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Job title:	Technical Advisor, Health Financing
Min. Qualification:	Masters/MSc in health financing, health economics, health policy, global health, health systems management, public health and related field.
Organization:	GIZ Nigeria, BACKUP Health Programme
Place:	Abuja
Salary:	According to GIZ salary scale for Band 4
Closing date of advert	12.02.2026
Background:	<p>GIZ Solutions that work.</p> <p>As a service provider in the field of international cooperation for sustainable development and international education work, we are dedicated to shaping a future worth living around the world. GIZ has over 50 years of experience in a wide variety of areas, including economic development and employment promotion, energy and the environment, and peace and security. The diverse expertise of our federal enterprise is in demand around the globe – from the German government, European union institutions, the United Nations, the private sector, and governments of other countries. We work with businesses, civil society actors and research institutions, fostering successful interaction between development policy and other policy fields and areas of activity. Our main commissioning party is the German federal ministry for economic cooperation and development (BMZ). The registered offices of GIZ are in Bonn and Eschborn. Our approximately 23,500 employees, almost 70 percent of whom are national personnel, work in around 120 countries (July 2020)</p> <p>GIZ has worked in Nigeria since 1974. Since 2004, GIZ has maintained a country office in the capital city Abuja. Currently 466 national and 63 international employees, 37 regional staff, 4 integrated specialists and 3 development workers are working in the country (January 2025).</p>
The project:	<p>BACKUP Health – Global Programme on Health Systems Strengthening</p> <p>As a federal enterprise of the German Government, the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH works worldwide to shape a future worth living. For over five decades, GIZ has supported sustainable development and international education across more than 120 countries, partnering with governments, regional organisations, the private sector, civil society, and research institutions. Our work spans a wide range of thematic areas, including economic development, health, governance, energy, environment, and peacebuilding, always guided by the principles of innovation, inclusion, and partnership. GIZ's main commissioning party is the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), with additional commissions from the</p>

	<p>European Union, United Nations, and other bilateral and multilateral partners. The organisation's headquarters are in Bonn and Eschborn, Germany.</p> <p>GIZ has been operational in Nigeria since 1974, maintaining a country office in Abuja since 2004. Across its portfolio, GIZ supports programmes on sustainable economic development, climate and energy, governance, peace and security, and health systems strengthening.</p> <p>On behalf of the Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), the Global Programme for BACKUP Health aims to improve the efficiency of globally financed health services and products in selected partner countries, particularly for HIV, TB and malaria (HTM) measures. This takes the form of (i) the identification of financing options for the integration of HTM into general health systems, (ii) the bundling of disease-specific health services in integrated HTM approaches and their integration into general (especially primary) health care and (iii) an improvement in the conditions for the local production of HTM-relevant health products in Africa. The project is highly relevant in the light of the overall decline in global health funding and the pressure on partner countries to use all available resources more efficiently and strategically.</p> <p>A new phase of BACKUP will begin on 01.01.2026 with expanded operations in eight countries. We are seeking an adviser with experience in the field of health financing with good knowledge of Global Health Initiatives, particularly the Global Fund for HIV, TB and Malaria, to support operations of the programme in-country.</p>
Responsibilities & tasks:	<p>A. Responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support Nigeria's health financing reform process, engaging in strategy and policy level fora on health financing, including high-level dialogues. • Provide strategic advice on health financing topics in the context of GFATM grant development and implementation, i.e. innovative financing solutions, sustainability, costing, benefit package, regulatory or management aspects, public financial management domestic resource mobilization; social health protection etc. • Assess and identify financing options for the integration of HIV, TB and Malaria into the health system, involving relevant national partners and based on in-depth knowledge of the stakeholder landscape. • Ensure the identification, planning and delivery of high-quality technical interventions to partner institutions through consultants, service contracts or grants, according to pre-defined programme criteria, promoting integrated and sustainable approaches to health financing. • Keep track of developments of global financing mechanisms in the country besides the GFATM, such as GFF and Gavi, identify and pursue opportunities to improve alignment and harmonisation at country level, and support these and other principles of the Lusaka agenda.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage in relevant networks (e.g. the P4H network) and exchange platforms (e.g. health financing technical working groups) geared towards aligning national health financing activities. • Engage in the coordination and monitoring of GIZ BACKUP's activities within the framework of the global programme (module offer, results matrix, communications and knowledge management and other). • Coordinate closely with the bilateral GIZ health programme in the country, the country operations team at GIZ HQ and the other countries supported by the BACKUP Health programme. • Develop and facilitate implementation of comprehensive and evidence-based health reforms in Nigeria.
	<p>B. Tasks</p>
	<p>1. Technical Advisory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and provide technical advisory support in BACKUP's areas of cooperation with health financing partners in Nigeria. • Organise, facilitate and support policy and strategy development, strengthening national coordination and capacity development for relevant partners in the space. • Provide technical assistance based on the identified needs as well as analyze and incorporate cross cutting themes such as climate health, community, rights and gender related to the interventions.
	<p>2. Management and coordination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan consultancy and financial support to be provided by BACKUP based on the overall strategy of the project and specific partner needs. • Operationalize the monitoring framework for the contribution of interventions in the country to overall project objectives and indicators. • Prepare, attend and report on governance, programmatic and technical interventions. • Manage and coordinate BACKUP interventions in the country (monitoring, technical and financial reporting, logistical management of workshops and field trips).
	<p>3. Communication and networking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote partnerships and linkages between key stakeholders related to the Global Fund in the health financing space Nigeria and the region, as well as other global health initiatives like Gavi and the GFF. • Proactively support development of materials for communication with the commissioning party, as well as other relevant stakeholders at the national and global levels. • Support knowledge management processes, documenting good practices, lessons learnt and recommendations for optimising Global Fund investments and processes in health financing. • Support transparent communication and information sharing between all involved institutions and counterparts. • In cooperation with colleagues at national and global levels, contribute to preparation and dissemination of BACKUP

	<p>communication and public relations materials (e.g. in journals, news feeds and social media).</p> <p>4. Other duties/additional tasks</p> <p>The tasks listed are not exhaustive. The position holder is expected to perform other duties and tasks at the request of the BACKUP country manager.</p>
	<p>C. Required qualifications, competences, and experience.</p> <p>Qualifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masters/MSc in health financing, health economics, health policy, global health, health systems management, public health and related field. <p>Professional experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 10 years of professional working experience in a developing country, of which at least 7 in a health systems financing role. • Experience working on health financing in Nigeria and familiarity with the Nigerian Health Financing structures and stakeholders. • Good understanding of health system challenges in developing countries; very good understanding of health financing and/or social health protection systems. • Good understanding of the global health architecture. • At least 5 years of working experience in international organizations (bilateral technical cooperation, consultancy firms, multilateral agencies etc.). Experience with Global Fund and/or its implementers is an asset. • Verifiable working experience in independent execution of tasks and packet of activities. <p>Other knowledge, additional competences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highly motivated professional with ability to work in a team, organizational talent, strong managerial and organizational competence, intercultural competence and very good communication skills. • Excellent interpersonal skills and ability to effectively interact in complex cooperation systems with various stakeholders (including senior government officials, civil society and key population representatives, project implementers and beneficiaries). • Excellent spoken and written English with very good working knowledge of IT technologies (related software, phone, fax, email, the internet) and computer applications (e.g. MS Office). • Willingness to upskill as required by the tasks to be performed – corresponding measures are agreed with management. • Excellent written and verbal communications skills. • Willingness to spend substantial time working directly/closely with government partners. • Willingness to travel regularly between main office in Abuja and GIZ/partner offices in decentralized (state) level, as well as upcoming travels outside of Nigeria as may occur.

Submission guideline:	<p>You are kindly requested to submit your cv and letter of motivation as one document with complete contact details via email to: recruitment-nigeria@giz.de</p> <p>(please include vacancy no. 007 in mail subject)</p> <p>GIZ is an equal opportunities employer committed to diversity. All qualified candidates, regardless of disability, age, sex, ethnicity, race, and religion are encouraged to apply.</p> <p>Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.</p>
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