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The Regional Pacific Nationally Determined Contributions Hub (NDC Hub) II is a regional platform supporting Pacific Island Countries in implementing, enhancing and financing their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs). GIZ's Regional Pacific Nationally Determined Contributions Hub (NDC Hub) II is looking for a highly motivated candidate for the following position.

Junior Technical Adviser Adaptation & Mitigation – NDC Hub II (Fijian nationals only)

The adviser will support the project team and the Pacific Island Countries to have more effective access to the technical knowledge and financial support necessary to deliver on their NDCs and sustainable development commitments (SDGs).

Main Functions/ Duties:

- Provides technical oversight on climate change policy work of the NDC Hub, in particular the work streams led by GIZ;
- Provides backstopping on all technical work on climate change adaptation and mitigation for the GIZ NDC Hub activities (technical support to the Pacific Island Countries and setting up of training measures);
- Conducts analyses of strategic and emerging climate change issues, particularly examining NDCs, linkages to SDGs in the Pacific context, engagement of the private sector and civil society representations in the topic of Blue Economy strategies and plannings in the Pacific Island countries;
- Provides technical advice to PICs on NDC review, enhancement and implementation including the NAP processes and Blue Economy policies, strategies and implementation requirements and processes;
- Guides PICs on climate change adaptation and mitigation planning, policy and finance for adaptation and mitigation action;

Coordination, cooperation and partnerships

- Coordinates very closely with the NDC Hub Project Manager and coordinates activities and strategies closely with NDC Hub's implementing partners and external partners;
- Ensures all relevant stakeholders are kept up to date with Hub activities and achievements through regular and transparent communication;
- Represents the GIZ team of the NDC Hub in relevant regional meetings on climate change adaptation and mitigation;

Monitoring, reporting and knowledge management

- Supports and gives input to the technical reporting to the Hub's Steering Committee and Donors;
- Develops and maintains the overall monitoring and evaluation system and feedback processes for Hub effectiveness and suggests adjustments to the implementation strategy, as appropriate;
- Supports in the analyses on whether and how profoundly the GIZ-implemented Hub activities incorporate the gender dimension and how much they reach vulnerable groups;

Experience & Qualification:

- Minimum qualification of a Bachelor's Degree in a relevant subject (e.g., management / engineering, environmental / applied sciences / resource management / climate change / geography / law / public policy or economics);
- At least 2-4 years in an advisory role, at least 1 year in the Pacific region, management experience is desirable;
- Exposure to international organisations in the Pacific region through an internship or another close working relationships;
- Proven experience in a thematic role in climate change adaptation and mitigation area such as transport, water and sanitation, agriculture and food security, transport, human settlements etc;
- Demonstrated ability to build, maintain and strengthen partnerships across many countries and partners at national, regional and international level, especially in advocacy and engagement with youth and vulnerable groups;

Required Knowledge and Skills:

- Profound knowledge of climate change impacts in the Pacific including the adaptation and mitigation priorities of the region
- Knowledge of the UNFCCC and its Paris Agreement, in particular the NDCs and the long-term goal on adaptation
- Excellent oral and written communications skills
- Analytical and problem-solving skills
- Excellent team and interpersonal skills

Our offer:

Remuneration package to commensurate with qualifications and experience.

To source full Terms of Reference of the role, please email: Ms. Salote Dau

All applications including achievement-oriented CV with the details of 3 referees and accompanying documents should be sent by email to Ms. Salote Dau, Senior HR Officer to Salote.Dau@giz.de or by post/ hand delivered **no later than 4.00pm Thursday 02 January 2025** addressed to:

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