

## Managing Director

### Cornelia Richter

- Dipl. Sozialwirtin (comparable to Master's degree in social economics)
- Born on 25 October 1954 in Stuttgart, Germany
- Lifelong partnership, two children



## Education

1973–1978	Degree in Economics and Social Science at the University of Göttingen; additional examination in Economic and Social Psychology
1979–1980	Postgraduate course at the German Development Institute (DIE)
1990–1992	Systemic Management at the University of St. Gallen
1995–1997	Organisational Development and Human Resources Management, Columbia University
1999	Management for Non-Profit Organisations at the Harvard Business School

## Career

1980–1982	Desk Officer in the Planning and Research Division, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
1982–1984	Desk Officer in the Multilateral Affairs (UNCTAD, GATT, UNIDO) Division, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
1984–1989	Economic advisor to the Government of Lesotho, on behalf of the German Federal Government
1989–1996	Director of South Asia Division, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) GmbH, Eschborn
1996–2001	Director General of the Regional Department for Asia and the Pacific, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) GmbH, Eschborn
2002–2011	Director General of the Planning and Development Department, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) GmbH, Eschborn
2011–2012	Director General of the Sectoral Department, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, Bonn/Eschborn

since 07/2012 Managing Director, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)  
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### **Other activities**

- Member of the Board of Trustees of the German Development Institute (DIE)
- Member of the Advisory Board of the Development and Peace Foundation (SEF)
- Member of the Advisory Board of the European Inter-University Centre (EIUC)
- Member of the Board of Trustees of the National Urban Development Policy
- Member of the Board of Trustees of the German Institute for Development Evaluation, DEval
- Member of the Advisory Board of the Foundation of the childaid network