



Catalogue of measures for the GIZ Child Protection Policy

Areas of responsibility	Existing measures
Procurement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Code of Conduct for Contractors is mentioned in the General Terms and Conditions of Contract (AVB), the General Conditions of Purchase (AEB), the Other Contract Terms and in the templates for the local contract terms as a binding part of the contract. It explicitly addresses the topic of child protection and our expectations of our business partners. ▪ Policy on sustainable procurement: The policy was drafted in line with various internal GIZ strategies. Besides covering corporate social responsibility, compliance with process transparency and the rules of fair competition, as well as the promotion of integrity, the Policy formulates the expectation that business partners respect laws and international agreements on human rights, including the protection of children. ▪ Product risk categories: The analysis focused particularly on “human rights and child protection”. The analysis identified high-risk goods and services for which sustainability criteria will be defined continuously together with internal and external experts. ▪ Guidelines for identifying and dealing with child labor at suppliers and partners: The document was developed to help employees in our partner countries to identify child labor at suppliers and partners and to take appropriate action if risks are identified or evidence is found.
Own business area/ operation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The GIZ Child Protection Policy is available in four languages and in simple language. ▪ The Governance, Risk, Compliance Unit follows up on information/reports relating to child protection, e.g. on the basis of the above-mentioned monitoring of child labor risks at suppliers and partners. Information can also be provided via the GIZ whistleblower portal, which explicitly includes the category “human rights”. ▪ Processing procedure: A standardized and transparent processing procedure with feedback deadlines for the whistleblower system was developed and published. ▪ To ensure that children are protected from business travelers, we have bound our domestic travel service provider to sign The Code. ▪ GIZ's Code of Ethics explicitly prohibits sexual misconduct and considers sexual contact with children a criminal offense. ▪ There are guidelines on the use of children's images and social media:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Guidelines contain information on taking photographs and making videos of children that conform to data protection and legal requirements. ▪ It also includes a document for approval of the use of photographs and videos.
Service delivery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Safeguards+Gender Management System assesses, among other things, whether a project poses a risk of unintended negative impacts on children's rights, including child protection, and how these can be avoided or mitigated. ▪ The relevant analytical tools of context and human rights analysis (IPCA), gender analysis (gender-specific aspects of child protection) and environmental and climate assessment (environmental impacts; climate change mitigation) include specific key questions for context assessment and the identification of possible unintended impacts or funding potential of projects. ▪ Where relevant, the processes and capacities of potential funding recipients are also reviewed with regard to child protection as part of safeguards management for financing agreements.

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