

**Transformative Actions for Climate and Ecological Protection and Development
(TRANSCEND)**

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**Job description
Monitoring and Evaluation Officer (Advisor)
(Category 4T)**

Project Description:

The International Climate Initiative (IKI) is an important part of the German government's international climate finance commitment. Since 2022, the IKI is implemented by the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK) in close cooperation with the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection (BMUV) and the Federal Foreign Office (AA). The Philippines is one of the priority countries with which the International Climate Initiative maintains a close cooperation.

The project "Transformative Actions for Climate and Ecological Protection and Development" (TRANSCEND) responds to an IKI country call for the Philippines. The project is currently in its preparation phase and looking at implementation from 2024-2029. It will be implemented by a consortium led by the Climate Change Commission and the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH. The consortium partners include UN organisations, NGOs and academia. Centered around a holistic approach, TRANSCEND targets integrated solutions in climate adaptation, emissions mitigation, and biodiversity conservation across three distinct landscapes within the Philippines. In applying a "whole-of-society" strategy, the project pilots a comprehensive transition to a society that is resilient to climate impacts, lowers carbon emissions, and fosters biodiversity. On a local level, community-based planning and conservation initiatives aim to enhance natural carbon sinks and fortify the resilience of local government units. Decision support systems, adopted across all layers of governance, are intended to refine policy decisions and improve the efficacy of climate financing.

Within the broader framework, TRANSCEND also facilitates the International Climate Initiative Interface in the Philippines. This platform serves to coordinate networking events and disseminate regular updates through newsletters, thereby keeping both the German commissioning ministries and the German Embassy in Manila well-informed.

Main Role:

The monitoring and evaluation officer is responsible for conceptualizing and implementing a state-of-the-art digital monitoring and evaluation systems for TRANSCEND and the IKI Interface, for the establishment of a management response system and for contributing to evidence-based project implementation.

Major Functions/Duties:

- conceptualize and implement a state-of-the-art digital monitoring and evaluation systems for TRANSCEND and the IKI Interface in close cooperation with all implementing partners and in consideration of the needs of the political partners, donors, and related science
- based on general evidence and monitoring data, develop recommendations, and advise project management, and TRANSCEND steering structure on adjustments to the

implementation strategy and operational plan and follow up on management responses for the whole consortium

- contribute to all reporting requirements and communications products of the project to make efficient use of M+E data
- develop workshops and knowledge exchange to set up the joint M+E system, ensure quality in data and provide knowledge directly or indirectly to all stakeholders on data quality, collection, analysis, and visualization
- ensure timely availability of monitoring data for all reporting and evaluation requests
- contribute to accessing available evidence relevant to the project, as well as identifying evidence gaps relevant to the project and the Interface and developing recommendations on how to act upon existing evidence and evidence gaps
- coordinate with the political partner and all other implementing partners and relevant stakeholders outside the project in order to ensure quality with regards to evidence, analysis, monitoring and evaluation
- ensure engagement of all relevant stakeholders to the TRANSCEND and IKI Interface evidence, analysis, monitoring and evaluation tasks

Professional and Competency Requirements

- University degree in political or social science (incl. gender studies), economics, statistics, climate, or biodiversity related studies
- Minimum of 5 years working experience as a monitoring and evaluations officer within GIZ, other organizations of international cooperation, academia, government, or private sector; experience with rigorous impact evaluations a plus
- Recognized expertise in conceptualizing and implementing digital M+E system; strong expertise on statistics, quantitative and qualitative data collection, data quality, analysis, and visualization of monitoring results, incl. relevant IT knowledge
- Experience with conceptualizing and managing evaluations
- Strong technical background in at least two of the following topics: climate change adaptation, mitigation, biodiversity, MRV and/or gender
- Ability to co-create excellent content with a diverse group of stakeholders and experience in facilitating and organizing of dialogues, workshops and events
- Management-, results- and service-oriented, able to deliver high quality products in short and unpredicted timeframes; able to advise, communicate to and relate with people of diverse cultures and at all levels of a hierarchical organization and constructively cooperate with colleagues
- Excellent skills in reading, writing, and speaking English and Filipino; ability to convey issues, ideas, and recommendations according to audience; German skills are a plus

Reporting Relationship/Duty Station:

The M+E officer reports to the commission manager or (in the future) a line manager. Duty station is Makati/Manila with the possibility to stay at political partners office (if requested) for up to 5 days per months. The M+E officer needs to travel to the project sites in the Philippines and abroad, as required.

Period of the assignment:

Earliest possible date or 1st of December 2023 – 30th June 2028, with a possibility for an extension.