



As a federal enterprise, GIZ supports the German Government in achieving its objectives in the field of international cooperation for sustainable development.

Wir suchen für den Standort Madagaskar/ eine/n

Project Manager (m/w) of Sustainable Fishery & Aquaculture (SEWOH)

Biology, Aquaculture or in an equivalent subject
JOB-ID: 31228

Field of activity

GIZ is implementing the Global Program on Sustainable Fishery and Aquaculture in currently four countries (Mauretania, Malawi, Madagascar, Uganda). The program aims to combat food-insecurity by increasing supply of fish and to increase the income of the low-income population. The global program is part of the BMZ special initiative "One World-Zero Hunger" (SEWOH). There are three main activity areas: Improvement of the artisanal fisheries, promotion of sustainable fisheries and reduction of illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing. Target groups are vulnerable households and communities, artisanal fishers and small- and medium sized enterprises in the fishing sector. Additional stakeholders are ministries, fisheries organizations and associations.

Within the global program the country component Madagascar is focusing on the following activity areas: improve conditions for the local rice-fish production and aquaculture production in ponds and set-up of a multi-stakeholder platform for the discussion and identification of best practices for a sustainable aquaculture sector in Madagascar.

Your tasks

As the person responsible for the implementation of the country component Madagascar, you will be responsible for the overall management of the component, the supervision of staff, sub-contractors and consultants and the coordination with the steering unit of the Global Program in Eschborn/Bonn on Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E), communication, reporting to Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and financial management.

Your field of activity includes the following tasks:

- Manage the project for the country component Madagascar
- Supervise a team of experts and consultants
- Coordinate and supervise the implementation of the technical components of the country component Madagascar
- Represent the project in national and international meetings
- Consult with local stakeholders including Ministries, fishermen, associations of the Madagascar aquaculture sector
- Reporting to the BMZ in coordination with the central steering unit in Eschborn/Bonn
- Financial management in coordination with the central steering unit in Eschborn/Bonn
- Implementation of Monitoring & Evaluation system in coordination with the central steering unit in Eschborn/Bonn

Your profile

- University degree in biology, aquaculture or in an equivalent subject
- Minimum of 5 years working experience in development and international cooperation
- Expertise in the seafood sector and on sustainable aquaculture production
- Experience in policy consultation and in management of Multi-Stakeholder processes
- Experience in project management and supervision smaller teams
- Professional consultant's personality and sensible in political communication and advice
- Fluent French and English skills in speaking and writing, additional knowledge in German would be preferred

- Experience in Madagascar and/or other African countries is an advantage

Assignment period

01.06.2017 - 30.09.2021

Conditions regarding location

- Antananarivo: International schools are available (French, US, British) in Antananarivo.
- The security situation is acceptable. Poor road conditions require caution on inland travel. High volume of traffic is common in the city leading to frequent traffic jams and significant smog
- Climate in the capital is pleasant and separated into two seasons (warm rainy season and cooler dry season)
- Basic health care services are acceptable. For more sophisticated diagnostics evacuation to La Reunion, Mauritius, South Africa or Europe should be considered
- Food supply is good. French and South African supermarkets offer a variety of imported products In addition to the local products

General conditions

An international driver's license is required and valid for up to one year where after a Malagasy permit needs to be acquired

Our offer

We create prospects for people and with people. As GIZ has an international mandate, we offer a multicultural working environment. We are committed service providers and dedicated professionals, even under difficult circumstances. We take pride in enabling our employees to develop their professional and personal skills. There are plenty of reasons to join our motivated team – ranging from the diverse challenges you will face on a daily basis in one of our 130 partner countries, to the broad scope you will have for shaping your work.

Other information

Please note that we basically can only receive and process applications sent via our e-recruiting system. Should you not be able to do so, please contact the person named in the job advertisement.

To enable us to assess your existing skills and qualifications as part of our internal selection procedure, please complete the questionnaire on your competencies when you apply online.

After submitting an application, please check your spam/junk folder regularly for incoming messages, as emails from our e-recruiting system are treated as spam by some providers.

GIZ would like to increase the proportion of employees with disability, both in Germany and abroad. Applications from persons with disabilities are most welcome.

If we caught your interest, we are looking forward to your application until 06.04.2017.

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