

<b>VA No.</b>	035
<b>Job Title:</b>	<b>Flare Gas Reduction &amp; Hydrogen Advisor</b>
<b>Min. qualification:</b>	University degree in Energy Engineering, Energy Economics Environmental Law, Public Relations, Political Science, Economics, or related fields.
<b>Organization:</b>	GIZ Nigeria, German-Nigerian Energy Partnership (DNEP)
<b>Place:</b>	Abuja
<b>Salary:</b>	According to GIZ Salary Scale for Band 4
<b>Closing Date of advert</b>	08.05.2026
<b>Background:</b>	<p><b>GIZ. Solutions that work.</b></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>
<b>The Project:</b>	<p><b>German - Nigerian Energy Partnership (DNEP)</b></p> <p>As West Africa's largest economy and the continent's biggest oil and gas producer, Nigeria occupies a pivotal position in shaping the region's clean energy future. The country holds considerable potential for low-carbon hydrogen, thanks to its geographic advantages, deep-rooted oil and gas expertise, and existing energy infrastructure. Yet the transition to net-zero emissions by 2060 faces formidable challenges. Nigeria suffers from critical skills gaps, with qualified</p>

specialists in renewable energy, energy efficiency, and hydrogen technologies in short supply — a gap compounded by university curricula that remain heavily oriented toward the traditional petroleum sector. At the same time, the country flared approximately 5.3 billion cubic metres of gas in 2024, ranking seventh globally and generating around 16 million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>-equivalent annually — nearly equivalent to the combined emissions of 30 million Nigerians. Efforts to curb this are further undermined by weak governance and inadequate enforcement of existing regulatory frameworks, including the Petroleum Industry Act 2021 and the Nigeria Gas Flare Commercialisation Programme.

The Deutsch-Nigerianische Energiepartnerschaft (DNEP German-Nigerian Energy Partnership) is built directly on the foundations laid by the IKI-funded H2-diplo — Decarbonisation Diplomacy project and deepens the bilateral energy relationship reaffirmed at the German-Nigerian Binational Commission in Berlin in 2025. DNEP pursues three mutually reinforcing objectives: strengthening Nigerian research and education institutions in hydrogen, providing targeted policy advisory services for gas flare reduction, and fostering economic cooperation between Germany and Nigeria in the energy sector.

DNEP invests directly in Nigeria's capacity to train the next generation of hydrogen specialists. This begins with the procurement and distribution of hydrogen toolkits, including fuel cell demonstration systems, to at least two Nigerian universities spanning different geopolitical zones, paired with laboratory modernisation and the establishment of "German-Nigerian Hydrogen Centres" as tangible symbols of the bilateral partnership. To ensure lasting impact beyond the project period, DNEP develops Training-of-Trainers programmes and teaching materials on low-carbon hydrogen, equipping academic and technical staff to continue delivering quality instruction independently. The initiative also works to expand the German-Nigerian expert network, creating the conditions for long-term knowledge transfer and economic cooperation between the two countries.

DNEP carries forward the German-Nigerian Flare4Value Initiative piloted under the German-Nigerian Hydrogen Office in 2025, moving from analysis into concrete implementation. Through stakeholder dialogues and policy advisory engagements with key ministries and regulatory authorities, DNEP supports the development of an implementation roadmap for gas flare reduction, including a prioritisation matrix for pilot sites. The project provides technical assistance for the adaptation of legal frameworks and the improvement of emissions standards, while also facilitating business-to-business opportunities to drive German-Nigerian technology cooperation and commercial partnerships in the sector.

<p><b>Responsibilities &amp; tasks:</b></p>	<p><b>A. Responsibilities</b></p> <p>The main role of the Flare Gas Reduction and Hydrogen Advisor for the GIZ Energy Office in Abuja will be the implementation of project “Deepening of the German-Nigerian energy partnership with technical advisory and technology transfer, DNEP”. The Advisor will support in tasks like knowledge and record management &amp; communication. The Advisor will contribute to advise on the technical and conceptual design of the energy partnership between Germany and Nigeria and carry out respective activities to achieve the aim of the component.</p> <p><b>B. Tasks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support in implementation and project management in close coordination with the component head in Abuja.</li> <li>• Partner and network management with Nigerian, German and international partners.</li> <li>• Maintain knowledge management system to ensure efficient information sharing and access to project resources and expertise.</li> <li>• Oversee records management processes including documentation, archiving, and retrieval of important project documents and correspondence.</li> <li>• Coordinate communication activities including PR and social media content related to project events, milestones and success stories.</li> <li>• Compose speeches, welcome addresses and official statements for the GIZ management or the German Embassy for various official occasions.</li> <li>• Support in drafting Terms of Reference (ToR) for project activities and consultancies.</li> <li>• Implement capacity-building formats for Nigerian ministries and other Nigerian stakeholders (e.g. technical workshops, study tours, expert studies) and other events.</li> <li>• Perform other duties and tasks at the request of the Head of component.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>C. Required qualifications, Competences and Experience</b></p> <p><b>Qualifications</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University degree in Energy Engineering, Energy Economics Environmental Law, Public Relations, Political Science, Economics, or related fields.</li> </ul> <p><b>Professional experience</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum of 5 years of relevant experience in public and private sectors.</li> <li>• Expertise in the field of energy policy, flare gas / oil and gas and hydrogen.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrated experience in public relations and communication strategy development.</li> <li>• Experience working with government stakeholders in national and/or regional policy development and implementation in energy transition activities.</li> <li>• Experience across multiple contexts and an understanding of international policy debates and challenges in climate and economics.</li> <li>• Proven conceptual and strategic skills, high self-motivation and the ability to work under pressure.</li> </ul> <p><b>Desired additional qualifications, competencies, and experiences.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge in Flare Gas Reduction, Nigerian Oil &amp; Gas Operations, Green Hydrogen, CCUS, PtX.</li> <li>• Excellent writing, presentation, and interpersonal communication skills across a range of stakeholders.</li> <li>• Strong organizational skills with a structured approach to task management and information organization.</li> <li>• Existing network in Nigerian and international energy sector.</li> <li>• Proficiency in standard office applications and knowledge management tools.</li> <li>• Experience in GIZ knowledge management tools like DMS and is an advantage.</li> <li>• Ability to manage multiple priorities efficiently with strong attention to detail.</li> <li>• Demonstrated experience in relationship management with senior leaders and high-level audiences.</li> <li>• Business fluent in English Language.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Submission Guideline:</b></p>	<p>You are kindly requested to submit your <b>CV and letter of motivation</b> as <b>one document</b> with complete contact details via email to: <a href="mailto:recruitment-nigeria@giz.de">recruitment-nigeria@giz.de</a></p> <p>(Please include vacancy no. 035 in the 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>