



Call for Proposals: Due Diligence Fund

Initiative for Sustainable Agricultural Supply Chains (INA)

On behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), INA and the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH are funding promising approaches to corporate due diligence through a competitive fund.

Together with the agri-food industry and its suppliers, we want to achieve greater sustainability in global agricultural supply chains and improve the living conditions of smallholders and plantation workers. The focus is therefore on practical implementation on the ground in the BMZ's partner countries.

Who can apply?

Project proposals can be submitted by a **partnership between** one or more **private-sector companies** and (at least) one **non-profit organisation**. Projects are funded with up to 123,000 EUR over a period of up to 12 months.

Which projects can be funded?

- Projects which meet the **guiding principles of corporate due diligence** to a substantial degree
- Projects whose methodological approach is **suitable for adaptation** in the agricultural and food sector
- Projects which show **high potential to mitigate** human rights and environmental risks effectively and sustainably

Why participate?

By participating in a partnership team, you will benefit from support in carrying out due diligence and can **pool your resources, receive funding** and take advantage of **GIZ's project support**.

What kind of projects were funded in Round 1?

- Development of an inter-company **grievance mechanism** for the coffee supply chain in **Brazil**
- Establishing **transparency and traceability** in the cotton supply chain in **Pakistan**
- **Risk analyses** on spices/herbs and provision of risk information in database in **Africa/South America**



Call for Proposals | Application Deadline: February 19th, 2023

Funding Period: August 2023 to July 2024.

Application form, terms & conditions and further information are available [here](#).

Please address any questions you may have to ddf@giz.de.

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