

Agency for Business and Economic Development

The central point of contact for the private sector

The Agency for Business and Economic Development (AWE) is the central point of contact for the German and European business community interested in engaging with development cooperation. The Agency's experts provide personal and tailored advisory services to companies and other economic actors on funding, financing and cooperation offers in the field of development cooperation. AWE facilitates access to relevant networks, establishes contacts worldwide and supports the development of projects.

With its experts in industry and leading business associations, chambers and trade unions, AWE has established a broad network in Germany and abroad. The project development service identifies business opportunities and brings together partners from industry and development cooperation. The aim is to jointly develop innovative solutions and implement successful projects.

The Helpdesk on Business and Human Rights advises companies on their human rights and environmental due diligence along value chains.

A strong network

AWE is part of the Business & Development network *Partners in Transformation* and is funded by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). It is implemented by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH and DEG Impulse gGmbH, two strong partners in the field of development cooperation.



Over **60 experts** in more than **20 countries** make up AWE's global network.



AWE carried out **more than 2,500 consultations** in 2023.




AWE's services are **free, based on individual needs and confidential.**

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