

# GOVERNANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

**Building institutions that work for the people**

Governance and Economic Development helps to ensure that institutions in our partner countries have the capacity to create an enabling environment for socio-economic growth.



## WE BELIEVE

We believe that embedding ownership of the technical assistance in our partners' systems supports them in finding their own solutions and in developing, strengthening or discovering the skills needed to bring projects to a successful conclusion. Our goal is to help public institutions better serve the interests of their citizens and improve the quality of life.

Our mission in the area of governance support is to provide partner governments and institutions with the expertise and tools they need to facilitate entrepreneurship and to help remove barriers to sustainable socio-economic development.

## WE ARE

Our Governance and Economic Development team is dedicated to developing and implementing technical assistance approaches that underpin sustainable economic and social development. Our holistic approach and deep understanding of the approaches to bring together governments, businesses and civil society organisations allows us to arrive at effective solutions to complex governance problems. Our team shares a passion for development and is dedicated to delivering tailor-made solutions for every project, country and context in which we work.

# WE WORK

To ensure that the impact of our assistance is both comprehensive and effective, we implement projects at all levels - from the macro level of general development strategies, down to the micro level of strengthening local governance and individual businesses, while paying due attention to cross-cutting issues such as human resource development, gender equality, and environmental protection.

The private sector has vast untapped potential for driving equitable, socially-responsible development, and so technical assistance to private sector organisations is a key focus of our work. SMEs, in particular, are important sources of employment and income generation in developing countries and economies in transition.

We work with decision-makers and institutions to develop strategies and policies to support administrative and public-sector reforms that adhere to the principles of good governance, while at the same time engaging and promoting cooperation with non-state actors, businesses and civil society organisations.

## Governance and Economic Development Services

- Project cycle management
- Technical, economic and socio-economic studies
- Institution building
- Capacity building
- Organisational development and change management
- Policy dialogue and policy advice

42



Team members

19



Nationalities

24



Spoken languages

69%



Women

31%



Men

36



Average age

We have many years of highly successful global experience of project management and consulting in the following areas:

## Good governance

- Public administration modernisation and civil service reforms
- Decentralisation strategies and support to local governments
- Public finance management
- Support to democratisation
- Promotion of non-state actors
- Support to social development

## Economic growth

- Macro-economic and sector-based policy support
- Strategies towards the green economy
- Promotion of an enabling private sector environment
- SME development and competitiveness
- Trade and investment promotion
- Tourism development
- Facilitation of regional integration
- Regional and local economic development

## Flagship projects under implementation

- **Regional (EU):** Asia Partnerships Facility, EUR 7.3 million
- **Serbia (EU):** Support to Public Administration Reform under the PAR Sector Reform Contract, EUR 6.4 million
- **Tunisia (EU):** Tounes Wjhetouna: Support programme for the diversification of tourism, the development of handicrafts and the development of heritage, EUR 4.8 million
- **Botswana (EU):** Technical assistance to the implementation of the EPA support programme, EUR 4.4 million
- **Worldwide (GIZ):** Capacity development on the Global Compact for Migration (GCM), EUR 4.4 million
- **Colombia (GIZ):** Consolidation of Peace – ProPaz II (component 3), EUR 1.7 million
- **Rwanda (GIZ):** Enabling the future of E-Commerce, EUR 1.5 million

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