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Job Role : Trade Policy Advisor
Reports to: Component Manager
Contract Duration: Until 30.06.2026 (Renewable)
Location : Accra



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Company Profile:

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) - is a public-benefit federal enterprise working in more than 100 countries worldwide. We work on behalf of the German Government and support public and private sector clients in a wide variety of areas, including economic development and employment, energy and environment, and peace and security. Our activities cover three priority areas: Energy and Climate, which deals with renewable energy and energy efficiency; Training and Sustainable Growth for decent Jobs; and Peaceful and Inclusive Societies, which focuses on good governance.

Project Brief:

The Programme Support to the AfCFTA is designed to create favourable framework conditions for realizing AfCFTA. The strategy starts at continental level (negotiating framework) and takes into account key synergies with the actors at regional (economic communities) and national level. In Ghana, the project is supporting the negotiations and national implementation of AfCFTA. The Ghana component supports the work of partners like the Ministry of Trade and industry, the National AfCFTA Coordination Office, Ghana Revenue Authority – Customs Division, Ghana National Chamber of Commerce and Industry among others on implementation of the AfCFTA.

Scope of Role:

The Trade Policy Advisor will play a key role in the implementation of the Programme Support to AfCFTA. The person will be the key liaison for the National AfCFTA Coordination Office, as well as private sector associations and chambers. Main responsibilities include supporting key stakeholders in the domestication of AfCFTA, documenting lessons learned and providing advice on institutional strengthening. The role will also involve monitoring and evaluation in order to ensure effective reporting on project progress.

Tasks:

- Develop and implement project activities with partners from relevant government agencies and private sector actors.
- Be the key liaison for the National AfCFTA Coordination office and private sector associations and chambers.
- Identify and conceptualize possible support interventions on trade related topics particularly on the domestication of AfCFTA
- Update program operational documents periodically, support the monitoring and update of the project's M&E system
- Review reports, documents, working papers, and publications related to trade topics
- Create and maintain good flow of information with other GIZ projects and relevant donor programs
- Prepare, implement and document training events, workshops, forums, team meetings and other project activities

Profile:

- Master's degree in International Trade, International Law, Investment, International Economics, Economic Development; Political Science or similar.
- At least 3 years' professional experience in a comparable position.
- Sound knowledge of AfCFTA and its protocols is an advantage.
- Expertise in Trade in Goods, Trade in Services, Trade Facilitation is an advantage.
- High level of organizational, communication, reporting, and writing skills.
- Ability to prioritize and deliver assigned tasks diligently under strict deadlines.
- Excellent skills in writing and speaking English.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Willingness to travel within and outside the country.

How to Apply:

Interested and suitable applicants are to forward their Curriculum Vitae (CV) and a one-page cover letter stating their motivation to the position and added value to the project to recruitment-ghana@giz.de quoting the **Job Code 2024/AfCFTA/27/11** in the subject line. If you do not hear from us four (4) weeks after the deadline, please consider your application unsuccessful.

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 **Closing date: 11.12.2024**