Due Diligence Fund (DDF)

The German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development and the SASI are funding **promising approaches to fulfilling corporate due diligence obligations** with a **competition 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. Our focus is, therefore, on **practical implementation on the ground** in the DAC-listed countries.

Who can apply?

Project proposals can be submitted by a **partnership** that **includes** at least one **business partner**, as well as (at least) one **supply chain partner** and/or **public-benefit partner**. Projects are funded with an amount ranging from 50,000 EUR to 123,000 EUR over a period of up to 18 months.

Why compete?

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

Which projects can be funded? Projects…

- ✓ which meet the **guiding principles of corporate due diligence** to a substantial degree,
- ✓ whose methodological approach is **suitable for adaptation** in the agricultural and food sector,
- ✓ which show **high potential to mitigate** human rights and environmental risks effectively and sustainably,
- ✓ which embed the planned measures in a **process-oriented implementation logic.**

What kind of projects were funded in Round 2?

- – Developing a **scalable risk analysis tool** to prevent risks in the herbs and spices sector in Egypt,
- – Enhancing traceability of Indian cotton in Maharashtra and Gujarat to promote **sustainable farming practices**,
- – Supporting the creation of **sustainable peanut value chains** in Malawi.

Next Call for Proposals: October 2024

Funding Period: Q3 2025 to Q4 2026. Further information will be available here.
Please address any **questions** you may have to ddf@giz.de.

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