's Country office has been in the capital, Juba, since 2010.

The GIZ Country Office Juba is urgently seeking qualified candidates to fill the vacant position of Technical Advisor (Agriculture & Value Chain) for one of its Agriculture cluster projects, Community Driven Rural Development CDRD-PCAV (EU) extension based in Yambio."

Scope of the Position:

Generally, the Technical Advisor performs his/her duties independently with guidelines defined by the Implementation Manager, and in accordance with GIZ processes and rules or under the instruction of professionals in higher band.

Your Tasks

- ❖ Implement the participatory development of selected agricultural value chains and provide advisory services to implementing partners, target groups and private sector actors.
- ❖ Provide technical expertise and coordination on climate-resilient agriculture expansion in the implementing areas.
- ❖ Collect and validate market findings with local and regional partners on regular basis.
- ❖ Establish a network of market actors.
- ❖ Business ecosystem mapping, specifically with growth-oriented MSMEs in the agro-food sector and targeted value chains. This involves identifying MSMEs that contribute to a resilient agricultural market.



- ❖ Work with cooperatives and financial groups (VSLAs and SACCOs) to provide essential services and enhanced access to finance.
- ❖ Technical and organizational support to promote strategies to introduce climate-resilient agricultural practices and inputs across selected value chains.
- ❖ provide general support to the project coordinator and management team regarding the preparation of operational activities, budgetary calculations, terms of references for consultants, monitoring and evaluation (M&E) reporting.
- ❖ Coordinate with implementing partners under the supervision of the Project Coordinator.
- ❖ Assist national and international consultants in carrying out their work.
- ❖ Prepare, implement, and document training events, workshops, forums, team meetings and other project activities.
- ❖ Represent GIZ in coordination meetings and lead project specific dialogue fora.
- ❖ Document lessons learned for subnational and national dialogue.
- ❖ Ensure knowledge management, collect, process and distribute relevant information, ensure transparent communication and interaction between government institutions, NGOs and civil society through analyses other media and direct dialogue.
- ❖ The technical professional performs other duties and tasks at the request of management.
- ❖ Apply a gender transformative, conflict sensitive Do-No Harm Approach

Your Profile

- ❖ MSc degree in agricultural science, agronomy, or agribusiness; alternatively, bachelor's degree with 6+ years of work experience in the relevant fields as outlined below
- ❖ At least 5 years of professional experience in the area of, agricultural production and diversification, agricultural value chain development
- ❖ Experience development of agricultural value chains and working with local and regional partners in market development.
- ❖ Demonstrated experience working with private sector actors, cooperatives and financial groups (e.g., VSLAs and SACCOs) to facilitate agricultural advisory services and improve access to finance for smallholders and MSMEs.
- ❖ Proven experience in planning, implementing and monitoring of development projects in South Sudan (Experience in working with international organizations will be asset))



- ❖ Experience in planning and implementation of capacity building measures, such as trainings and workshops with local communities
- ❖ Excellent knowledge of MS Office (word, power point, excel, MS Teams)
- ❖ Good working knowledge of ITC technologies (related software, phone, email, the internet)
- ❖ Proficiency in at least one of the local languages
- ❖ strong communication skills in both written and spoken English
- ❖ strong managerial and organizational competence
- ❖ willingness to travel regularly
- ❖ good interpersonal communication and facilitation skills
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How to Apply

Applicants should submit their CVs and cover letters declaring interest for the position to the GIZ-Coordination Office along ministries road Juba town next to Juba town main mosque through this portal <https://www.giz-jobs.com/southsudan/#id=ed3e6458-cc89-4bf0-960f-1a8b2824ee0f>

Please note that all applications must be submitted with **non-returnable** photocopies of all the relevant documents including recommendation(s) from previous employer(s) and a copy of the national certificate. Original documents will only be required for verification during interviews if requested. Ensure that you and your referees are reachable via the stated contact information during daytime.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interviews. If you didn't hear from GIZ in 3 weeks after closing date, please note that your application wasn't successful. This position is open only to South Sudanese nationals.

The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH provides equal employment opportunities to all, regardless of gender or disability. Qualified women are highly encouraged to apply.

Opening Date: 25/02/2025

Closing Date: 17/02/2025

