Advisor (m/w/d) for the Ministry of Energy

As a federal enterprise, GIZ supports the German Government in achieving its objectives in the field of international cooperation for sustainable development.

Job-ID: P1533V3413
Location: Antananarivo
Assignment period: 08/01/2020 - 03/31/2022
Field: Infrastructure
Type of employment: full- or part-time
Application deadline: 05/14/2020

Job description

As part of the bilateral cooperation between Germany and Madagascar, GIZ supports the promotion of renewable energies in Madagascar on behalf of the Federal Government. A new energy policy was adopted in October 2015. The new Malagasy government, which has been in office since the beginning of 2019, favors electrification through renewable energies within the framework of public-private partnerships (PPP). GIZ supports the government in improving and implementing the framework conditions for the expansion of renewable energies. This includes policy and organizational advice, advice to the private sector and improved monitoring of the sector based on digital methods. The project deals with the following topics: Sector policy and regulation, strengthening state and private-sector capacities for expanding renewable energies, promoting rural electrification and vocational training in the field of renewable energies. The focus is on the market segments of mini grids and independent electricity producers (IPPs).

Your tasks

- Technical advice to the Ministry of Energy on energy sector planning, infrastructure project development, tendering mechanisms and ongoing negotiations based on PPP models
- Technical advice and support to the Ministry of Energy in transaction negotiations for infrastructure projects in the energy sector
- Advising the Ministry of Energy on the coordination of state actors within the energy sector as well as across departments
- Support in the implementation of core activities in the project component energy sector regulation
- Support in the preparation of terms of reference for experts and steering of expert services in the areas of sector regulation and concession awarding for renewable energy projects
- Supporting project management in networking the project with other projects and actors in the energy sector in Madagascar
- Other support for project management in the implementation and further development of the project

Your profile

- University degree in economics, engineering, political science or in other relevant discipline
- Proven expertise in the expansion of renewable energies in the context of international development cooperation, many years of professional experience and familiarity with infrastructure projects in the field of renewable energies
- Several years of professional experience in development cooperation, ideally with regional experience in Africa or Southeast Asia
- Advisory skills that have been tried and tested over several years and distinctive intercultural communication skills and resilience
- Diplomatic skills and experience with complex negotiation processes
- Profound knowledge of the structure and development of work processes and knowledge management systems as well as training experience
- High IT affinity
- Excellent language skills in French (written and spoken), German is an asset

Location information

Please use the following link for information about living and working in Madagascar.

The security situation is tense. Tailored security risk mitigation measures are in place for GIZ staff in country. GIZ staff must adhere to security measures at all times. Please also check the countyspecific information provided by the German Federal Foreign Office. A contact person for security risk management is appointed at the local GIZ office. The freedom of movement is restricted. GIZ does not impose any restrictions on life partners and family members to move with you to the country of deployment. We kindly ask you to inform yourself which forms of relationships are legally and socially accepted in the country of deployment.

Notes

GIZ operates worldwide. As part of the GIZ team, you are prepared to take on international assignments and pass on your expertise.

This job is suited to a full or a part-time position.

Please understand that we can accept and process in principle only applications via our E-recruiting system. Following the confirmation of your successful application, kindly check your spam / junk mail folder on a regular basis, since some provider classify emails from our recruiting system as
GIZ would like to increase the proportion of employees with disability, both in Germany and abroad. Applications from persons with disabilities are most welcome.

You can get an overview of our benefits packages here.

A prerequisite for the conclusion of the agreement is the lifting of the restrictions currently in force in the company on the possibilities for travel and business trips in order to contain the worldwide spread of the Covid-19 virus.

Our benefits

We are a provider of international cooperation services for sustainable development and work to build a future worth living around the world. We support projects in over 130 countries to achieve goals sustainably together with our partners. Everyone has the same opportunities in our company, regardless of gender, nationality, religion, sexual orientation or physical disability. We recruit based on specialist expertise and social skills. Transparency and fair opportunities for career advancement are just as much a matter of course for us as gender not being a barrier to taking up a management position. Your work will begin with an onboarding and preparation phase that will give you initial insights into GIZ and lay the groundwork for your upcoming assignment, establishing new contacts and building up your network. We provide opportunities for taking part in training and professional development to all our staff. Our Academy for International Cooperation (AIZ) will help you develop your skills. Ensuring the compatibility of career, family work and care commitments is part of our corporate policy. Flexible working hours and comprehensive preparation packages for families accompanying staff abroad are two examples of the opportunities that GIZ offers its employees. Our family-friendly philosophy also includes providing support for family members in need of care. Mobile working within a communication bandwidth between 6 am and 10 pm gives staff maximum flexibility. We offer you various part-time working models to give you flexibility in planning your working and home lives. We allow our staff to accrue working time credits in a long-term working time account. This credit can then be used to take a lengthy leave of absence. Extensive check-ups and preventive measures (e.g. on appointment, before the outward journey, during the stay in a country of assignment, in an emergency) are provided to our staff and the family members accompanying them as a matter of course. We reward staff who achieve their agreed annual targets with a variable remuneration component. You will receive various additional benefits during your stay abroad that will depend on your country of assignment. We have put together an extensive package of benefits for family members accompanying staff abroad, including medical check-ups, language lessons and lump-sum allowances for the outward and homeward journeys. The Academy for International Cooperation (AIZ) also offers a range of preparatory courses on local culture, history and customs and on travelling with children. During your assignment abroad, we will largely reimburse you for the school fees incurred for sending your children to schools providing a general education. In many places, you will receive a subsidy towards the rent on your place of residence. If you have not yet found suitable accommodation at the time of your outward journey, you will receive a subsidy to put towards your hotel costs.
About us

We create prospects for people and with people. As GIZ has an international mandate, we offer a multicultural working environment. We are committed service providers and dedicated professionals, even under difficult circumstances. We take pride in enabling our employees to develop their professional and personal skills. There are plenty of reasons to join our motivated team - ranging from the diverse challenges you will face on a daily basis in one of our 130 partner countries, to the broad scope you will have for shaping your work.

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