Advisor (m/f/d) at the interface between data management and One Health

Our model for success is a better life for everyone and purposeful tasks for our employees. For more than 50 years, the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), as a company of the German Federal Government, has been supporting the implementation of development policy goals worldwide. Together with partner organisations in more than 130 countries, we are involved in a diverse range of projects. If you want to make a difference in the world and develop yourself in the process, you’ve come to the right place.

**Job-ID:** V000047558  
**Location:** Hanoi  
**Assignment period:** 02/01/2022 - 03/31/2024  
**Field:** Public Health

**Type of employment:** full- or part-time  
**Application deadline:** 12/14/2021
Job description

On behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), the Global Programme "Pandemic Prevention and Response, One Health" aims at strengthening the capacities of epidemic prevention and control at national, regional and global level through a One Health approach. This is based on the BMZ's One Health strategy, which identifies interfaces between biodiversity, environmental, human and animal health for pandemic prevention and places a particular focus on the detection and control of novel zoonotic diseases. In Vietnam, the focus of the Global Programme is on improving IT solutions for the cross-sectoral work of various ministries on pandemic prevention. The ministries relevant to One Health and their departments will be supported in developing models for an improved surveillance system, in order to counteract the fragmentation and incompatibility of data systems, to improve data quality and to achieve meaningful data sets.

Your tasks

- Strategic, conceptual and financial coordination of the project’s country measures in Vietnam
- Providing policy and technical advice to partner institutions in the context of the One Health approach on pandemic prevention, health system development, data management and exchange, (inter-ministerial) surveillance and surveillance systems, and data protection
- Steering of a comprehensive conceptual, strategic and technical analysis of the current state of existing surveillance policies and systems
- Developing of data use cases and indicators and steering the conceptual, strategic and technical further development as well as piloting of relevant models and tools, e. g., for improved data exchange and higher data quality, for a common surveillance system in close exchange with partner institutions and external service providers
- Awarding and managing service contracts, considering partner and user interests, feasibility, efficiency, data protection, security and effects of the solutions
- Ensuring the adoption of principles for digital development in the execution of activities
- Knowledge management on digital pandemic and One Health approaches and tools as well as monitoring and reporting
- Coordination and harmonisation of digital approaches and concepts within GIZ as well as in cooperation with other actors and international partners

Your profile
• University degree in the field of health informatics, public health, health management or another course of study relevant to One Health; alternatively: Master’s degree in the field of data management or similar with relevant professional experience in the health sector
• Several years of relevant professional experience, preferably gained abroad, and relevant expertise in health informatics as well as in pandemic prevention, health systems and health policy advisory
• Several years of relevant professional experience, preferably gained abroad, and relevant expertise in advising and cooperating with partner institutions, in knowledge management and internal communication as well as in consulting on IT solutions
• First professional experience and relevant expertise, preferably gained abroad, in international cooperation as well as in project management, preferably in a One Health relevant area or in Asia
• Relevant expertise in the area of organisational development / change management is an advantage
• Structured and independent working style, analytical and strategic thinking as well as the ability to familiarise yourself with new issues very quickly
• Strong teamwork skills in diverse, multicultural teams, cooperation and communication skills, political and strategic intuition especially in an intercultural context as well as very good networking skills
• Business fluent in English (C2), German is an asset

Location information

We are pleased to offer you a first impression on topics such as climate, shopping and services, the school situation and health care in Vietnam.

The GIZ offers an additional benefits package for deployments in fragile security situations.

In general, the security situation is calm. GIZ staff must adhere to security measures at all times. Please also check the county-specific information provided by the German Federal Foreign Office. A contact person for security risk management is appointed at the local GIZ office. 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.

At the site of operation, the particulate pollution occurs to be many time higher than the European acceptable limit. As part of the selection process and during the recruitment examination you will be informed of appropriate protective and behavioral measures.

Further information on country-specific advice from the Federal Foreign Office at https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en.
This job is suited to a full or a part-time position.

The willingness for frequent business trips is required.

We are happy to help accompanying partners discuss questions about benefits, residence permits and how to find your own job locally - feel free to get in touch with us during your application phase at map@giz.de.

Please observe the provisions of the country-specific vaccination regulations for entry and work in the country of assignment - in particular also regarding COVID-19.

The willingness to work reciprocally abroad and in Germany is required.

Please understand, that we can only accept and process 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 spam.

Our benefits

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., 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., 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., During your assignment abroad, we will largely reimburse you for the school fees incurred for sending your children to schools providing a general education., 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., You will receive various additional benefits during your stay abroad that will depend on your country of assignment.,
assignment., 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., 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., 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., We offer you various part-time working models to give you flexibility in planning your working and home lives., Flexi-time and the possibility for mobile working gives staff maximum flexibility., We reward staff who achieve their agreed annual targets with a variable remuneration component.

About us

Your professional and personal development is important to us. At GIZ, you will be offered global work opportunities and an atmosphere that is characterised by diversity, respect and genuine equal opportunities. Gender equality promotion is a matter of course for us. Our benefits are also impressive in terms of work-life balance and family friendliness. Flexible working hours that fit your life situation are an integral part of our corporate culture.

GIZ is a signatory of the Diversity Charter. Recognition, appreciation and inclusion of diversity in the company are important to us. All employees shall be valued - regardless of gender and gender identity, nationality, ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation.

GIZ would like to increase the proportion of employees with disability, both in Germany and abroad. Applications from persons with disabilities are most welcome.

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