

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Reference #	020/02/2026/FSA/MoNA/New Delhi
Project	Global Project Modular Nutrition Actions (MoNA)
Position	Technical Advisor with focus on Nutrition and Food Sciences (Internal Designation: Food Security Advisor)
Band	4
Location	New Delhi

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Documents to be submitted:

- CV and a statement of suitability for this position
 - A maximum of 2 pages note on one of the topics given below:
 - Nutrition is recognised as a cross-cutting topic. In your opinion, what practical approaches can be adopted to effectively integrate nutrition across the agriculture, livelihood, health, education and climate sectors? Please share examples or experiences where multi-sectoral convergence has led to improved nutrition outcomes.
- Or
- In your view, what are the key elements and strategic entry points for building nutrition resilience focusing on sustainable livelihoods for rural women to support DAY-NRLM 2.0 framework?

Last Date of Application: 10th March 2026

A. About GIZ India

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B. Project Background

The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH is a global service provider in the field of international cooperation services for sustainable development and is an enterprise owned by the German Government. For the Federal German Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) food and nutrition security is a strategic goal anchored in BMZ's core area strategy "Transformation of Agricultural and Food Systems". The area of intervention on food and nutrition security forms a central point of reference for the Global Project "Modular Nutrition Actions" (MoNA). MoNA is implemented through so-called nutrition modules or building blocks which are integrated into existing bilateral or regional projects. This offers the potential to leverage impact on nutrition through different sectors (e.g. agriculture, livelihood, social protection, health). Suggested measures are complementary, proven solutions which stem from 10 years of experience of a Global Project on Food and Nutrition Security, Enhanced Resilience. In India, the MoNA country measure will work in an integrated manner with the bilateral projects-Support to Agroecological Transformation Processes in India (SuATI) and the Adaptive Social Protection Project (ACVERR) projects as well as their political partner, Ministry of Rural Development.

C. Responsibilities

The Advisor will be based in New Delhi. Under strategic guidance of the MoNA project lead, s/he will work closely with the MoNA, SuATI and AVCERR teams and government counterparts to:

- Technical lead for the integration of nutrition within the DAY-NRLM 2.0 framework with a strong focus on nutrition resilience and sustainable livelihoods for rural women.
- Support strategic engagement with key Ministries, especially the NRLM under the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) along with government stakeholders, technical institutions and development partners to ensure policy alignment, technical coherence and effective integration of nutrition resilience interventions.
- Provide technical guidance for capacity development initiatives on nutrition of Self-Help Groups (SHGs) women across selected states and districts. Co-create and coordinate with SuATI and AVCERR projects on integrated nutrition modules: develop content, collaboration mechanisms and joint monitoring.
- Support coordination, advisory and logistics support for MoNA project events/workshops and knowledge sharing platforms.

Core tasks:

Technical Leadership and Program Integration

- Provide technical guidance on how nutrition focus could be embedded into the DAY-NRLM's key initiatives like Lakhpati Didi, SHG collectives, value added nutritious products ensuring alignment with national and selected state government priorities/operational guidelines for entrepreneurship development and develop actionable measures.
- Support development and fine-tuning of practical approaches that strengthen nutrition sensitive sustainable livelihoods, value added nutritious products, nutrition security and resilience outcomes for rural women.
- Provide technical inputs to design, pilot, and scale interventions that can be embedded within existing DAY-NRLM 2.0 action plan and institutional framework.
- Advocate for technical integration and scalability of proposed nutrition resilience models across diverse state and district settings.
- Document/ study the success cases and best practices on integration of nutrition resilience in livelihood initiatives of NRLM and SRLM and their working modalities for potential scale-up.

Strategic Engagement and Policy Alignment

- Closely collaborate with Policy Advisor to manage and support strategic engagement with key Ministries, especially NRLM under the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) to strengthen mainstreaming of nutrition resilience within policies, guidelines, and programmatic frameworks.
- Participate in technical consultations, working groups, policy dialogues and joint planning processes related to nutrition, livelihoods, agroecology, climate smart agriculture and food systems.
- Contribute to preparation of technical briefs, policy inputs, presentations and briefing materials for stakeholder engagement and advocacy efforts.

Capacity Development and Technical Support to SHGs

- Provide technical guidance for capacity development initiatives focusing on Self-Help Groups (SHGs) women, Community Resource Persons (CRPs), community institutions and on ground implementing partners across selected states and districts.
- Co-create, design and coordinate with SuATI and AVCERR team on integrated nutrition modules: develop content, collaboration mechanisms and joint monitoring.

- Facilitate and technically support training, exposure visits, peer learning exchanges, south-south collaboration and field demonstrations as required.
- Strengthen institutional capacities for effective implementation, monitoring and sustainability of nutrition resilience interventions.

Coordination, Events/Workshops and Knowledge Sharing

- Support coordination and provide advisory and logistical support for MoNA project events, workshops, stakeholder consultations and knowledge-sharing platforms.
- Closely collaborate with implementing partners, e.g. grant and service contract management. Coordinate and manage contracts ensuring timely implementation of contractual deliverables related to integration of nutrition resilience concepts and scalable approaches within the DAY-NRLM 2.0 framework.
- Liaise with GIZ internal teams, partners and service providers to ensure smooth planning and execution of meetings and field activities.
- Support documentation of best practices, lessons learned and evidence for dissemination and learning.
- Contribute to reporting, presentations and communication materials as required. Support project lead in reporting on country level and BMZ level annual reporting.
- Technical support to monitoring and evaluation (e.g. data collection of Minimum Dietary Diversity for Women).
- Contribute to global learning by facilitating exchanges with other Country Packages within the global project MoNA.

Other duties/additional tasks

- Support in other coordination and project management tasks as and when required.
- Support the internal capacity building and knowledge exchange on food and nutrition security within the GIZ projects in India.

D. Required Qualifications, Experience and Competencies

- Post-graduate degree in public health, nutrition, international relations, development studies or a related field.
- At least 8 years of relevant work experience post qualification.
- At least 5 years of progressive work experience in advocacy, partnerships, policy development, nutrition and food security, public health or international development.
- 3 years of experience of working on nutrition program implementation and integration of nutrition topic within the cross-cutting sectors, capacity development, policy advisory.
- Previous work experience with the government departments and/or government policy institution on nutrition, agriculture, livelihood topic with e.g. NRLM, MoA&FW will be an advantage.
- Experience of private sector collaboration, food businesses etc. would be an asset.
- Previous work experience with the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH is an advantage.
- Long-term professional experience in working on nutrition programming, including significant experience in international food and nutrition policy discourses.
- Professional experience in working with multi-stakeholder processes and partnerships in the food and nutrition sector.
- Demonstrable excellent advisory, facilitation and presentation skills, very quick comprehension, and a very good strategic understanding of policy formulation, negotiation, and implementation processes within the field of food and nutrition security, agriculture and livelihood sector.

- Very good knowledge of international and national processes in the field of food and nutrition security, agricultural and food policy, proven experience in organisational development, public sector reform, governance strengthening and change management.
- Excellent communication and advisory skills, political sensitivity, and ability to work effectively in a multicultural and multidisciplinary team.
- Very good organisational skills as well as prioritisation capabilities in a fast paced, dynamic environment, experience in the organization of strategic outreach events as well as ability to work in structured ways of working with a pronounced service orientation toward government partners.
- Ability to translate technical content into easily understandable messages for diverse audiences.
- High proficiency in English and Hindi.
- Personal skills: highly flexible, excellent communication and presentation skills, ready to take initiative, reliable and dependable.
- Social skills: Working in changing teams in changing roles. Excellent cooperation with internal and external partners. Ability to manage conflicting interests.
- Sectoral skills: Systems thinking, able to work and think across sectors.

E. Location: New Delhi

F. Duration of the contract: June 2028

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- *Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.*
- *GIZ supports Work-Life Balance.*
- *GIZ promotes Gender Diversity – Applications from women professionals are encouraged.*
- *Please note that those individuals who have completed a consultancy assignment with GIZ in less than 6 months prior to the intended start date for this position will not be shortlisted due to organisational policy.*

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