

## **Data protection statement for Hospital Partnerships – Partners Strengthen Health**

This data protection statement applies to applicants to the funding program Hospital Partnerships – Partners Strengthen Health. GIZ takes the protection of personal data very seriously. This statement explains which personal data is stored and what it is used for.

### **Data controller – contact details**

The data controller is the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit [GIZ] GmbH. Registered offices: Friedrich-Ebert-Allee 32+36, D-53113 Bonn, Germany; Dag-Hammarskjöld-Weg 1 – 5, D-65760 Eschborn, Germany [OE G110]

### **Contractual partners/service providers**

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Arge GOPA Gesellschaft für Organisation, Planung und Ausbildung mbH; Hindenburgring 18, D-61348 Bad Homburg, Germany.

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### **Purpose of processing and type of data**

The Hospital Partnerships – Partners Strengthen Health funding program runs a variety of programmes that provide both technical and financial support to partnerships between German health institutions and health institutions in low and middle-income countries.

The health institutions apply for GIZ support via the online application portal specifically provided for this purpose. When applicants enter information via the online tool (application portal), data will be requested about the health institutions and the projects.

If an application is successful, a subsidy agreement will be concluded between the health institution and GIZ. This subsidy agreement can be implemented only if the contact details of the persons authorised to represent the health institution are stored. These contact details constitute personal data. The data we are referring to comprises the following information about the authorised representatives:

- Name
- Address
- Telephone number
- Email address

If the health institutions collect personal data from third parties (e.g. persons involved in the project) in advance for the purpose of the application and transmit this data to GIZ, the health institutions are responsible for ensuring the lawfulness of the transmission and for providing sufficient information to the data subjects in accordance with this data protection statement. GIZ ensures that the transmitted data is handled securely.

### **Use of data and forwarding**

During the application phase, GIZ uses the data about the authorised representatives, project managers and the commercial officer for the purpose of communication.

The data made available by the applicants (curriculum vitae) is used to assess whether the projects are eligible to receive support. During the selection process, the data is forwarded to external appraisers, the Hospital Partnerships technical committee (consisting of GIZ, Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (KfW), the German Federal Ministry of Health (BMG), Engagement Global and external experts), the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) as the commissioning party, and to the Else Kröner-Fresenius Foundation (EKFS), which cofinances the funding program.

For strategic decisions regarding the funding program, the data can be forwarded to the strategic committee of the Hospital Partnerships (consisting of BMZ, EKFS, BMG and World Health Organisation (WHO)). No data will be passed on to other institutions.

If the application for support is successful, the data is used for maintaining contact, networking the partners, project monitoring, evaluation and public relations work by the Hospital Partnerships funding program.

In addition to the above, data is forwarded only in fulfilment of statutory obligations.

### **Legal basis for the processing**

- a) Purpose of performing sovereign tasks within legally defined competences (Art. 6(1) (e) of the European General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)) in conjunction with § 25 paragraph 2 of the amended German Federal Data Protection Act (BDSG)).**

The legal basis for the data processing is Art. 6(1) (e) GDPR in conjunction with § 25 paragraph 2 of the amended BDSG. This is a task performed in the context of international cooperation by GIZ in fulfilment of a public mandate. The data processing described is necessary for carrying out this task and is in the public interest.

- b) Purpose of performing a contract or contractual measures (Art. 6(1) (b) GDPR)**

Personal data is processed in connection with the cooperation agreement concluded with GIZ and thus in connection with related reporting obligations. GIZ therefore makes your data available to its data processor. **Transmission to third countries**  
No data is transmitted to third countries.

### **Period of storage**

If the application for support is successful and a contract is concluded, the data is stored solely for communication purposes and for the purpose of invoice verification pursuant to the legal provisions (such as Section 147 of the German Fiscal Code (AO)). Data about unsuccessful applicants is deleted in a timely manner, at the latest six months after selection and notification.

### **Data security**

GIZ regards the security of your data as a very high priority. We have therefore instituted wide-ranging organisational and technical measures to protect the data against loss, erasure and access by third parties. These measures are regularly reviewed, in particular in view of technical progress, and adjusted as necessary. Access to the database is restricted to relevant GIZ employees working for the Hospital Partnerships funding program.

### **Cookies**

A session ID cookie is used on the application portal of the Hospital Partnerships funding program. This is a number required during the session for technical reasons. When the user logs out or closes the browser, the session ID becomes invalid. Without cookies – for example, if cookies have been deactivated in the browser – the user will not be able to make full use of this website.

### **Rights of data subjects and contact information for the data protection officer**

The persons authorised to represent the health institutions have the right to receive information about their personal data. You also have the right to have the data rectified or

erased, and the right to restrict processing of your data. To have your data erased or rectified, please write to the following email address: [linikpartnerschaften@giz.de](mailto:linikpartnerschaften@giz.de).

You have the right to lodge complaints with the data protection supervisory authority. The competent authority is the German Federal Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information (BfDI).

If other personal data is processed during the decision-making process after being provided by applicants, the data subjects will be informed about their rights by the health institution before the application is submitted. It is not necessary for GIZ to inform them again pursuant to Art. 14(5) (a) GDPR, as the data subjects already have this information.

If you have any questions or complaints about this data protection statement or about the data processing, please contact the GIZ data protection officer by email: [datenschutzbeauftragter@giz.de](mailto:datenschutzbeauftragter@giz.de).