Vacancy Announcement #094/2024

Component Manager Digital Solutions   - One Health Data Alliance Africa (Service Package implemented by SCIDA III)

Contract duration: 31.12.2025

Application deadline: 18.08.2024

Duty station: Djibouti

The Digital Solutions component of SCIDA III implements several digital data-driven solutions, supporting IGAD and its member states in strengthening their cross-border resilience capacities against climate change. This includes DRR management, ne health, agro-pastoralism, resource management, and peacebuilding at various project locations in the Horn of Africa.

Furthermore, the Digital Solutions component is working with other GIZ projects to achieve its project goals and to strengthen climate resilience capacities in the IGAD region. The One Health Data Alliance Africa (OHDAA) is a regional project commissioned by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development and works on the intersection of data, digitalization, and health to operationalize the One Health approach. OHDAA brings together digital and data experts with One Health relevant experts to strengthen capacities and capabilities in One Digital Health to improve health and socio-economic wellbeing. The OHDAA project is part of Digital Transformation in Africa, a group of the Africa Regional & Continental Division at GIZ and implements together with the African Union, IGAD, Cameroon, Malawi, and Rwanda to consider continental, regional, and national needs and requirements for data sharing and use.

The project supports the African Union, Regional Economic Communities, and African countries to exchange and use data from relevant sectors and sources for improved digitalized One Health management and governance. The OHDAA country package in the IGAD Region is implemented by the digital Solutions component of SCIDA III which implements several digital data-driven solutions, supporting IGAD and its member states in strengthening their cross-border resilience capacities against climate change. This includes DRR management, One Health, agro-pastoralism, resource management, and peacebuilding at various project locations in the Horn of Africa.

With IGAD OHDAA builds on the Infectious Disease Surveillance and Analysis Platform, implemented by SCIDA III in the Horn of Africa by integrating One Health relevant Data and by strengthening capacities for One Digital Health, it cooperates with the IGAD secretary and with the IGAD Climate Prediction and Applications Centre (ICPAC) on the development of a One Health Hazard Watch.

Responsibilities and Duties

Core Task

You are responsible for the technical, content-related and organisational implementation and substantive further development of one or more components or measures of a commission or project/programme of outstanding importance. You work on all job orders within your remit and are the main contact for advising managers and other staff members on all issues in the thematic area. You are also responsible for providing specialist support to colleagues in bands 2 and 3 and ensure the quality of the commission's outcomes. You work on all job orders within your remit and are the main contact for advising managers and other staff members on all issues in the thematic area.

You ensure management of the component(s) and/or measure(s) and of all the related activities in consultation with the programme manager.

You manage the staff employed as part of the component(s), bear responsibility for security and crisis management for the staff members for whom you have direct disciplinary responsibility following GIZ regulations, and are responsible for matters relating to occupational health and safety law.

In consultation with your line manager, and possibly with the divisions responsible for specific thematic areas, you liaise with commissioning parties, government bodies, and political actors in the country and the development cooperation community regarding matters in your focal area or sector and support strategic development if necessary.

You use your contacts to acquire new commissions for GIZ, in consultation with the country director or your manager, and to act as a point of liaison for all matters that fall under your remit.

In consultation with your team colleagues and line manager, you also coordinate all issues within your area of work and ensure that they are dealt with promptly and competently. You resolve problems that arise in your area of responsibility based on existing rules and draw attention to more complex challenges in your team.

Specific tasks may be discussed and agreed together with your line manager, based on the line manager's right to give instructions. You can use the form 'Arbeitsschwerpunkte' (Main fields of work) to document agreements.

Specific tasks

- Support the Project Director in the planning and implementation of the service package OHDAA in the IGAD Region in the SCIDAA III component "Digital Solutions*

- Technical Management of a small sub-team of experienced national staff

- Develop and provide technical expertise and advice to the IGAD Secretariat and structures in the member-states, project partners, and subcontractors

- Organize coordination meetings with key stakeholders and technical working groups meetings as well as steering committee meetings to establish and maintain cooperation

- Establish work and procurement plans for goods and services, in close cooperation with the partner

- Lead in Monitoring and Reporting and identify course corrects where necessary, cooperate with the finance manager to control the component's cash flow

- Analyse and communicate project risks to the Project Director and identify approaches to mitigate risk together

- Communicate to and cooperate with and guide the project partners and contractors to achieve the project targets

- Participate in the business development of SCIDA III

- Organise and facilitate regular meetings and workshops with partners

- Advise the project and partners on all aspects related to conceptualizing, developing, and maintaining high-quality digital solutions including interoperable information systems, data integration and exchange frameworks, information system business architecture, etc.

- Support the project in the developing and refining of the theme "One Digital Health" and facilitate partner participation in the One Digital Health Community of Practice

- Support the development of strategies, concepts, methods, and instruments to support project implementation and knowledge management

- Represent OHDAA in the IGAD Region and actively participate in relevant digital or health events, present the project, and support the business development of OHDAA on Digital Health

Required qualifications, competences, and experience

- 5 years of working experience in the area of digital transformation at the governmental level, ideally in the field of interoperable information systems, data analytics, business architecture, public digital infrastructure or digital health
- Master's degree in ICT, informatics, data science or related field with 4 years of relevant professional experience in a One Health relevant sector
- At least 4 years of professional experience in an advisor or consult position. Knowledge & good understanding of the GIZ ecosystem. 4 years of experience in similar development cooperation activities in the region.
- Ability to work in a team and strong networking skills combined with the capacity to think conceptually and analytically
- Good communication skills, cultural sensitivity, and ability to engage diverse stakeholders
- Familiarity with working in multi-cultural, multi-national environments
- Proven technical knowledge of the subject ''digitalization and interoperability" within the development cooperation context
- Several years of experience in configuring and deploying open-source tools

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- Experience in the adaptation of software solutions into new settings
- Working knowledge of open-source solutions in the health sector
- Fluency in Business English; French skills are an asset
- Willingness and ability to travel regularly in the project region
- Desire to integrate and pursue a cooperative relationship with the SCIDA III team and its components with staff in 4 countries in the IGAD region.
- Willingness to take on other tasks as deemed necessary by the Project Director

Application procedure:

Interested and qualified candidates shall submit their motivation letter along with their non-returnable recent CV via **hreth@giz.de**.

Note:

Please make sure you mention the vacancy number and position title *'Applicant full name | Component Manager Digital Solutions #094/2024'* in the subject line of your email application.

Please note that the job title will be changed to "Project Component Manager" during the recruitment process.

Due to large number of applications, we categorise applications with the vacancy numbers.

Applications without vacancy numbers in subject lines might not be categorized in the appropriate folder and could be disqualified.

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

We encourage persons with disabilities to apply for the position. In case of equal qualification, persons with disabilities will be given preference.

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