



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)	
Question	Answer
How many grants will be awarded in this call?	The GIZ seeks to award up to 6 grants to eligible proposals for up to EUR350 000 per proposal.
Can profit making legal entities participate as lead applicant, co-applicants or affiliated entities?	<p>Yes. The only limitation is the due diligence checks conducted by the GIZ. Grant agreements and contracting are subject to an assessment of whether the potential recipient is commercially, administratively and legally qualified to assume responsibility for implementing the activities and milestones proposed.</p> <p>Importantly, the actions that are supported by this grant should not lead to direct profit.</p>
Where can the application forms be downloaded from?	<p>Application forms, guidelines, and templates needed to apply for the grant can be downloaded from the link below:</p> <p>https://www.giz.de/en/worldwide/154595.html</p> <p>Guidelines for Applicants: Contains the basis of the call for proposals, including aspects such as the eligible activities, eligible costs, eligible applicants, financing requirements. It is the main document guiding the applicants in preparing their applications.</p> <p>Templates for submission, which include:</p> <p>Grant Application Form: The Application Form contains all the relevant sections that need to be completed. It must be completed in its entirety with the template provided.</p> <p>Budget Template: This annex must be completed by the applicants. It provides the template for the budget proposed.</p>
Where should applications be submitted?	All applications and supporting documentation should be submitted via the KOBO Toolbox .
Where can queries be directed?	Any queries can be directed to the dedicated email address savajointaction@giz.de .

Can the action proposed be financed by other donors/grants?	No. All project activities and milestones included in the project application and proposal need to be achievable within the proposed budget.
Is the procurement of goods, (including equipment), services, works an eligible activity?	<p>Yes. Procurement of goods, (including equipment), and services, are eligible if they will facilitate the achievement of the milestones and objectives as detailed in the proposal and will not be the only activity under the proposed action.</p> <p>Please see procurement and relevant financial guidelines.</p>
Are the co-applicants and affiliated entities signatories of the grant contract?	<p>Only the lead applicant is signatory to the contract.</p> <p>Lead- and Co-Applicants are encouraged to agree beforehand on the activities implemented by each party. In addition, if possible, this relationship should be established and confirmed through a legal instrument such as a consortium agreement, memorandum of understanding, collaboration agreement or similar mechanism.</p>
Value Added Tax (VAT)	<p>The Recipient shall declare whether or not invoiced VAT amounts resulting from the purchase of goods and services in connection with the use of the Grant are generally deductible for the Recipient.</p> <p>The Recipient shall establish the formal requirements for an input VAT deduction, as far as legally possible.</p> <p>VAT amounts can only be reimbursed to the Recipient under the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the Recipient provides an invoice document with VAT amounts clearly shown; - the invoice is addressed to the Recipient; - the supply of goods or services underlying the invoice is subject to VAT in accordance with the legal regulations; - the Recipient is not entitled to deduct the VAT amounts in connection with the use of the Grant. - However, VAT amounts are not reimbursed if the Recipient is generally entitled to deduct input VAT amounts in connection with the use of the Grant but the requirements for an input VAT deduction have not been established by the Recipient. In case of doubt, contacting a tax advisor is recommended.