

Team leader for Entrepreneurship and Start-up Promotion, Tajikistan (20 months)

Project status: Tender

Country: Tajikistan

Project title: TRIGGER II - Start-Up-/ Entrepreneurship Promotion

Duty station: Dushanbe with regular travel to Khujand

Period of project: 2019/12 - 2021/12

Languages: English, (German is a plus)

Duration of assignment: 20 months

Project description

Tajikistan is still at the very beginning of the development of entrepreneurship approaches and entrepreneurship.

This Assignment (Output 4 of the project) aims to transform business ideas, which mostly have a rural background, into market-orientated business models and to create new income opportunities for young women and men. Potential founders are to be encouraged to become entrepreneurs, in particular by strengthening the financial independence of women. In the medium to long term, the aim is to improve the support offered to start-ups in Tajikistan. In Dushanbe and Khujand as well in selected villages, this is to through training programmes such as awareness campaigns and start-up events, entrepreneurship boot camps, incubator programmes as well as mentoring services.

Job description

- Overall responsibility for the consulting package
- Impact-oriented implementation and ensuring the quality (achievement of results) of output 4
- Overall coordination and management of planned activities including partner management
- Ensuring the coherence and complementarity of the contractor's services with further achievements of the programme at local and national level
- Conception, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of capacity development of local partners
- Consideration of cross-cutting issues (e.g. gender equality)
- HR management, in particular identification of the need for short-term assignments within the available budget as well as planning and control of the deployment and supervision of local and international short-term specialists
- Strategic planning, coordination and ensuring complementary cooperation between the two STE pools (national and international) in the implementation of relevant measure
- Ensure monitoring of impacts
- Regular and timely reporting, also on ad hoc request
- Responsibility in controlling the use of resources and financial planning in consultation with the person responsible for the project (AV) at GIZ
- Supporting the AV in updating and/or adapting the concept of the project, in evaluations and in the preparation of a follow-up phase
- Location: Dushanbe, with regular business trips to Khujand

Qualifications

- University degree (Diploma/Master) in Business Administration/ Economics or comparable courses with an economic orientation
- Expert knowledge of English (C1) and preferably German
- 10 years work experience in the sector of sustainable economic development
- 5 years professional experience in Entrepreneurship and Start-up promotion, of which 2 years in countries with a low level of development or agricultural focus
- 10 years of leadership experience as team leader in development cooperation projects or as a manager in companies
- 10 years work experience in DC projects

Application

Application deadline: June 21st 2019, 6pm CET

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