Programme Migration & Diaspora

Objective

You will learn about the potential of migration for sustainable development. More precisely, you will get to know the different possibilities for people in the diaspora in Germany to engage and contribute to the sustainable socio-economic development of their countries of origin as well as the support provided by the CIM-Programme Migration & Diaspora to promote this engagement.

Description

Migrants are bridge-builders between their countries of origin and the countries in which they currently live and work. With their skills, ideas, experiences and contacts, they are key drivers of change in both settings and help to ensure that their countries of origin can also face the future with confidence. Many migrants get involved outside their country of origin, for instance, by forming diaspora organisations and carrying out voluntary projects, or setting up businesses and building economic ties between the respective countries. A significant number of migrants decide at some point to return to their countries of origin on a temporary or permanent basis, where they can then share their experiences from Germany. The Program Migration & Diaspora aims to support all these activities of migrants, because we believe in the potential of global migration for sustainable development.

In different program modules, Migration & Diaspora offers support through consultancy, advice, networking, training, job and career fairs, grants, project management, and career planning. The program supports the following types of activities:

- ‘Returning experts’ who have gained technical / managerial skills through study and work in Germany and who then go on to use their knowledge and expertise in their country of origin
- Short-term ‘diaspora experts’ who are trained experts with professional experience and a migration history who wish to support their country of origin by putting their expertise to good use as volunteers
- Cooperation with diaspora organisations with the aim of fostering sustainable development through the realisation of small-scale projects
- Transnational entrepreneurship by founding a business in the country of origin and thereby contributing to sustainable development through private-sector development and job creation

Further information: [www.diaspora2030.de](http://www.diaspora2030.de)

Conditions

All participants are welcome. But please note that this support program can currently only be offered for the following partner countries: Albania, Cameroon, Colombia, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Georgia, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Jordan, Kenya, Kosovo, Morocco, Nepal, Nigeria, Palestinian territories, Peru, Senegal, Serbia, Tunisia, Ukraine, Vietnam.

Organizational Information

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