

Job Vacancy Announcement

Reference No:	109
Project:	Sustainable Agriculture for Forest Ecosystems (SAFE)
Position:	Advisor for Sustainable Agricultural Supply Chains
Location:	Palu, Central Sulawesi
Expected to join:	ASAP
Reporting to:	Senior Advisor for the FORCLIME Project

About GIZ

The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH is an international cooperation enterprise for sustainable development with worldwide operations on behalf of the German Government.

About the project

Implemented by GIZ, the Global Fund to Promote Innovations in Agriculture and Nutrition (i4Ag) is part of the special initiative “ONE WORLD – No Hunger” (SEWOH). On behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), i4Ag promotes gender-sensitive and use-centered innovations. With co-financing from the European Union, i4Ag is financing the project Sustainable Agriculture for Forest Ecosystems (SAFE) in Brazil, Ecuador, Indonesia and Zambia.

Tropical agricultural commodities like palm oil, coffee and cocoa provide the livelihoods for millions of local communities around the world and have contributed to rural development. However, the rise in their production over the last decades has also been linked to deforestation and forest degradation. As forests are critically important to mitigating climate change, maintaining biodiversity and providing ecosystem services, their sustainable management has become a global priority.

Against this backdrop, the European Commission (EC) has drafted a proposal for a regulation on deforestation-free products, to ensure that agricultural commodities sold on the European market do not contribute to deforestation or forest degradation. Other markets as well as large private companies have made similar commitments to exclude deforestation from their supply chain. With sustainability of raw material becoming a precondition for market access, smallholder producers are at the risk to be excluded.

To address these challenges in Indonesia, SAFE supports relevant stakeholders to address agricultural drivers for deforestation in two target areas in West Kalimantan and Central Sulawesi. The aim is to improve the protection of forest while supporting local communities in accessing markets and increasing their incomes. SAFE is implemented with the Ministry of National Development Planning (Bappenas) as the political partner from the Indonesian Government.

To support the project, we seek one (1) motivated and qualified Indonesian candidate for:

Advisor for Sustainable Agricultural Supply Chains (Job Title in SAP: Advisor)

A. Core tasks

In your role, you are responsible for the technical, substantive and organizational implementation of a project's measure and activities. In consultation with your line manager, you also assume tasks related to planning, steering and monitoring the project, including project administration tasks in some cases. You are also responsible for providing specialist support to colleagues in band 2 and 3 and ensure the quality of the commission's outcomes.

In addition, you contribute to the conceptual design of the project, in particular its modification or realignment.

You make technical and substantive contributions to overarching issues in cooperation with commissioning parties/clients, partners and other actors and thereby support the achievement of the agreed objectives of the respective project and provide impetus for further strategy development.

In coordination with the country director and your line manager, you also use your contacts for the acquisition of contracts on behalf of the company.

In consultation with your team colleagues and line manager, you also coordinate all issues within your area of work and ensure that they are dealt with promptly and competently. You resolve problems that arise in your area of responsibility on the basis of existing rules and draw attention to more complex challenges in your team.

You are involved in ongoing process development within your remit, are responsible for knowledge management and prepare and share documentation. If required, you also support other experts in familiarizing themselves with and performing their tasks.

You perform the tasks assigned to you by your line manager, where required.

B. Main activities

- Support the strategic and operational planning as well as the implementation of project activities in Central Sulawesi.
- Advise partners from the public and private sectors on sustainability and other international market requirement in the context of the cocoa supply chain.
- Support the set up and operational of functional multi-stakeholder platform for sustainable Lore Lindu landscape.
- Provide advice on landscape initiative and/or jurisdictional approach in process development and its operations.
- Build and foster conducive working relationship with relevant government stakeholders on provincial and district level as well as as assisted smallholder farmers.
- Design, plan and coordinate project activities internally and with partners to ensure smooth and result oriented progress
- Guide and coordinate service providers during activity implementation in Central Sulawesi province.
- Assist the Cluster Coordinator and Country Director on overarching issues related to the implementation of GIZ corporate strategy (eq. Vision 2028)
- Where appropriate and reasonable, the position holder is willing to perform tasks outside on the job description.

C. Qualifications and specialist knowledge

- Bachelor's degree in agriculture, business administration, forestry, natural resource management or a related field
- A minimum of 5 years of professional experience, related to project management, agricultural commodities, or natural resource management, agricultural supply chains and/or sustainable forest management, preferably related to sustainability in the cocoa sector.
- Knowledge and experience about sustainability in the cocoa supply chain.
- Experience in facilitation and working with multistakeholder platform for sustainable landscape.
- Knowledge and experience about landscape initiative and/or jurisdictional approach.
- Experience in coordinating small teams and/or external consultants.
- Proven experience working in, or in close cooperation, with government agencies at the district level, preferably in Central Sulawesi province and on district level.
- Work experience with Information and Communication Technology (ICT) for extension services and progress monitoring.
- Work experience for, or in cooperation with, the private sector in agricultural supply chains is strongly preferred; work experience in, or in cooperation with, an international organization is considered an advantage.

Duty Station: Palu

Joining Date: ASAP

Direct Supervisor: Senior Advisor

Please submit your motivation letter and comprehensive resume (including training and list of references) to recruitment-indo@giz.de by **January 4th, 2026**, with subject line **SAFE**

Advisor Palu

Please name your file as follow format:

[Your Complete Name] [Motivation Letter/CV/Latest Education Certificate] (i.e: **Nakula Sadewa_CV** or **Nakula Sadewa_Motivation Letter** or **Nakula Sadewa_Reference**)

Only short-listed candidates will be notified.

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