

At a glance

GTZ ...

- ▶ advises the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) as well as implementing organisations, Bundesländer, and local authorities active in the field of migration and development;
- ▶ advises the governments of the partner countries on migration policy;
- ▶ creates forums for exchange and networking between migrant organisations active in development policy in Germany, shapes dialogue between migrants and development cooperation in the spirit of partnership and promotes projects operated by migrants;
- ▶ offers workshops and training on various aspects of migration and development and facilitates discussion on this theme;
- ▶ conducts analyses on the impact of migration on selected countries, as well as studies on diaspora communities in Germany;
- ▶ provides advice to projects and partners on the ground on integrating migration-related aspects into their projects;
- ▶ contributes to the development of this theme at the international level.



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In the past, migration was considered to be a one-way street. When they left their countries of origin, highly skilled migrants took their know-how with them while the less highly skilled took away their labour. However, migration has many more dimensions. On the one hand it is fraught with risks, such as brain drain, but it also offers considerable potential. German development cooperation works with origin, transit and host countries, as well as with migrant organisations, to harness the development potential offered by migration and at the same time to minimise risks.

GTZ's activities focus on four areas:

► Migration policy advice

GTZ supports governments in partner countries in drafting effective migration policies. At the core of this work are themes such as maintaining contact with the diaspora, shaping labour migration including the reintegration of returning migrants into the labour market, and development-policy dialogue in the context of mobility partnerships with the EU. In this way, GTZ secures win-win-win solutions for origin and destination countries as well as for the migrants.

Studies on specific issues related to migration, such as the impacts of economic and financial crises, lay the foundation for targeted migration policy advice.



► Remittances

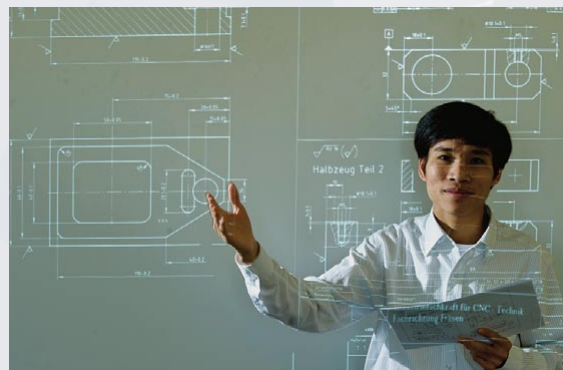
In many origin countries, there is no nationwide banking system, and transferring remittances is expensive or occurs via informal and unsafe channels. Together with the Frankfurt School of Finance & Management, GTZ operates the website GeldtransFAIR, which provides migrants with information on services offered by banks and other money transfer institutions. You can access the website at www.geldtransfair.de



Together with local financial institutions and insurance providers, GTZ develops financial services specially tailored to the needs of the migrants, such as savings, credit and insurance products, and innovative transfer mechanisms, for example mobile banking.

► Non-profit activities of diaspora communities

In a pilot programme, GTZ is promoting the non-profit engagement of diaspora communities in their countries of origin. Using local know-how, direct contacts and active personal commitment, the programme implements infrastructure projects in the areas of school education, childcare or nursing care. At the same time, the transfer of know-how and technology back to the countries



of origin via training events, scientific cooperation arrangements and opportunities for vocational training measures is vital. GTZ also supports the establishment of cooperative partnerships between migrant associations based in Germany and development cooperation organisations in the countries of origin.

► Private sector development through migration

Migrants maintain a wide range of transnational trade relations. They invest in businesses in their countries of origin, set-up new enterprises and support business start-ups by family members. In so doing, their know-how is incorporated into the further development of products and services. In its economic and



employment promotion programmes, GTZ supports the framework and institutional conditions required to leverage these potentials. Through its cooperation with migrants, GTZ is aware of their needs and can support institutions in the countries of origin in offering tailored business services.