SELECTED ICT4D AND DIGITAL DEVELOPMENT REFERENCES

Togo – Agribusiness Information System  
GIZ, 2015 – 2017: 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 – 2016: 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.

OUR ICT4D AND DIGITAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Digital technologies are becoming increasingly important for our projects. We have great experience in implementing digital technology solutions, and we are continuously strengthening our expertise in Information and Communication Technologies for Development (ICT4D).

We follow the Digital Development notion of ICT4D and believe that digital technologies are an important platform and medium for international development – not only tools. We are convinced that digital solutions must be embedded in larger information and communication strategies to maximize their impact in international development.

Our ICT4D expertise is matching demands for change in international development with digital technology solutions. We know the implementation processes and cooperation modes in international development. We are experts in identifying and taking opportunities of implementing proven and new digital technologies in our projects with a strong focus on responding to the communication channels and existing technologies of our partners and beneficiaries.

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.
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GFA Consulting Group is a global player in international development with our head office in Hamburg, Germany. Our 1,300 experts around the world implement more than 350 projects annually in Africa, Asia, Latin America, Europe and the Middle East. We have implemented complex studies and projects in more than 130 countries.

We have technical expertise in all important international development sectors. Leading development agencies, ministries and public and private clients have entrusted us with supporting the management of projects financed through bilateral and multilateral funds. We are known for involving stakeholders in government, private sector, NGOs and citizen groups, and we are always carefully balancing innovative approaches and proven solutions to meet local needs.

We are an ever learning consultancy and are continuously revolutionizing our projects and approaches. Innovation, stakeholder participation and market adaptation are our key drivers for success and quality performance.

YOUR OPPORTUNITIES WITH GFA

We are looking for ICT4D partners to complement our services and to advance in Digital Development. We want to step up the use of digital technologies in our services because we always aim at catalyzing change to improve the livelihoods of our beneficiaries throughout the world. We offer access to international development projects where proven digital technologies and new solutions can be implemented.

We are currently working in three ICT4D clusters:

- Remote sensing and GIS – satellite and drone-borne imagery, GIS-based management systems
- Learning solutions – e-learning, m-learning and distance learning
- Mobile for development – e-extension, e-participation, m-health, data collection and information management

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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- 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 ICT4D impact in our projects

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