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Junior Forest-based Value Chains Advisor

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. In Lao PDR, GIZ is currently implementing a large number of projects focusing on rural development, conservation of nature and natural resources as well as sustainable economic development. If you want to make a difference in the world and develop yourself in the process, you've come to the right place. The Protection and Sustainable Use of Forest Ecosystems and Biodiversity (ProFEB) Project, a part of the Lao-German Cooperation and commissioned by German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development and financially supported co-financing from the EU, is currently seeking **one (1) qualified Laotian candidate** for the position of **Junior Forest-based Value Chains Advisor**, based in **Vientiane Province** starting from **01.02.2025 to 31.03.2027**.

MAIN TASK AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Facilitation of deforestation-free forest-based value chain partnerships between private sector, government, and villages.
- Support to producers and small and medium-sized enterprises in identifying, accessing, and promoting (new) markets for products while respecting a sustainable, inclusive, and biodiversity-friendly trade.
- Value chain and non-timber forest products focal point for government partners, especially Project Management Units and the district implementation teams.
- Support the planning and implementation of capacity building measures.
- Support quality control, monitoring, and evaluation of outputs at province level.
- Coordinate with other ProFEB components, GIZ projects, EU, and other relevant projects on joint implementation at provincial level.

GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS:

- B.SC. Degree in forestry, environmental science, or a relevant field.
- Up to 1 year professional experience in a comparable position and relevant internship(s).
- Good knowledge of the forestry and wood processing sectors, and value chain assessment and development.
- Prior experience in private sector and village engagement, and in the cooperation with local women's groups are an advantage.
- Knowledge of government procedures, institutions and an existing network in the forestry field are advantages.
- Working experience with an international organization is an advantage.
- Experience with field work in harsh and difficult conditions.
- Gender competence.
- Good working knowledge of ITC technologies and computer applications (e.g. MS Office).
- Oral and written proficiency in English and Lao.

EMPLOYEE BENEFIT

- Attractive and competitive salary with long-term employment and career development.
- Additional allowances: Pi Mai bonus, performance-related bonus, communication allowance, lodging allowance, relocation allowance, travel allowance (for remote posting); Social benefits: health and accident insurance, NSSF, eyeglasses, annual dental and medical check-up.
- 20 days of annual leave entitlement plus Lao public holiday including compensation days (15 days).

HOW TO APPLY

Interested qualified candidates are invited to download the [GIZ Application Form](#) and send the completed form including the cover letter and CV together with relevant certificates and references by email to job-gizlaos@giz.de, HR Division of GIZ Office Vientiane, by stating **the exact job title in the subject by 16:30 pm on 2nd January 2025**.

Please read [Our Data Privacy Notice](#), which provides further information on the data we store, and about your rights, before you continue with your application.

Gender equality is one of the key values of GIZ and of the work we do.

Applications from women, persons from diverse culture background, and with disabilities are most welcome.



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