

GIZ Pacific Island Region National Coordinator -Solomon Islands (50%)

Main Role:

The Pacific Island Countries face multiple climate-related challenges. Rising air and sea temperatures intensify cyclones, that damage water and sanitation infrastructure. Droughts impacting surface water, rainwater, and groundwater sources. Rural communities struggle for access to safe, resilient water sources, hindering development and endangering public health. PacFresH2O - Protecting freshwater resources for increased climate resilience in the Pacific Islands - aims to strengthen the climate resilience of communities in PNG and Solomon Islands by improving access to safe, reliable water and sanitation (WASH), protecting freshwater resources, and advancing gender equality and social inclusion. The **National Coordinator for Solomon Islands on a 50% basis** will be required to provide strategic coordination, technical guidance, and stakeholder engagement support to ensure effective delivery of programme activities and alignment with national priorities.

Major Functions:

The **National Coordinator for Solomon Islands on a 50% basis** will provide high-level technical, coordination, and strategic support to ensure the effective implementation of the PacFresH2O Programme.

- Provide strategic leadership and coordination to support the successful implementation of the PacFresH2O Programme in the Solomon Islands, ensuring alignment with national priorities and government systems.
- Coordinate programme planning, implementation, and monitoring in collaboration with consortium partners, government agencies, and key stakeholders.
- Foster strong partnerships and facilitate effective communication between government, development partners, civil society, communities, and regional organisations.
- Support and convene technical working groups, steering committees, and stakeholder coordination meetings, while providing strategic advice on programme implementation.
- Oversee the preparation and delivery of annual work plans, monitor programme performance, identify implementation risks, and promote effective risk mitigation.
- Ensure gender equality, disability inclusion, and climate resilience are integrated across all programme activities.
- Represent the programme at meetings, workshops, and sector forums as delegated by the Solomon Islands Government and GIZ.
- Support programme monitoring, evaluation, reporting, and knowledge management through the preparation of high-quality reports, presentations, briefing notes, and other programme documentation.

Experiences & Qualification

- Bachelor's degree in water resources management, environmental management, public health, engineering, development studies, public policy, or related field.
- Minimum of 8–10 years' relevant professional experience in programme coordination, WASH, freshwater resource management, climate resilience, or development programming.
- Demonstrated experience working with government ministries and multi-stakeholder programmes.
- Strong understanding of the Solomon Island's governance systems and development context.
- Experience in donor-funded programme implementation and reporting.
- Excellent coordination, facilitation, and stakeholder engagement skills.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills in English.
- Proven ability to work independently and manage multiple priorities.
- Availability to travel within the Solomon Islands, and PNG, to Fiji and other Pacific Islands is a prerequisite.

Our offer:

Remuneration package to commensurate with qualification and experience. To source full Terms of Reference of the role, please email: Ms. Salote Dau. (**This position is open to Solomon Islands nationals only**).

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 02 October 2026** addressed to:

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