

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT (Re-advertised)

Reference #	42/07/2020/Sr.Advisor/ICRI/Delhi
Project	InsuResilience: Innovative Climate Risk Insurance in Rural India
Position	Senior Advisor
Band	5
Location	Delhi
<p>How to Apply: Please send your application in GIZ application form https://www.giz.de/en/worldwide/28418.html along with the following to hr-india@giz.de with the reference number in the subject line.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a statement of suitability for this position • expected salary and notice period • a maximum of 2 pager note on any one of the topics given below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A preponderance of scientific evidence suggests that climate risks are rising rapidly and in a non-linear manner. What are the limits of insurance as an instrument to respond to such risks? What are non-insurance related instruments which could be used to respond to climate risks? OR ➤ The COVID 19 Pandemic has altered the priorities of Governments all over the world. In your opinion, what would be the impact on climate policy domestically in India and internationally as a result of the Pandemic? 	

A. About GIZ India

For details, click on: <https://www.giz.de/en/worldwide/368.html>

B. Project Background

Interest in climate risk insurance (CRA) as an instrument of risk transfer has grown considerably in the Indian government and among state authorities. However, the existing national approaches, some of which are highly subsidised, and various pilot projects have not yet been able to demonstrate their replication and scaling potential. For KRV approaches to be politically anchored, successfully tested models are needed as a basis for broad-based planning, implementation, scaling and financing. Against this background, India (the Ministry of Environment is the political partner) will be advised to develop and implement national and state approaches to climate risk insurance in selected key sectors by way of example.

The project will also anchor the results in various global initiatives, including the InsuResilience Global Partnership, the Global Commission on Adaptation and the Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI) initiated by the Indian government.

C. Responsibilities

- Responsible for planning, implementation and management of the innovative climate risk insurance project and related tasks of GIZ India.
- Advisory and coordination functions, dealing with a wide range of cooperation partners at senior level.
- Disciplinary and supervisory functions for allotted project staff.

D. Core scope of Tasks

1. Project Planning and Management

- Project planning and management to achieve the project objectives and indicators, including budgeting and monitoring of activities of the projects.

- Technical implementation of the project, including implementation of the activities as per the project commission.
- Application of GIZ project management tools for effective and efficient management of the projects – Operational Planning, Capacity Works, Result Based Monitoring System.
- Coordination and communication with partners and stakeholders of the projects, including those at the national level as well as in the selected cities.
- Contract management – development of tender documents, contract management, facilitation etc.
- Enabling upscaling of successful solutions/models.

2. Application of Specialist Expertise

- Undertaking capacity building measures. Strengthening the capacities of the responsible authorities and research institutions in India for the technical application of Climate Risk Insurance.
- Initiating and conducting feasibility studies for Climate Risk Insurance (CRI) approaches in national programmes and in national disaster risk management and conducting gender potential analyses for CRI approaches.
- Advice on the integration of CRI approaches into climate action plans in two states.
- Monitor the project progress and the activities of components, review reports and documents on the progress, identify bottlenecks and recommend alternative management options to ensure the programme remains on track and partnerships with relevant Indian stakeholders are developed and sustained.
- Ensure an alignment, and wherever required, synergy with the overall strategic intent of other programmes and projects under the Climate Change portfolio.

3. Networking and Cooperation

- Coordinating the coherent strategic and operational planning, steering, implementation and monitoring of programme activities to achieve the agreed objectives and indicators
- Development and management of a climate risk insurance (CRI) platform in India to improve national and international exchange for the broad-based implementation of innovative KRV approaches

4. Knowledge Management

- Support the PR and knowledge management related work and if required, cooperate with relevant organisations, non-governmental agencies and individuals in the project/programme environment
- Planning, implementation and documentation of events
- Documentation, dissemination – development of communication material, success stories, publications etc. and their dissemination.
- Ensure regular project updates on websites of GIZ and partners, and social media pages of GIZ.
- Preparation of progress reports, ensuring usage of outputs/deliverables by partners.

5. Management Responsibility

- Responsible for the orders and measures in the project/programme that are assigned to him/her and for managing all staff members who report to him/her
- Manages staff in accordance with management principles and guidelines to promote a sense of corporate identity, enable employees to carry out tasks independently and create scope for developing creativity and innovation
- Responsible for recruiting, selecting, grading, planning the assignment of and professional development of staff members who report to him
- Responsible for monitoring, managing staff and ensuring that they provide cost-effective services

- Carries out the annual staff assessment and development talk for staff members who report to him/her

E. Required qualifications, Experience and Competencies

- Master's level (or equivalent) degree in Economics, Business Administration, or Social Sciences with a specialism in finance or a field related to insurance.
- At least 10 years' professional experience in insurance and risk management related projects and assignments under bi-lateral/multi-lateral cooperation, Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) including experience in the private sector.
- Demonstrated experience in project/programme management, stakeholder engagement, supporting national and/or state level policies related to insurance.

F. Location: Delhi

G. Duration of the contract: Until 31st July 2023

H. Last date of receiving application: 19th August 2020

Application without GIZ application form will not be considered

- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.
- GIZ supports Work-Life Balance.
- GIZ promotes Gender Diversity – Applications from women professionals are encouraged.

Disclaimer: As per GIZ's data confidentiality policy, candidate's application is stored in our database for six months and is deleted thereafter.