

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Reference #	070/04/2026/Jr.F&BAdv./OHA/Goa
Project	One Health and Agroecology
Position	Junior Advisor-One Health (Internal designation: Junior Forestry and Biodiversity Advisor)
Band	Band 3
Location	Saligao, Goa (placed at Goa State Biodiversity Board)
<p>To apply click on the link: https://www.giz-jobs.com/india/</p> <p>Documents to be submitted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CV and a statement of suitability for this position • A maximum of 2 pages note on one of the topics given below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Describe 3 challenges regarding interdepartmental collaboration for prevention of and response to zoonotic disease outbreaks (type of zoonotic disease may be chosen by candidate), and present concrete approaches how to address these challenges. <p>Or</p> ➤ Suggest concrete, practical measures to raise awareness and induce behaviour change at local level for better protection against zoonotic diseases (type of zoonotic disease may be chosen by candidate). Discuss advantages and limitations of different options. <p>Last Date of Application: 30th June 2026</p>	

A. About GIZ India

For details, click on: <https://www.giz.de/en/worldwide/368.html>

B. Project Background

One Health is an approach that recognizes that the health of people, animals and our shared environment is closely connected. Therefore, an integrated, multisectoral response to current challenges is needed.

The 'One Health and Agroecology' project aims to strengthen the inter-sectoral and inter-institutional cooperation in India in order to reduce risks to human, animal and environmental health. It supports the Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change (MoEFCC) to do so in collaboration with other relevant ministries and additional stakeholders. To demonstrate the effectiveness of the One Health approach on the ground, the project contributes to the implementation of pilot measures, which also take into account agroecological principles like input reduction and conservation of biodiversity, in the states of Goa and Madhya Pradesh. In addition, the project supports the strengthening of capacities on several levels in collaboration with Indian training institutions as well as the collection, documentation, and dissemination of best practices.

C. Responsibilities

- Supporting the implementation of the **One Health Measure in Goa on Reducing the risk of KFD transmission, especially in foresters and communities living near forests, as well as for monkeys**, within the context of the One Health and Agroecology project, in close collaboration with state level authorities and other local stakeholders, and in accordance with project objectives and agreements with the superior.

- Contributing technically to the development of project activities in his/her line of work in close collaboration with the project team, other (GIZ) projects who are active in the region and additional stakeholders.
- Supporting the implementation and designing, organising, and documenting workshops, trainings, awareness activities, field visits, and other meetings.
- Documenting best practices and lessons learned in appropriate formats for policy makers and others.

D. Core Scope of Tasks

Support to project implementation

- Supports the project team and partners in preparing and conducting activities (in accordance with the agreed Operational Plan as well as the general project goals and indicators) for the successful implementation of the **One Health Measure in Goa on Reducing the risk of KFD transmission, especially in foresters and communities living near forests, as well as for monkeys.**
- Assists the project manager, team members and partners with general project planning, monitoring, and documentation.

Technical advisory

- Compiles technical information related to One Health topics.
- Supports the design, preparation, implementation and documentation of workshops, trainings and other events related to the project.
- Strengthens partner capacities at local level (e.g., Village Panchayats and Biodiversity Management Committees) regarding One Health related topics and intersectoral collaboration.

Networking and cooperation

- Actively supports the project team in their communication with partners in Goa from multiple sectors, including local communities (e.g., Village Panchayats), and also with other projects, with the aim of successful project implementation.
- Supports the Project Nodal Officer at Goa State Biodiversity Board in his project related tasks (e.g., drafting of letters and other documents and logistical preparation of meetings), under guidance of and in collaboration with the project team.

Knowledge management

- Drafts knowledge products of best practices and lessons learned, including guidelines, manuals and procedures, and also supports project partners to do so.
- Prepares appropriate input for various project reports, including annual reports, and project presentations and contributes to other reports as required by GIZ and counterparts.
- Translates knowledge products, training material and other documents between English and Konkani.
- Assists with project related PR and communications.

Other duties/ additional tasks

- Performs other duties and tasks at the request of the project manager.

E. Required Qualifications, Experience and Competencies

- Master's degree in environmental sciences, social sciences, sustainable rural development, or a related discipline, from a reputed institution.
- 2-5 years relevant professional experience related to One Health, sustainable rural development, sustainable management of natural resources, or similar areas.

- General knowledge of the One Health approach and related topics, including zoonotic and vector-borne diseases, is required; previous professional experience in this field as advisor or scientist is an asset.
- Working experience in Goa is strictly required, practical experience in rural areas of North Goa is an asset.
- Ability to translate technical content into easily understandable messages for diverse audiences is expected.
- Ability to work independently with attention to detail and strong commitment to deadlines.
- Excellent written and oral knowledge of English and Konkani is strictly required.
- Excellent inter-personal, communication and networking skills are expected.
- Given that the workplace will be within the premises of Goa State Biodiversity Board, adaptation to local conditions and working culture is expected.
- Knowledge of German language is an advantage.
- Proactive, self-organized and results oriented.

F. Location: Saligao, Goa (placed at Goa State Biodiversity Board)

G. Duration of the contract: 31st March 2027

Application without GIZ application form will not be considered

- 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.

Disclaimer: As per GIZ's data confidentiality policy, candidate's application is stored in our database for six months and is deleted thereafter.