



Project manager (m/f/d) Promoting Employment in South Kivu

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

Job-ID:
P1583V002

Location:
Bukavu

Assignment period:
03/01/2019 -
12/31/2021

Field:
Economic
Development

**Type of
employment:**
full-time

**Application
deadline:**
11/04/2018

Job description

This project, which is a TC module (technical cooperation) of the joint FC-TC programme (financial and technical cooperation) Peace and Stability in Eastern Congo, works in close cooperation with other modules to help to stabilise the region.

The objective of this module is to tackle the root causes of displacement and, in particular, to promote employment. The project also aims to strengthen social cohesion and to boost opportunities for people to help themselves. There is a special focus on gender aspects and supporting vulnerable groups.

Your tasks

- Administrative management of the project, including responsibility for the commission
- Providing advisory services to partners
- Planning, managing and monitoring project activities designed to help achieve the project objectives
- Managing the budget

- Liaising closely with the other TC modules
- Interacting with other local partners
- Managing an international team of around six people
- Ensuring that reports are provided using standard formats

Your profile

- A university degree in political sciences, social sciences or a similar course of study
- Several years of professional experience in tackling the root causes of displacement and promoting employment
- Several years of project management experience in development cooperation
- Knowledge of the region (sub-Saharan Africa) and experience in crisis regions are desirable
- Knowledge of GIZ instruments and processes would be an advantage
- Management responsibility experience
- Intercultural skills/awareness
- Fluent in English and French; a good knowledge of German would be an advantage

Location information

Bukavu lies at an altitude of over 1,000 m and has a very pleasant tropical mountain climate. Medical care is of average quality; medical services are somewhat better in Kigali, which is six hours away, and significantly better in Nairobi. At present, this is not a suitable location for families.

Bukavu is currently still a CTO location with special entitlements with regard to recuperation periods, but limitations as a location for families. This rule will be reviewed in the first half of 2019. The security situation is tense. Special precautionary measures apply to GIZ employees on the ground. GIZ's security requirements must be complied with at all times. Please also ensure that you consult the country-specific information issued by the German Federal Foreign Office.

Notes

The role requires frequent business travel in the region as well as to Kinshasa and, if necessary, to Germany.

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 providers classify emails from our recruiting system as spam.

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

Our benefits

We are a global service provider within the field of international cooperation for sustainable development. We offer you the opportunity to deploy your technical know-how at one of our locations in more than 130 countries., Diversity and respect are key elements of our corporate culture: GIZ promotes and supports every individual and in this way safeguards the individual opportunities for all employees, irrespective of sex, nationality or religion. Naturally, our management team is made up of both men and women., During the preparation phase, you will receive initial insights into GIZ and the local conditions. This ensures you are as well prepared as you can be for your placement. You have the opportunity to contact other new starters, and to expand and develop your personal network., We are happy to support your professional development, for example with the training provision of the Academy for International Cooperation (AIZ), the leading provider of international skills development., Our flexible working hours offer you the time and the flexibility to reduce the overtime you work in agreement with your manager. If necessary, we will find even more flexible working hours for individual employees., Do you need a longer period off? We have a special part-time block model which also allows you to take a leave of absence lasting several months. You can save up your working time credit over a longer period and work it out within the framework of an exemption., You will receive a medical check-up, as well as detailed advice on precautionary measures, vaccinations and malaria prevention. Every two years, you and your accompanying family members will receive a precautionary check-up. The medical service is available in emergencies for employees domiciled in Germany. It also provides advice for ergonomically designed workplaces. , We set common objectives for the new year in our annual employee meetings. If you achieve these objectives, you may receive an additional variable payment., If you are required to work abroad for a period of time, you will receive an overseas supplement as reimbursement for your additional expenses. The amount of the overseas supplement depends on where you are located. , If you have not yet found somewhere suitable to live when you travel to your placement, it is also possible to stay in a hotel in the short term. An allowance for hotel costs will be paid for this. For the duration of the employment abroad, GIZ will pay an allowance for rent in the place of employment.

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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