

Expert on Prevention of Illicit Financial Flows of the Programme “Strengthening Financing for Development through Combatting Il- licit Financial Flows and Effective Debt Management in Africa” (AU IFF)

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| Place of Assignment: | Yaoundé, Cameroon |
| Initial Contract Period: | 01.07.2024 – 30.06.2028 |
| Application Deadline: | 12 May 2024 |

About GIZ

The [Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit \(GIZ\) GmbH](#) is a global service provider in the field of international cooperation for sustainable development dedicated to shaping a future worth living around the world. As a public-benefit federal enterprise, GIZ supports the German Government – in particular the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) – and many public and private sector clients in achieving their objectives in international cooperation in around 120 countries.

Since 2004, GIZ has been a reliable and trusted partner of the African Union (AU) to enhance inclusive growth and sustainable development on the African continent in line with the AU’s [Agenda 2063: The Africa We Want](#). With more than 200 staff, [GIZ African Union](#) cooperates with the AU Commission, as well as the AU’s specialised institutions and agencies, such as the Development Agency AUDA-NEPAD, at continental, regional and national level in more than 35 member states. Key areas of engagement include Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention, Governance and Migration, Sustainable Economic Growth and Employment, as well as Health and Social Development.

In the last decade, illicit financial outflows from Africa have reached a level almost equivalent to the combined total annual inflows of official development assistance (ODA) and foreign direct investment (FDI) received by African countries. This vast volume of capital generated and moved illegally not only jeopardises the integrity of financial systems and the continent’s socio-economic development by stripping countries of much needed resources, but also has a devastating impact on countries’ governance, the rule of law and collective security. The EU Action on *Combatting Illicit Financial Flows and related Transnational Organized Crime in Sub-Saharan Africa* is part of the AU-Programme on *Strengthening Financing for Development through Combatting Illicit Financial Flows and Effective Debt Management in Africa*. The EU Action will be implemented by GIZ at national, regional and inter-regional levels in Sub-Saharan Africa with other implementing agencies; it is a building block of the continental *Team Europe Initiative to support Africa in Combatting Illicit Financial Flows*.

Core Tasks

In your role as Expert on combatting illicit financial, money laundering and financing of terrorism of the EU Action you provide technical assistance with a special focus on asset recovery. You perform the tasks assigned to you provide advice to partner organisations and contribute to capacity building. You ensure effective communication to your project team and contribute timely result-based planning, monitoring and reporting. You collaborate with short-term experts contracted by the project. With your technical expertise, you ensure effective knowledge management and exchange.

Where appropriate and reasonable, you perform further tasks assigned to you by your line manager outside the scope of the job description.

Main Activities

- Providing technical advisory services.
- Contributing to development and implementation of a common training base and trainings.
- Coordinating with the project's network of experts.
- Designing and managing activities related to combatting IFF (AML/CFT) and asset recovery.
- Ensure result-based planning and monitoring.
- Elaborating concepts, ToRs and guiding short-term experts.
- Networking with relevant stakeholders.
- Organizing events, ensuring knowledge management and visibility.
- Contributing to quarterly and annual result-based reporting.

Qualifications

- University degree in political science, sociology, development studies or in a subject related to the programme.
- Proven professional experience of several years of Good Financial Governance and Combatting Illicit Financial Flows.
- Knowledge and experiences in the areas of Anti-Money Laundering and Combatting Financing of Terrorism
- Practical experiences of working in Africa; working with FRSBs and its member states is an advantage.
- Knowledge and experiences on gender transformative approaches
- Very good working knowledge of common IT applications (MS Office 365, SAP, etc.) and strong affinity to use of digital applications
- Excellent oral and writing communication skills
- Fluency in English; knowledge of French and/or German is a distinct advantage

How to Apply

The application should include

- a motivational letter / letter of application,
- a recent CV, including at least three referee contacts.

Applications should be submitted via email to hr_au@giz.de with the subject line “**AU IFF – Yaounde – Your Name**”.

Closing date for applications: **12 May 2024, midnight EAT**. Only Shortlisted Candidates will be contacted.

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