

GIZ Pacific Island Region Technical Advisor – Marine Litter Prevention Fiji

Main Role:

The **CleanSeas: Marine Litter Prevention in Pacific Island Countries** project is implemented by GIZ on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Climate Action, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMUKN). The project works in **Fiji, Samoa, Tonga, and the Republic of the Marshall Islands** in partnership with relevant government ministries. The *Technical Advisor: Marine Litter Prevention* will be embedded within Fiji's Department of Environment to support the national implementation of the project. The role has a dual function: providing technical support to the Department of Environment on plastics and waste management initiatives and contributing to project implementation and reporting as part of the CleanSeas Project Management Unit (PMU). The advisor's daily work is coordinated between the Department and the PMU and involves close collaboration with regional partners such as the Pacific Community, the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme, and national partners including the Pacific Recycling Foundation.

Reporting Relationship:

The Technical Advisor reports directly to the **GIZ Head of Project for CleanSeas**. The incumbent will be embedded within the Department of Environment in Fiji's Ministry of Environment and Climate Change on contract from GIZ.

Major Functions:

The Technical Advisor – Marine Litter Prevention will support the Department of Environment and the CleanSeas Project Management Unit (PMU) in advancing Fiji's efforts to prevent marine litter and improve plastic waste management.

Key responsibilities include:

- Provide technical advice and support on the planning, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of activities related to plastic waste management, marine litter prevention, and environmental sustainability.
- Assist in the development, review, and implementation of policies, regulations, and guidelines relating to plastics, waste management, extended producer responsibility, and related incentive mechanisms.
- Prepare technical reports, policy briefs, submissions, and other project documentation to support decision-making and project delivery.
- Promote gender-responsive and inclusive approaches in project design and implementation, ensuring engagement of women, minorities, and vulnerable groups.
- Coordinate and support field activities, including waste audits, monitoring exercises, and stakeholder consultations.
- Strengthen collaboration between government agencies, regional partners, private sector stakeholders, civil society organisations, and development partners to advance plastic waste management initiatives.
- Represent and support the participation of the Department of Environment and CleanSeas in relevant national and regional forums, technical working groups, and coordination mechanisms.
- Facilitate the use of regional recycling initiatives and mechanisms to improve the collection, transport, and recycling of materials.
- Contribute to the development and dissemination of knowledge products, best practices, awareness campaigns, and behaviour change initiatives on marine litter prevention.
- Support project planning, monitoring, reporting, and coordination activities, including managing consultants and providing assistance to project experts and stakeholders as required.
- Undertake additional project-related tasks assigned by the Department of Environment and the CleanSeas PMU.

Experiences & Qualification:

- Bachelor's degree or equivalent in ecology, marine sciences, biology, or any other relevant field
- At least 5 years of professional experience in the fields of circular economy, (plastic) waste management and prevention and other relevant fields.

The following skills will be desirable:

- Sound awareness of gender-sensitive issues
- Dedicated, reliable team player with good diplomatic and intercultural skills and a
- Experience with an international and inter-cultural working environment
- Excellent organizational skills
- High standards of confidentiality and loyalty

Our offer:

Remuneration package to commensurate with qualification and experience. To source full Terms of Reference of the role, please email: Ms. Salote Dau

All applications including achievement-oriented CV with details of 3 referees and accompanying documents should be sent by email to Ms. Salote Dau, Senior HR Officer on Salote.Dau@giz.de or by post/ hand delivered **no later than 4.00p.m Friday, 26 June 2026 addressed to:**

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