

Job Vacancy Announcement

Reference No:	015
Project:	Adaptive Social Protection (ASP)
Position:	Adaptive Financing Specialist [REPOST]
Location:	Jakarta (with frequent travelling to Lombok & Banjarmasin, tbc)
Expected to join:	ASAP
Reporting to:	Commission Manager for the ASP

About GIZ

The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH is an international cooperation enterprise for sustainable development with worldwide operations. Its corporate objective is to improve people's living conditions on a sustainable basis.

About the project

In the context of the bilateral cooperation between the Government of Germany and the Government of Indonesia, GIZ has received a new commission from the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) on Adaptive Social Protection/Integrated Solutions in Disaster Risk Management and Social Protection (ISASP).

Adaptive Social Protection (ASP) aims to provide integrated solutions to improve the crisis response capacity and long-term adaptation of poor population groups to climate change by linking social protection instruments with disaster management and climate adaptation approaches. By improving the protection of poor people and those at risk of poverty against climate-related shocks, it contributes to reducing the poverty rate (programme objective indicator 1). Incentive systems and financing mechanisms for forest protection and environmental services are being tested with the development of support approaches for adapting livelihoods to climate change in the project provinces (programme objective indicator 2).

The TC module is in line with the BMZ core thematic strategy "Health, Social Protection and Population Policy". It contributes to the implementation of the "Social protection" field of action, which is committed to establishing universal, inclusive and adaptive social protection systems in partner countries in order to strengthen the population's resilience to individual life risks and collective crises and in future also increasingly to the consequences of climate change.

The political partner of the project is the National Authority for Disaster Management (BNPB). The project implementation is planned to be decentralised in 2 (two) regions, West Nusa Tenggara (NTB) and South Kalimantan (Banjarmasin). To achieve the module objectives, the Ministry of Finance (MoF), various directorates of the Ministry of Development and Planning (BAPPENAS), the Ministry of Village (MoV), the Ministry of Home Affairs (MoHA), and the Ministry of Housing and Public Works (MoPUPR) engage as the implementing partners.

To support the implementation of this project, GIZ seeks one (1) motivated and qualified Indonesian candidate for:

Adaptive Financing Specialist

(Job title in SAP: Financial System and Insurance Advisor)

A. Core Task

In your role, you are responsible for managing all job orders within your jurisdiction and serve as the primary point of contact for advising the commissioning manager (AV), advisors (international, national, and provincial), other team members, and external partners on mainstreaming the disaster risk management (DRM)/disaster risk reduction (DRR) topics into government systems, following the National Disaster Management Master Plan (2020-2044) and other international DRM frameworks. You provide advice and expertise proactively and diligently in formulating and developing precise and impactful policies, strategies, and action plans related to disaster risk financing instruments and mechanisms and cross-sectoral approaches, including the sensitive process of the advocacy and lobbying for refinement to the legal and regulatory framework for financing the ASP in Indonesia.

You support cooperation, regular contacts, dialogue, and liaise with partners and other important stakeholders of the project at national and subnational policy levels to support project activities and outputs in assessing the protection gaps, financing gaps, and blind spots concerning disaster risk financing in Indonesia. Further, you will assist the stakeholders in conducting an in-depth examination of the financial inclusion and fiscal space challenges and opportunities. Within your work stream, you are responsible for advising the development of innovative instruments for disaster risk within and beyond ASP that safeguard the country in making available the adaptive and sustainable financing instruments for improving people's coping mechanisms; collaborate with relevant international development agencies, policy think tanks, research institutions, non-governmental organisations and individuals in integrating the adaptive financing measures into ASP.

You coordinate the procurement process for services related to financing/DRFI and adaptive social protection; agree to and enter into contracts in accordance with the relevant legal, contractual, socio-political, and corporate policy requirements; and monitor the processing and fulfilment of those contracts and their deliverables.

In consultation with AV, other advisors, the BNPB team and National Fiscal Policy (BKF) and/or Ministry of Finance, you lead the conceptualisation, coordination, and execution of the key joint project activities in relation to innovative financing instruments, promoting the inclusive and self-reliant financing, including financing instruments for climate change policy (CDRFI) and strategy and coordinate the contribution to other events where the ASP project is involved.

In collaboration with your team and project management, you play a crucial role in coordinating and promptly resolving all issues within your area of responsibility. Your dedication ensures that challenges are met competently, contributing to the overall success of the project.

Within your remit, you are involved in ongoing process development, responsible for knowledge management, and preparing and sharing documentation.

You perform the tasks assigned to you by your line manager where required.

B. Main Activities

The Adaptive Financing Specialist performs the following key tasks:

- Providing professional advice to BNPB, BKF/MoF, and other ASP key stakeholders in the development of adaptive financing strategy within the ISASP project and beyond.
- Facilitate the ISASP project, BNPB, BKF/MoF, and other key ASP actors in designing innovative, expansive and sustainable financing schemes.
- Strengthening of the capacity and understanding of the ASP financing priorities following the risk layering approach and identifying the interfaces between existing financing systems on SP, DRM and CCA and the potential role of the private sector; exploring, fostering and enhancing the community-based/community crowdfunding programme and mechanism.
- Assist BNPB in designing and applying systemic approaches in the context of financing mechanisms through the Risk Pooling Fund (PFB/Pooling Fund Bencana), including advice on the standard operation procedure (SOP) and module for accessing the PFB.
- Assist the ISASP project and partners in strategy development and/or refinement for Indonesia's ASP financing framework regulation and/or National Policy on Disaster Risk Financing Insurance (DRFI) and its complementation/link with the ASP approach and strategy; and create synergies between relevant stakeholders involved in ASP financing efforts while promoting national ownership of coordination processes through increased participation of national and local stakeholders.
- Design, prepare, and implement a series of capacity development measures, such as training, workshops, seminars, and other knowledge events; and align the capacity development measures provided by the project with the ongoing momentum, partner needs, and overall project direction.
- Representation of the ISASP project in GIZ knowledge management activities beyond GIZ Indonesia/ASEAN (e.g. Sector Network of Health and Social Protection, Sector Network of Financial Sector Development, and Sector Network Assets for Asia).
- Assist the Cluster Coordinator and Country Director on overarching issues related to the implementation of the GIZ corporate strategy (eq. Vision 2028).

C. Qualifications and specialist knowledge

1. Qualifications

- Advanced university degree in economics, insurance, rural development, and management or a discipline relevant to Climate and Disaster Risk Financing Insurance (CDRFI).

2. Professional experience

- At least 7 years of international development experience (bilateral and/or multilateral organisations, consultancies) and subnational working experience is preferred.
- Proven experience in developing, planning and managing technical cooperation strategies, frameworks and disaster risk financing mechanisms nationally and/or internationally.
- Vast field experience in disaster environments and an in-depth knowledge of Indonesia's disaster risk finance and insurance (DRFI) and other financing instruments under the climate change umbrella.
- Knowledge of the international DRFI system, agenda and coordination mechanisms and mastery in establishing inter-organizational networks and partnerships at the operational level.

- Ability to provide inputs for disaster risk financing assessment for the decision-making process, including planning and advocacy documents involving multiple stakeholders.
- Ability to develop evidence-based policy advice and promote a knowledge-sharing and learning culture.
- Well-proven analytical and writing skills.
- Proven experience in communicating complex topics in a targeted way to a broad range of stakeholders, including policymakers, private actors, marginal groups and research institutions.

3. Other knowledge, additional competencies

- Demonstrate ability to work effectively in a fast-paced office environment, both independently and as part of a national and international team.
- Excellent command of both spoken and written English and Indonesian.
- Aware of social and intercultural sensitivities, flexible and possess a sense of diplomacy, negotiation proficiency, the ability to listen attentively, familiarity with conflict resolution, and problem-solving aptitude is essential.
- Adaptable to rapidly changing priorities and able to manage multiple deadlines and deliver high-quality work products.
- A willingness to up-skill as required by the tasks to be performed – corresponding measures are agreed with management.
- Availability to travel within Indonesia for short-term coordination needs and project implementation on short notice.
- Working knowledge of ICT technologies and computer applications (e.g. MS Office and other programmes).

Duty Station: Jakarta (*with frequent travelling to Lombok and Banjarmasin, tbc*).

Joining Date: ASAP

Direct Supervisor: Commission Manager of ASP

Interested candidates should submit a motivation letter, CV, training attended and list of references (a must) addressed to recruitment-indo@giz.de. The closing date to submit the application letter is the **13th of December. 2024**.

Please indicate your application by putting the following code in the subject line:
ISASP_AFS_Repost.

Please name your file as follow format:

[Your Complete Name]_[Motivation Letter/CV/Latest Education Certificate] (i.e: **Nakula Sadewa_CV** or **Nakula Sadewa_Motivation Letter** or **Nakula Sadewa_Reference**)

Only short-listed candidates will be notified.