



Vacancy Announcement #036/2022

Policy Advisor – GIZ African Union

Contract duration: 30.11.2024

Application deadline: 10.03.2022

Duty station: Addis Ababa

Strengthening the capacity of public health institutions to detect, prevent, control and respond quickly and effectively to disease threats is the central vision of the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC). In close collaboration with the Africa CDC, the German Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) commissioned the German International Cooperation (GIZ) with the Technical Cooperation (TC) module on “Strengthening crisis and pandemic prevention in Africa”. It aims to enhance the organizational resilience of the Africa CDC to be able to deliver on its mandate. Particularly the programme seeks to strengthen organizational development, leadership and project management capacities; as well as partnership management in the Africa CDC and its five regional collaborating centres (RCCs).

The TC module is part of GIZ’s portfolio with the AU and is implemented from Addis Ababa.

Responsibilities

- Support the technical and organizational implementation of the project, including advisory services to the partner organization on organizational development, leadership and management capacities in the health sector etc.
- Support to the development of strategies, concepts, methods, instruments to support project implementation in the areas of organizational development, leadership and management capacity development, project management and partnership management activities
- Support to impact monitoring, knowledge management and communications of the project activities and outcomes;
- Support cooperation with other projects of the GIZ-AU portfolio (e.g. in the priority area of pandemic prevention, institutional capacity building etc) as well as with TC projects and other development partners (e.g. with UN institutions, EU) on a continental, regional and bilateral level

Required qualifications, competences, and experience

Qualifications

- Master’s degree in Public Health, Management or related social science fields
- Fluency in English language (orally and written) required, Knowledge of German or French is an asset



Professional experience

- At least 5 years of professional experience in Africa preferably in the health sector with at least two years in a development cooperation context;
- Proven organizational and managerial experience, ideally demonstrated in project management;
- Knowledge of regional health policy issues and institutions such as Africa CDC;
- Excellent teamwork and communication skills as well as cultural sensitivity;

Other knowledge, additional competences

- Communications competences is an asset, e.g. media, social media marketing, public relations

Application procedure:

Interested and qualified candidates shall submit their motivation letter along with their non-returnable recent CV via [Ethiojobs](#) or Email: hreth@giz.de

Note:

Please make sure you mention the Vacancy Number “Policy Advisor #036/2022” in the subject line of your email application.

Due to large number of applications, we categorise applications with the vacancy numbers.

Applications without vacancy numbers in subject lines might not be categorized in the appropriate folder and could be disqualified.

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

We encourage persons with disabilities to apply for the position. In case of equal qualification, persons with disabilities will be given preference.

Applications from qualified women are encouraged.

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