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CALL FOR SUBMISSION

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR THE 2023 GENERAL ELECTIONS IN NIGERIA

The Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC), Nigeria, has scheduled the Presidential and National Assembly Elections, and the Governorship and the State Assembly Elections to hold on 25 February and 2 March 2023, respectively.

Since 2018, ECOWAS has deployed core team experts to provide leadership as well as direction to its Long-Term Election Observation Missions (LTEOMs) and to enable ECOWAS to undertake comprehensive analytical assessment of the three phases (pre-election, election day, and post-election) of electoral cycle in member States. This is in conformity with continental and internationally agreed electoral standards. To date, core team experts have been deployed to assess the integrity and credibility of electoral outcomes in at least nine regional elections.

Ahead of the Nigeria 2023 general election, the ECOWAS Commission is looking to deploy core team experts in the six geo-political zones (South-West, South-East, South-South, North-Central, North-West, and North-East). The experts will be deployed in support of a wider ECOWAS Election Observation Mission comprising both short and long-term observers. In the deployment of the Core Team of experts, the ECOWAS Commission will receive technical and financial support from the GIZ ECOWAS Peace and Security Architecture and Operations (EPSAO) Project, co-financed by the European Union (EU) and the German Federal Ministry of Economic Development and Cooperation (BMZ).

The Mission will be deployed for 45 days from 25 January to 10 March 2023.

ADVERTISED POSITIONS

- Legal Expert
- Media Expert
- Conflict Prevention and Resolution Expert
- Gender and Inclusivity Expert
- Political Analyst
- Elections Operations Expert

COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS

Qualifications

- Postgraduate university degree in social sciences, law, international relations, gender studies, conflict studies, mass communication, sociology, international human rights, international development, international relations, or related fields of study, as may be relevant for the respective positions.



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Professional Experience

- Participation in at least two Long-Term Election Observation Missions (LTEOMs) or one Election Observation Mission as a Core Team expert in any of the aforementioned fields.
- 5-10 years' experience in electoral assistance, democratic governance, peacebuilding, peace and security, or governance sectors within the African region.
- Excellent knowledge and understanding of the ECOWAS governance and electoral normative frameworks.

SUBMISSION

- Submit a Cover letter (maximum one page) and a Curriculum Vitae (maximum 3 pages). Your cover letter must address the question, ***Why is it important to observe the Nigeria 2023 general elections through the lens of your area of expertise such as Legal, Media, etc.***
- You may not apply for more than one position.
- Send applications via email to 2023NigeriaElections@giz.de with your area of expertise as subject line.

DATA PROTECTION

Personal data obtained during this process will be strictly processed for shortlisting qualified experts (in the different fields) who will participate in the competitive bidding process for selecting a Core Team for the 2023 general elections in Nigeria. Name, contact details, information relating to qualifications/professional experience of experts will be stored by the GIZ for a limited period, until July 2023, and shall be accessed only by a limited number of GIZ employees and a consultant hired within the scope of this project.

It is worth noting that the GIZ processes personal data in accordance with the highest applicable regulations, including the EU GDPR, the German Federal Data Protection Act (BDSG) and the local laws of the respective partner countries. The legal basis for processing your personal data is the performance of a task carried out in the public interest.

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Further information on how the GIZ processes personal data is available at www.giz.de/en/html/data_protection.html

Deadline 18th October 2022

English is required for this consultancy (C1 level).

Nationals of Nigeria and non-West Africans are not eligible to apply.