



GIZ – Sustainable Agricultural Supply Chains Initiative

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 15 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 previous rounds?

- 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: April 2025

Funding Period: Q1 2026 to Q1 2027. Further information will be available [here](#). Please address any questions you may have to ddf@giz.de.

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