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Pacific Island Countries (PICs) are among the countries most vulnerable to climate change and yet contribute negligibly to overall global greenhouse gas emissions. A critical priority for PICs is building resilience to climate change whilst simultaneously, through accelerated investment in cleaner, greener technology, reduce their dependence on imported fuel and help lead by example and demonstrate to larger emitting countries that small islands can play their role in the transition to a fossil-free future. Formally launched at COP 23 the Regional Pacific Nationally Determined Contributions Hub (NDC Hub) is being established to support Pacific Island Countries towards achieving their ambition of limiting global temperatures to 1.5 °C through their NDCs. The Regional Pacific Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) Hub provides technical advice and facilitate partnerships to enhance and implement the region's NDCs. The NDC Hub builds upon existing networks and mechanisms in the region. It contributes and aligns to national climate change policies and frameworks. It is a collaborative effort by PICs and the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, the Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI), Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC), and Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) in contribution to the NDC Partnership Support Unit (NDCP SU) and with funding from the Germany, Australia, and New Zealand.

The NDC Hub Implementation Unit (IU) comprises of staff members from GIZ, GGGI, SPC and SPREP; responding to the requests and needs from the PICs. The NDC Hub IU is hosted by the SPC in Suva, Fiji.

GIZ – Regional Pacific Nationally Determined Contributions Hub (NDC Hub) is looking for a highly motivated candidate for the following position to be located at the Pacific Community (SPC) Office in Suva:

Advisor – Mitigation for the Regional Pacific NDC Hub

The Advisor - Mitigation will have the responsibility for providing high quality technical guidance and support to the PICs on climate change policy, in particular on climate change mitigation to advance NDC implementation, long-term goal on climate change mitigation and climate action in the region.

The Advisor – Mitigation for the Regional Pacific NDC Hub will:

- Provide technical oversight on climate change policy work of the NDC Hub, in particular the work streams led by GIZ;
- Provide backstopping on technical work on broader climate change mitigation issues of the NDC Hub, but also covers climate adaptation issues;
- Manage all technical work on climate change mitigation; however also covers climate change adaptation topics, if necessary;
- Ensure all NDC Hub activities seek to drive low-carbon, resilient development and minimise environmental impacts and emissions aligned to international, regional and national priorities, including the NDCs, Framework for Resilient Development in the Pacific (FRDP) and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs);
- Responsible in building network/forum of climate change experts, in particular on climate change mitigation;
- Represents the NDC Hub in relevant international and regional meetings, especially those that relate to climate change mitigation;
- In coordination with the NDC Hub Manager, supports resource mobilization efforts by providing inputs during development of concept notes/project proposals;
- Support PICTs in their NDC processes to advance NDC implementation and the achievement of the long-term goal on mitigation under the Paris Agreement;
- Perform other duties as required

Experiences & Qualification

- Minimum qualification of a Masters' Degree in a relevant subject (e.g., Management / Engineering, Environmental / Applied Sciences / Resource Management /Climate Change / Geography or Economics);
- At least 5 years in an advisory role, at least 5 years in the Pacific region
- Proven experience in a thematic role in climate change mitigation, such low-carbon energy sources (wind power, solar, geothermal, hydroelectric) or any other technical area to reduce and stabilize the levels of heat-trapping greenhouse gases in the atmosphere
- Demonstrated ability to build, maintain and strengthen partnerships across many countries and partners at national, regional and international level
- Demonstrated (high-level) network in the Pacific
- Demonstrated experience in resource mobilisation
- Desire: Experience with GIZ and its internal procedures an advantage
- Experience within an international organisation in the Pacific region is a plus.

The following skills will be desirable

Demonstrated excellent oral and written communications skills in English; and
Excellent team and interpersonal skills.

Our offer:

Remuneration package to commensurate with qualifications and experience

To source full Terms of Reference of the role, please email: Ms. Salote Dau

All applications including achievement-oriented CV with details of 3 referees and accompanying documents should be sent by email to Ms. Salote Dau, Senior HR Officer on Salote.Dau@giz.de or by post/ hand delivered **no later than 4.00p.m 05 August 2022** addressed to:

VACANCY –Advisor – Adaptation for the Regional Pacific NDC Hub

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