

## Announcement – Call for Interest

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As an international cooperation enterprise with worldwide operations, the German government owned Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH operates on behalf of German ministries, the governments of other countries and international clients to provide tailor-made, cost-efficient and effective services for sustainable development. We are looking for **an expert/consultant (individual person)** to provide consultancy service for **Development of Outlook for the ASEAN Food, Agriculture and Forestry sector (FAF), 2026-2030 and the ASEAN Action Plan of FAF, 2026-2030 for Promotion of Sustainable Agricultural Value Chains in ASEAN II Project (ASEAN AgriTrade II).**

### **Development of Outlook for the ASEAN Food, Agriculture and Forestry sector (FAF), 2026-2030 and the ASEAN Action Plan of FAF, 2026-2030**

The primary objective of developing these documents is to provide a clear and comprehensive roadmap that outlines the strategies, policies, and actions necessary to enhance the sustainability, productivity, and competitiveness of the agricultural sector in ASEAN countries post-2025. These documents will serve as guiding frameworks to align the efforts of ASEAN Member States towards achieving common goals in the realm of agriculture, food security, and forestry.

The Outlook for the ASEAN Food, Agriculture and Forestry sector (FAF), 2026-2030 and the ASEAN Action Plan of FAF, 2026-2030, are essential documents aimed at shaping the future trajectory of agriculture within the ASEAN region. These documents share common objectives in fostering sustainable growth, enhancing sustainable food systems and food security, and bolstering resilience in the agricultural sector.

By providing a strategic roadmap and analysing upcoming trends, challenges, and opportunities, the Outlook document aims to guide policy formulation towards sustainable practices and rural development post-2025. The Action Plan complements this vision by outlining specific measures to boost productivity, improve access to markets, and fortify food security through policies that promote sustainability, innovation, and regional cooperation.

#### **Qualifications:**

The projects expect to hire an individual consultant where he/she individually do or lead the assignment with the qualified expertise below as minimum requirement.

- 1) Bachelor's degree or higher in agriculture or aquaculture or forestry or related field.
- 2) 10 years of professional experience in the field of sustainable agriculture.
- 3) Experience in managing/leading research projects/assignments.
- 4) Minimum 10 years of working experience with international organizations, bilateral development cooperation.
- 5) Minimum 5 years of working experience in the ASEAN region
- 6) Experience in managing/leading research projects/assignments
- 7) Facilitation experience in workshop/meeting with public sector representative
- 8) Business fluency in English



This will be an assignment-based contract, with a period of 14 months from 1 September 2024 to 31 October 2025 tentatively, with possibility to change period in case delay of tender process.

If you are interested, please confirm your interest via email to [TH\\_Quotation@giz.de](mailto:TH_Quotation@giz.de) within 17 August 2024. Kindly put **email Subject: “Call for Interest 83469524”** and attach your expert CV/ company profile.

Tender bidding process will be carried out after the Call for Interest. Invitation for Bidding will be sent out by third week of August.

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