

Salary Band 4T	International Development Cooperation and ODA Expert Senior Technical Advisor
Reports to:	Senior Portfolio Manager GIZ
Duration	24 Months

BACKGROUND

The International Development Co-Operation (IDC), a Chief Directorate within the Budget Office of the National Treasury of South Africa, is responsible for the overseeing, coordinating, mobilising and managing official development cooperation in South Africa.

The German Government via GIZ intends to support the South African National Treasury through the secondment of one long-term national expert to the IDC on a 60% working time basis and a combination of training and human capacity development.

The IDC ensures enhanced development cooperation coordination with Development partners, government departments and non-state actors through established forums such as bi-lateral consultations, development co-operation forums and inter-departmental dialogue to enhance accountability and transparency.

The support received from international development partners takes the form of grants, concessional loans and technical assistance. The focus of the ODA has changed over time from interventions directed at policy and strategy improvements to intervention targeting the IDC is in its operations guided by a people centred development approach, while maintaining the country's ownership and leadership and in this process targeting the most vulnerable and the most in need. Partnerships with its stakeholders are in good faith, for the benefit of all concerned and entered into bona fida with an understanding of mutual accountability and transparency achieved by management for results.

Working on improving the institutional capacity of the South African National Treasury the successful candidate will contribute to strengthened capacities for the management of ODA both within the SA government and with its inter-national development partners.

The alignment of ODA and the budgeting process will allow SA to improve overall governance and accountability on aid thus enabling SA to achieve its strategic objectives in regard to the value add of development aid to SA.

A. TASKS

The **Senior Technical Advisor** is expected to undertake the following tasks:

- Advise on and support the adherence to compliance criteria to ensure the smooth release of funds from development partners, as well as for the line departments that are being supported using ODA resources.
- Liaise within the National Treasury (Economic Policy, Public Finance, Intergovernmental Relations, Asset and Liability Management) to ensure the alignment of new support to the budget priorities and, to comply with obligations and compliance with the donors regarding programme design;
- Coordination of dialogue and other meetings and exchange formats with the development partners as per individual agreements and programmes;
- Contribute to the mid-term reviews and programme end evaluation requirements of partners;
- Provide support within the IDC unit for processes that enhance accountability, transparency and reporting on ODA
- Identify training and capacity development needs and implement relevant measures
- Identify further potentials for improved efficiency and effectiveness in dialogue with IDC's chief director

B. GENERAL OBLIGATIONS

The **Senior Technical Advisor** is expected to fulfil the following general obligations:

- Become familiar with the development cooperation ecosystem in South Africa
- Represent the interest of the entity seconded to while at the same time holding up the values of GIZ
- The candidate must be prepared to travel nationally and internationally.

C. REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS, COMPETENCES AND EXPERIENCE

Qualifications:

- Master's Degree or equivalent qualification in development, development finance, economics, leadership, management, and/or social science.

Professional Experience:

- Minimum of 10 years' experience in development cooperation, public finance management and/or programme management for multi-disciplinary aid programmes.
- Relevant experience with significant international exposure in the design, management and implementation of multi-year donor funded projects.
- A good knowledge of the development cooperation modalities, and
- Good knowledge of SA development Strategies and policies.
- A good knowledge of the global aid environment, and the current debates within the sector,
- Knowledge of business systems which can be used to improve operational procedures;

Other Knowledge, Additional Competences

- Excellent technical writing and communication skills, verbal and written; proven track record of drafting and editing complex knowledge and communication materials as required.
- Demonstrated experience of working in a team environment.
- Ability to work independently to approach tasks pro-actively and provide results on time.
- Ability and willingness to acquire knowledge and quickly master new topics.
- Very good practical knowledge of Microsoft 365 office tools.
- Ability to facilitate workshops and events.

D. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- This position is based at International Development Co-Operation (IDC), a Chief Directorate within the Budget Office of the National Treasury of South Africa in Pretoria.
- This position is advertised as a 60% part-time position
- The contract period for this position is for **24 months**.
- At GIZ, you will be offered global network and an atmosphere that is characterised by diversity, respect and genuine equal opportunities. Gender equality promotion is a matter of course for us.
- GIZ is a signatory of the Diversity Charter. Recognition, appreciation and inclusion of diversity in the company are important to us. All employees shall be valued -

regardless of gender and gender identity, nationality, ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, social background, age or sexual orientation.

- GIZ would like to increase the proportion of employees with disability. Applications from persons with disabilities are most welcome.

E. APPLICATION PROCESS

Suitable candidates should apply by submitting:

- A **motivation letter (max. 1 page)** stating why they should be the preferred candidate and the value added they will bring to the project.
- A **detailed CV indicating their residency status**

Applications should be submitted to: recruit-pretoria@giz.de with subject line **“Application for IDC/ODA STA”** for the attention of Head of Human Resources.

Closing date for applications: **31st March 2023**

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Applications without a motivation letter will not be considered!