

VA No.	016B
Job Title:	Technical Advisor, Nutrition
Min. qualification:	Masters/MSc degree in Nutrition, Agriculture, Development Studies or related fields.
Organization:	GIZ Nigeria, MoNA
Place:	Abuja
Salary:	According to GIZ salary scale for Band 4
Closing Date of advert	17.04.2026
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>Modular Nutrition Actions (MoNA)</p> <p>A balanced, adequate, and diverse diet throughout the lifecycle is essential for a healthy start in life and to prevent diseases. This is particularly important for women as inadequate nutrition not only impacts their own health but also the health of their children.</p> <p>Ensuring regular access to diverse, affordable foods through sufficient local availability as well as basic knowledge to enhance desirability of healthy diets is a prerequisite for adequate nutrition. As nutrition</p>

	<p>needs to be addressed through coordinated action across sectors, it is of multisectoral concern. Well-functioning health systems, supportive social systems and a healthy food environment will contribute to improved health and nutrition outcomes. With a focus on women's health, gender-transformative interventions that address underlying behaviors holistically need to be mainstreamed to change social norms and recognize the importance of women's nutritional status.</p> <p>Building on GIZ's experience and scientific evidence, MoNA provides complementary, demand-oriented, and evidence-based nutrition measures that are integrated into existing development cooperation projects. The collaboration covers sectors such as agroecology, agricultural value chains, social security, health, and climate change. Synergies are created between selected projects' results and MoNA objectives for a holistic transformation of agricultural and food systems towards healthier diets.</p> <p>The nutritional situation of the target group of German development cooperation projects, especially women of reproductive age, is improved. By this, the project contributes to Goal 1 "Ending hunger, poverty and inequality" under BMZ's reform plan "Shaping the future together globally" by improving access to nutritious food and strengthening nutrition-sensitive value chains, agriculture and health systems to reduce malnutrition among vulnerable groups.</p>
<p>Responsibilities & tasks:</p>	<p>A. Responsibilities and Tasks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the integration of nutrition actions across value chain activities, ensuring alignment with the MoNA results framework, national nutrition priorities, and relevant sector programmes in the agri-food cluster. • You plan overall action of the project in alignment with the GIZ implemented project EU VACE/TARED and other relevant technical cooperation interventions and develop joint intervention strategies, particularly in the context healthy diets, gender-transformative approaches and nutrition sensitive agri-food system. • You organize the roll out the design, coordination, and implementation of nutrition-relevant activities targeting women of reproductive age within selected value chains of the EU-VACE/TARED project. <p>The foreseen activities entail:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support interventions that strengthen women's agency and decision making around nutrition, food choices, and household resource use, in collaboration with community, private sector, and public stakeholders.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote gender responsive nutrition approaches that encourage shared responsibility for family nutrition and contribute to improved nutrition outcomes, gender equality, and long-term sustainability. • Contribute to awareness raising, behaviour change, and systems strengthening activities that improve diet quality and nutrition outcomes at household and community levels. • As a focal point for nutrition in the wider cluster, advocate for nutrition integration and cross-project collaboration on this topic. • Other duties and tasks at the request of management.
	<p>B. Required qualifications, Competences and Experience</p> <p>Qualifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masters/ MSc degree in Nutrition, Agriculture, Development Studies or related fields. <p>Professional experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of seven (7) years professional experience in nutrition, food systems, agriculture-nutrition linkages, related fields, with demonstrated experience integrating nutrition objectives into food systems or value chain interventions. • At least five (5) years of professional experience providing technical advisory support to government or institutional partners, preferably at federal or national level including engagement with policy processes, coordination mechanisms, and multi-stakeholder dialogue. • Minimum of three (3) years professional experience in project management, including results-based planning and monitoring, coordination with partners and service providers, and support to implementation and reporting. • Proven professional expertise in gender transformative project design and implementation, particularly in integrating women's empowerment and equity for the benefit of improving nutrition security for women. • Demonstrated experience in technical coordination, sensitisation, or behaviour related interventions that support improved nutrition outcomes, food choices, or utilisation of food systems services among women and households. <p>Other knowledge, additional competences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong communication and interpersonal skills, with proven ability to collaborate effectively across diverse workforces. • Ability to ensure quality assurance across multiple workstreams and to coordinate inputs from different technical and administrative actors.

	<p>Personal Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-motivated and proactive approach. • High level of reliability, attention to detail, and solution-oriented working style. • Strong coordination, communication, and stakeholder management skills. • Ability to work independently, prioritize tasks, and manage interfaces between technical, financial, and administrative processes. • Capacity for reflection of own work and willingness to learn. • Developed attitude and awareness of service delivery. • High level of reliability, attention to detail, and solution-oriented working style. <p>Languages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business fluency in English is vital.
<p>Submission Guideline:</p>	<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. 016B 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>