

Information sheet on German-Syrian Hospital Partnerships

Objective

German-Syrian hospital partnerships develop genuine institutional cooperation with the goal of improving access to medical care for the entire population and strengthening the capacities of the Syrian health system. Broad geographical coverage across all regions of Syria and a wide range of medical topics – driven by the medical expertise of the applicants and local needs in Syria – is sought.

Formal Framework:

Partner Institution in Germany (potential contractual partner):	Partner Institution in Syria:
☒ Public or non-profit healthcare institution (hospital, university hospital, NGO, or association). ☒ Availability of administrative and accounting capacity for implementation and financial management. ☒ Availability of qualified personnel for implementation.	☒ Independent legal entity (or juridical person) that provides public health services and contributes to improving the health situation in Syria through medically relevant measures. ☒ Health institution such as a hospital, NGO, association with implementation experience, or health network in Syria. ☒ The institution provides public health services. ☒ Qualified personnel for implementation are available.
☒ Not an individual!	

Duration:

- ☒ Project duration of up to two years.

Funding amount:

The actual amount of funding granted will depend on the specific project needs as well as the applicant's previous experience in managing third-party funds and implementing comparable projects. Applicants with limited experience are advised to initially apply for smaller funding amounts. GIZ has the right, at its own expense, to have audits carried out by an external auditing firm in order to verify the proper use of funds.

☒ **A direct transfer of funds to the Syrian partner institution is not possible. (Please ignore the "Transfer" sheet in the budget template.)**

Eligible costs:	Non-eligible costs:
☒ Training costs ☒ Travel costs ☒ Procurement ☒ Personnel costs for project coordination (solely for the <u>German partner institution</u> , to a reasonable extent)	☒ Construction or renovation costs for buildings and infrastructure ☒ Procurements that make up a large portion of the budget

Incurred costs must be documented with invoices. Eligible expenses include, for example, the procurement of medical supplies and fees for Syrian experts who are not employed by the partner institution(s) (personnel costs for employed staff, however, cannot be reimbursed). All invoices must be issued to the German partner institution. The procurement guidelines

contained in the grant agreement, as well as EU procurement law, must always be adhered to.

Fundamental Principles of Hospital Partnerships

- ☑ The focus of hospital partnerships is on strengthening the capacities of healthcare professionals through training and continuing education. Projects that primarily focus on procuring equipment are not eligible for funding.
- ☑ Planned activities must be aligned with the local context.
- ☑ Hospital partnerships aim to establish long-term collaboration.
- ☑ Collaboration in multidisciplinary teams involving different professional groups enriches the projects.
- ☑ Promoting diversity and equal opportunities is a key objective.

Sanctions Status in Syria

To ensure that hospital partnership projects do not violate sanctions, **compliance measures** must be observed. Further details on the required security measures can be provided during a consultation meeting. Please make sure to independently verify the applicable legal situation before submitting a project proposal.

Compliance-Measures:

- ☑ Conducting **sanctions list checks** for all institutions and individuals involved in the hospital partnership project.
- ☑ **Inclusion of a sanctions clause in grant agreements.**
- ☑ Agreement on the use and management of goods procured within the framework of a hospital partnership project by a contractually designated “**Trusted Person**”.

Process steps



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