

<b>Salary Band 4T</b>	<b>Support to the South African COVID-19 Vaccine Roll-Out and Local Production (SAVax) Technical Advisor</b>
Reports to:	Head of Component "Production"
Duration	Until 31 December 2025

### 1. AREA OF WORK

South Africa is committed to strengthen its local vaccine development and production capacity. **GIZ Support to the South African COVID-19 Vaccine Roll-Out and Local Production (SAVax)** project will contribute to the empowerment of the local ecosystem by supporting training and research institutions and the regulatory capacities as well as by ensuring demand for vaccines and vaccine-related products made in South Africa (*market shaping*).

The SAVax project is recruiting an experienced advisor with both technical skills in health innovation and a solid network and experience working with the private sector and government to advice and manage project implementation.

### The Technical Advisor will be responsible for:

#### A. TASKS:

- Ensure stakeholder engagement and an effective collaboration with all relevant public and private partners in vaccine production.
- Under the leadership of the component leader, ensure delivery and quality of the project activities already from the planning to the implementation such as grants or consultancy services.
- Provide technical advice on the regional dimension of the project activities including alignment with regional and local stakeholders working on demand generation for South African vaccines.
- Plan, implement and coordinate activities with other GIZ projects and diverse institutions including KfW and actively identify interfaces and synergies.
- Contribute to the monitoring and evaluation system of the project.
- Support in the preparation and presentation of technical papers for internal and external information events.

## **B. REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS, COMPETENCIES AND EXPERIENCES**

### **Qualifications:**

- A Degree in Pharmacy, Medicine, Biology, Political Science, Sociology or comparable degrees.
- Ideally Master Degree in business administration, pharmacology or comparable degrees.

### **Professional Experience**

- Qualification should be enhanced by five (5) years of experience in the public or private health sector in South Africa including familiarity with government-related and research institutions (i.e Department of Science and Innovation, or Department of Trade or Department of Higher Education or Medical Research Council or Center for Scientific and Industrial Research).
- Ideally experience working with vaccine development and manufacturing either in research or in the private sector.

### **Other Knowledge, Additional Competences**

- Good knowledge and experience of the pharmaceutical sector, ideally vaccine-related
- Experience working with international and national stakeholders in South Africa.
- Project management skills in public sector are a plus.
- High level of flexibility and ability to engage proactively, time efficiently and competently in new and changing assignments, as well as strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Enjoy working in diverse teams as well as gender and cultural sensitivity.
- Business fluent in English.

**C. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- This position is based in **Hatfield, Pretoria**.
- The contract period for this position is until **31 December 2025, in line with commission period of the Project**.

**D. APPLICATION PROCESS**

Suitable should apply by submitting a **motivation letter (concisely 1 page)** stating why they should be the preferred candidate and their desired salary range. This should be accompanied by a **detailed CV and indicating their nationality** to: [recruit-pretoria@giz.de](mailto:recruit-pretoria@giz.de), with the email subject line ***“Application for SAVax TA Output 2-4 Revised”*** for the attention of Head of Human Resource.

Closing date for applications: **14 April 2023**

**Only shortlisted candidates will be informed.**

**Applications without a motivation letter will not be considered!**