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WORKING TOGETHER, ALL AROUND THE WORLD

The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH is an international cooperation service provider for sustainable development and international education. Our vision is to shape a world worth living. As a German federal government public service enterprise, we work with governments, civil society stakeholders and scientific institutions to develop effective solutions. Our holistic approach contributes to global goals such as climate protection, sustainability and peace. The effects of our solutions benefit everyone, everywhere in the world. Gender equality and equity, diversity and inclusion are at the heart of our activities.

In Togo:
Approximately

300
employees



with a total
of

48%
Women



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Mandated by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), GIZ carries out its activities in Togo in accordance with the development objectives of the Togolese partners. The BMZ is the main client for projects implemented by GIZ. In the 'Team Europe' approach, several of the projects in Togo are co-financed by Germany and the European Union.

In order to continue to resolve complex issues responsibly and effectively, we are constantly looking for new answers. Our working method is based on partnership, digital technology and sustainability.

In Togo, we are committed to the sustainable and inclusive development of the country, from Lomé to Cinkassé.

The current GIZ portfolio in Togo contributes to the following sustainable development goals :



Our areas of expertise :



Sustainable economic development, training and employment



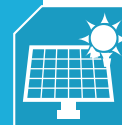
Transformation of agri-food systems



Peace and social cohesion



Health, social protection and demographic policy



Renewable energy and energy efficiency

JOBS, DIGITISATION, ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION

Let's do it together

In Togo, 60% of the population is under 25. The private sector therefore faces a major challenge: creating jobs offering a decent income for a growing young population. This is where GIZ comes in: we support our partners in tackling the challenges linked to supply chains, financing, digitalisation and the education system.

The greatest employment potential lies in the agricultural sector. It contributes more than 40% of gross domestic product (GDP) and accounts for 15% of export earnings. Togo exports most of its agricultural products, such as cassava, soya and pineapple, without processing them.

In order to contribute to greater profitability, GIZ is supporting small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in the processing and marketing of agricultural products. At the same time, we are supporting education systems with a particular focus on disadvantaged and vulnerable groups. We are also fostering measures to promote investment, improve access to finance and digitalization. Togo's economic transformation does not depend solely on the agricultural sector. Renewable energies and the digital economy are also promising sectors for the future. In addition, the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA)

offers Togo the opportunity to open up new markets and test new business models.





JUST TRANSITION

We encourage not only economic success, but also social and ecological economic transformation. This is essential if we are to achieve the goals of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the ambitions of the Paris Agreement.



14 500 YOUNG PEOPLE AND PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY

have improved their career prospects.

Introduction of the dual training model and use of a business development tool.

1 200 PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PLAYERS

from Togo's 5 regions networked.

Increased trust and collaboration between the public and private sectors ensuring more collaborative work.

+620 ENTREPRENEURS SUPPORTED

facilitating remittances from the diaspora for sustainable investment.

3,400+ jobs created and maintained, including 54% for women.

+150 SME REPRESENTATIVES

on market analysis, packaging quality, product branding and commercial agreements.

Increased competitiveness.

AGRO-INDUSTRIAL PROCESSING

Adopting a global vision of climate change and agriculture

Togo's economy is heavily dependent on commercial and subsistence farming, with both sectors employing over 70% of the working population. At the same time, agriculture is particularly affected by climate change – especially the increase in average temperature and extreme weather events.

GIZ is helping Togo to transform its agri-food systems. We are active in several areas: rural development, reforestation, food and nutrition security and agricultural financing. Together with our partners, we provide concerted, innovative solutions. This collaboration involves working together on the design and implementation of actions and the identification of anchoring measures.

To improve agricultural production and food availability, we have developed a range of tools. These include training, support for framework conditions, assistance with equipment acquisition and access to markets.

To make agriculture a lever for economic development, such is the objective set by Togo and shared by GIZ. To this end, we have contributed through our activities to the implementation of national policy strategies such as

the National Programme for Agricultural Investment, Food Security and Nutrition, the National Development Plan and the Government Roadmap.





+235,400 PEOPLE REACHED

with advice on nutrition, hygiene and health, increasing food safety



+82,900 FARMERS

improved their yields by 22% (groundnuts), 29% (soya) and 112% (cashew nuts)



+65,000 FARMERS

are more resilient to climate change, for example by using early, resistant varieties



+53,600 JOBS CREATED

and improved in agricultural value chains



+1,300 HA OF FOREST LANDSCAPE

6000 ha restored with a positive environmental impact



“ I haven't always been an entrepreneur, until one day I took part in a training course for cashew industry stakeholders on processing cashew apples into juice. From 1,500 bottles in 2020, I'm forecasting 50,000 bottles by 2024. And it's not just me, but a whole community that's affected. Today, I employ young people and women. ”



TIKPI Ramatou,
Director of Agro Espoir Afrique SARL

DECENTRALISATION

Local power, global impact

Decentralisation and good governance are crucial to the development of sectors such as health, agriculture, energy, the private sector and education.

They strengthen regional resilience and support sustainable development. GIZ support has enabled significant progress in implementing local governance structures and financial management in Togo.

GIZ works to strengthen citizen participation, inclusion and transparency. We adopt grassroots approaches and work with a range of partners to implement strategic processes. Our portfolio includes development planning and territorial marketing. But also the efficient management of state and local revenues, while fighting corruption at all levels. This



holistic and inclusive approach makes GIZ a key partner in the sustainable development of Togo.

Implementation phases of the decentralisation process in Togo





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+1,600 MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS AND MANAGERS

including 270 women, affected by an awareness-raising campaign on the fight against corruption.

125 MANAGERS AND AUDITORS

including 33 women, trained to strengthen tax auditing. As a result, the mobilisation of tax resources has been improved.

10 COMMUNES

pilot municipalities have increased their own revenues by an average of 19%. This is increasing the autonomy of local authorities, improving public services for citizens and strengthening the local economy.

23 COMMUNES

supported to develop participatory and inclusive community development. This has made it possible to integrate the priority needs of citizens.

HEALTH

Better access to healthcare for all

In Togo, under the aegis of the Ministry of Health, we are committed to strengthening health systems and reducing maternal and infant mortality.

Compared with other countries in the region, Togolese women are particularly exposed to risks before, during and after childbirth. Every day, two women lose their lives during pregnancy or childbirth and its aftermath. Teenage pregnancies or experiences of violence have a negative impact not only on the well-being of the girls and women concerned, but also on their families and the community. Women's participation in social and economic life, as well as their educational and professional development opportunities, are closely linked to their health.

In collaboration with other partners, Togo is moving closer to its goal of reducing maternal mortality to 225 deaths per 100,000 births by 2030 and achieving the right to sexual and reproductive health. GIZ is actively involved in improving the quality of maternal and child healthcare services. We have supported the implementation of a national quality strategy in the health sector in Togo.



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+1,500 HEALTH SERVICE PROVIDERS
were trained



240,000 WOMEN
have better access to sexual and reproductive health services



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24-HOUR TESTING

To avoid long journeys, the branch of the National Institute of Hygiene in Kara has been enlarged and staff trained. This has reduced the time needed for laboratory testing from 2 to 3 days to 24 hours. This represents a major contribution to the early detection and prevention of transmissible diseases for the 2,900,000 inhabitants of the Kara, Centrale and Savanes regions.

“ The region was sorely lacking in staff trained in reproductive health and family planning in particular, as many experienced birth attendants had retired and others had been posted to other parts of the country. Through these training sessions on contraceptive technology, the ProSanté project is helping the region to fill this gap in the training of service providers. ”



Dr AGORO Sibabe,
Regional Director of the Health Department in Kara

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

Relying on solar technology

Energy is the lifeblood of everything. It powers hospitals, schools and administrative units. Services and essential needs such as access to drinking water, communication and mobility depend on it. It is also a key input for the economy, enabling businesses to produce, process and trade, and so create jobs and added value.

In Togo, energy for household cooking is the biggest consumer. The national electrification rate has risen considerably in recent years, from 23% in 2010 to 60% in 2021, thanks to the implementation of the electrification strategy. However, it is estimated to be only 10% in rural areas. It is in the Savannas, in the north of the country, where the electrification rate is the lowest. The rural population therefore faces major challenges in their daily lives.

The Togolese government has set itself the target of guaranteeing universal access to electricity by 2030. GIZ is advising its partners on electrification, focusing on gender aspects and solar technologies. Together with AT2ER (in french : *Agence Togolaise d'Electrification Rurale et des Energies Renouvelables*), the Togolese Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Agency, and the

Department of Energy, we are implementing the national electrification strategy. In this context, we are supporting AT2ER in promoting local solar companies, testing solar technologies for production purposes, setting up solar mini-grids, increasing the coverage of the public electricity network and advising and training potential users.



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80 KM OF ELECTRICITY NETWORK INSTALLED

in the Savane region, providing over 20,000 people with access to electricity.



175 SOLAR WATER PUMPS PURCHASED

through financial support for local solar companies. This has helped to mobilise more than 250 million CFA francs (382 995€) in private sector investment.



+500 ENTREPRENEURS AND TECHNICIANS TRAINED

on the productive use of electricity. This improves their economic prospects.



TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE RURAL ENERGY

To boost rural electrification in Togo, we are using a mix of technologies :

- Extension of the public electricity network
- Installation of mini-networks
- Installation of productive solar solutions such as solar pumping

DIVERSITY, GENDER AND INCLUSION

At the heart of our actions

At GIZ, respect for every individual is imperative – regardless of gender, sexual identity, nationality, ethnic or social origin, religion, physical and mental ability or age. We therefore work with an approach based on equal human rights and the principle of "Leave No One Behind", while taking into account the socio-cultural context of our partner country.

We work alongside the Togolese government in implementing ambitious projects and programmes that challenge the various forms of inequality and exclusion. Our work focuses in particular on improving access to rights, resources and representation for women, girls and other vulnerable groups.

With its long experience in promoting gender equality and equity in Togo, GIZ works with its vast network of partners, civil society stakeholders and all marginalised people. United in the promotion of gender equality and equal opportunities within GIZ and throughout the world, we are thus contributing to fair and sustainable development.





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LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND

Global challenges such as climate change affect everyone. But it's the poor and marginalised who suffer most. That's why our work focuses particularly on them – so that no one is left behind.

“ While I grew up in a culture in which I am expected to fulfil the rewarding roles of housewife, nanny, mother, I was able to work alongside other people from all walks of life – privileged, marginalised and discriminated against – to realise our potential. That's why, in harmony with the values of GIZ, this is my daily struggle. ”



Tchilalou HALIYA Epse KAO,
Senior Gender Diversity Advisor

OUR PORTFOLIO AT A GLANCE



SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT



ProEmploy+	Promoting employment for women and vulnerable groups 11/2023 – 10/2026, 13 Mio. EUR
ProComp	Promoting the competitiveness of the private sector  07/2022 – 06/2027, 17 Mio. EUR + EU co-funding 7 Mio. EUR
ProDigiT	Digital transformation  07/2022 – 02/2027, 11,5 Mio. EUR + EU co-financing 4 Mio. EUR
WIDU	Promoting employment through diaspora remittances 10/2023 – 09/2026, 2,3 Mio. EUR, country component of a regional project

IYBA WE4A	WE4A Investing in Young Businesses in Africa – Women Entrepreneurship for Africa   01/2024 – 09/2027, 1,24 Mio. EUR, including EU & OACPS co-financing, country component of a regional project
AfPQ-AfCFTA	Alliance for Product Quality in Africa – AfCFTA Module AfCFTA (African Continental Free Trade Area) 03/2024 – 03/2026, 1,15 Mio. EUR, country component of a regional project



TRANSFORMATION OF AGRI-FOOD SYSTEMS



ProSAC	Climate-smart agrifood systems project  01/2023 – 04/2027, 10 Mio. EUR + EU co-funding 3 Mio. EUR
ProFinA	Support for the financing of agricultural businesses in rural areas 01/2020 – 02/2026, 6 Mio. EUR, country component of a global project

Forests4Future	Reconstituting forest landscapes and good governance in the forestry sector 01/2020 – 12/2025, 5 Mio. EUR, country component of a global project
AgSys	Sustainable agricultural systems and policies 01/2024 – 12/2026, 0,5 Mio. EUR, country component of a global project



PEACE AND SOCIAL COHESION



ProDeG

Good governance and decentralisation
02/2022 – 01/2026, 22,4 Mio. EUR

GFG

Good financial governance
07/2022 – 06/2026, 9,5 Mio. EUR



HEALTH, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND DEMOGRAPHIC POLICY



ProSanté

Strengthening the health system – reproductive health and sexual rights
01/2024 – 12/2026, 16 Mio. EUR



RENEWABLE ENERGIES AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY



ProEnergie

Rural electrification  09/2020 – 12/2024, 9 Mio. EUR + EU co-financing 5 Mio. EUR

The German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) is the main commissioning party for projects implemented by GIZ in Togo. In the spirit of the 'Team Europe' approach, several projects are co-financed by Germany and the European Union. In addition to the projects listed, we are implementing other regional and global initiatives.



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