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Who we are

ICON-INSTITUTE Consulting Group is one of the leading development consulting companies based in Germany. We offer innovative solutions and services to our clients and partners. Our reputation for excellence and efficiency is built on over 40 years of experience and a portfolio including over 860 assignments in more than 100 countries.

ICON Business Areas

- Education and Training
- Economic Development
- Financial Sector Development
- Engineering and Infrastructure
- Agriculture and Rural Development
- Social Policy and Health
- Social Research and Evaluation
- Statistics
- Information and Communication Technology
- Governance and Public Administration
- Justice and Legislation



ICON's Projects and Offices



Our Approach



ICON Agriculture and Rural Development provides high quality professional services covering the full project cycle from design to planning, implementation and evaluation of technical financial assistance projects. The company's responsible, client driven and proactive approach is guided by the pursuit of sustainability. The approach combined with professional excellence is very well recognised and appreciated by customers and contractors.

ICON has developed a holistic approach systematically covering all levels of highly relevant interventions. This systemic view of the provision of technical assistance implies a thorough analysis of and guidance by the following clearly interrelated levels:

Macro-Level

Improvement of regulatory and legal environment

Meso-Level

Consultancy Support / Capacity development to institutional sustainability

Micro-Level

Provision of services to small and medium sized agriculture based entrepreneurs and associations



Our Services

Agribusiness

- Food value chain development
- Food safety
- Economic promotion of agriculture products



Food Security

- Sustainable food production
- Food justice
- Food sovereignty



Agriculture Sector Analysis and Policy

- Support of policy dialog
- Formulation of guidelines, strategy documents and laws
- Data collection, analysis and statistics

Natural Resources

- Environment and climate change
- Reducing emissions from deforestation in developing countries (REDD Plus)
- Protected areas and buffer zone management

Selected References

Afghanistan: Food Security further Development of a National Poverty, Vulnerability and Food Security Surveillance System, EU-ALA

Afghanistan: Value Chain Analysis for the Program SEDEP, BMZ/ GIZ

Africa (multiple countries): Strengthening Sustainable Development in Agriculture, BMZ/ GIZ

Africa (multiple countries): Green Innovation Centres in the Agricultural and Food Sector, BMZ/ GIZ

Algeria: Recruitment of Support Unit and Short-term Technical Assistance for the Programme to Support the National Rural Agriculture Development Plan - Rural Communities, EU-ALA

Algeria: Recruitment of Support Unit and Ad Hoc Technical Assistance for the Programme to Support Diversification of the Economy (DIVECO), EU-ENPI

Azerbaijan: Agriculture Development and Credit Project (ADCP II), World Bank

Belize: Project Coordination and Management Unit for the Belize Rural Development Project, EU-EDF

China: Technical Assistance to the EU-China Policy Dialogues Support Facility I and II, EU-ALS

Ethiopia: Support of Agriculture Marketing Development, EU

Ethiopia: Soil Conservation and Rehabilitation for Food Security, Afar Region Soil Rehabilitation, BMZ/ GIZ

Ethiopia: Strengthening Drought Resilience Somali Region, BMZ/ GIZ

Ethiopia: Capacity Development for Strengthening Drought Resilience of the Pastoral and Agro-Pastoral Population in the Lowlands, BMZ/ GIZ

Germany: Powering Agriculture - Sustainable Energy for Nutrition, BMZ/ GIZ

Lebanon: Technical Assistance to the Agribusiness Field Unit

Luxembourg: Streamlining of Environmental Indicators, EU/ Eurostat

Macedonia: Farmer Accountancy Data Network (FADN) advise Agriculture Policy Analyses Department's, EU

Malawi: Feasibility Study for the Institutional Capacity Building Programme Agriculture and Food Security Focal Sector, EU-EDF

Myanmar: Capacity Development – Tourism and Agriculture
Africa (multiple countries): Strengthening Sustainable Development in Agriculture, BMZ/ GIZ

North Korea: EuropeAid's Food Security Office, EU

Rwanda: Evaluation of Kitchen and School Garden Program, BMZ/ GIZ

Saint Lucia: Development and Implementation of Standards and Certification System for selected Agricultural Products and Training, EU-SFA

Sierra Leone: Mid Term Evaluation of the Agriculture for Development (A4D) Project, EU

Vanuatu: Short Term TA for the Re-Assessment of Co-operatives in Rural Communities, EU

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