



DIGITAL INNOVATION



SERVICES

Digital technologies play a strong role in our services and our ambitions to always deliver excellence for our clients. We are already leading in embedding a number of digital technology solutions in our work, as we are continuously improving and innovating and strengthening our expertise in Digital for Development (D4D).

Fully endorsing the digital principles, we believe that digital technologies are an important platform and medium for advancing international development. We are convinced that the digital human interface holds the keys to a variety of sustainable development challenges. Our vision is to empower people through technology.

Our D4D expertise is matching demands for change in international development with digital technology solutions. We speak the language of beneficiaries, partners, donors and digital technology solution providers at the same time. We link key stakeholders and help developing the best digital solutions for local needs, balancing high-tech solutions with low-tech realities in our implementation countries. Financial, technical and organisational sustainability beyond a project context is very important to us.

OPPORTUNITIES WITH GFA

We are looking for technical partners to complement our services and to jointly develop and test innovations. We offer access to international development projects where proven digital technologies are scaled-up and new solutions can be piloted.

We are currently working in four clusters:



1. Digital monitoring and evidence-based decision making – collecting, transforming and analyzing data for better decisions, mainly using activity, transaction and survey data, as well as satellite, drone borne imagery and GIS
2. Learning solutions – e-learning, m-learning and distance learning
3. Mobile for development – e-extension, e-participation and m-health
4. ICT sector support and innovations – support to governments in fostering innovation clusters, tech startups and advancing infrastructure and regulation

We typically cooperate with digital technology solution providers in four different ways in our projects:

- Consortium for experienced companies with co-venturing
- Sub-contracting usually for providers of specific digital technology solutions
- Expert missions – short or long term, input-based with specific time and task planning
- Research or test missions for innovative approaches and new technologies

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YOUR JOB OPPORTUNITIES WITH GFA



We are constantly looking for Digital for Development experts with experience in developing countries and a professional level in English and ideally in one other language or more such as French, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian and Arabic.

- **Consultant opportunities** – if you are working freelance and would like to be considered for short term missions
- **Project opportunities** – if you would like to work in one of our projects on a fixed term basis
- **Research opportunities** – if you are a researcher or PhD student and are interested in investigating the digital impact in our projects

We offer a special training program for young professionals who are interested in international development.

Please register your CV in our database: www.gfa-group.de/jobs

SELECTED DIGITAL DEVELOPMENT REFERENCES

Togo – Agribusiness information system

GIZ, 2015 – 2018

Mobile phone-based market and innovation information system for smallholder farmers, and digital agri-intelligence for policy making

Tanzania – Access to health services for poor women

KfW, 2011 – 2018

Mobile phone-based patient registration system combined with automated health information and appointment reminders

Pakistan – Advanced training for TVET teachers

EU/GIZ, 2011 – 2016

Online platform for blended learning including tutor-assisted face-to-face sessions, self study, industry placement and teaching practice

Congo Basin – Promotion of certified wood harvesting

KfW, 2012 – 2016

Drone-borne monitoring of logging activities in forest concessions and adjacent protected areas

Ethiopia – Sustainable land management

KfW, 2016 – 2019

Development and piloting of a digital monitoring tool for decentralized countrywide project activities

Tunisia – D4D agriculture

GIZ, 2017 – 2020

Support to start-ups in the agriculture and food sector in integrating ICT-based services and innovative business models



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