



Gender Week 2022

7. - 11. March 2022

Gender reloaded: Vision needs Attitude – Attitude meets Action

The slogan of the GIZ Gender Strategy could also stand for the ambitions of the new German government. According to the coalition agreement, the German government has set high goals for the promotion of gender equality: *Together with our partners, we want to strengthen the rights, resources and representation of women and girls worldwide and promote societal diversity in the sense of a **feminist foreign policy**. We want to send more women to international leadership positions, ambitiously **implement and further develop the National Action Plan for the Implementation of UN Resolution 1325**.* (p. 144 – free translation) The same applies to development cooperation. In this regard, it states, *We strengthen the rights, representation and resources of women, girls and marginalized groups such as LGBTI. ... With the participation of civil society we will develop a comprehensive **Gender Action Plan** and underpin it financially.* (p. 152 – free translation)

With the events around the Gender Week, we want to facilitate an intensive exchange about new and proven approaches to promote gender justice, equal opportunities, and rights for all regardless of their gender, sexual orientation, and gender identity. We want to do this with each other and with our commissioning parties and partners. Visit our website and get timely information about all planned events and activities in Germany and abroad: <https://gender-works.giz.de/>



GIZ Gender Award Ceremony

When? Friday, 11. March 2022, 11:00 – 13:00 CET
Where? Bonn, GIZ Campus Auditorium, Live Stream
<https://giz.sendewerk.berlin/genderaward>
With? Dr. Bärbel Kofler, Parliamentary State Secretary, BMZ
Ingrid-Gabriela Hoven, Member of GIZ Management Board
Award Winners of the Gender Competition 2022



Feminist foreign policy Rights - Ressources - Representation

When? Wednesday, 9. March 2022, 16:00 – 17:00 CET
Where? Berlin, GIZ Representation, online via Live Stream
https://giz.sendewerk.berlin/g_iz
With? Dr. Günter Sautter, Director General, Federal Foreign Office
Marthe Wandou, Cameroonian Gender and Peace Activist
Laureate of the Alternative Nobel Prize 2021
Gary Barker, PhD, CEO PROMUNDO and Steering Committee
Member of Coalition for a Feminist Foreign Policy
in the United States



(Un-)Learning Gender – Responses for LGBTI Inclusion in Times of COVID-19

When? Thursday, 10. March 2022, 14:30 CET
Where? Online via [Teams](#)
With? Dr. Jürgen Zattler, Director General, BMZ
Prof. Dr. Uta Ruppert, Evelyn Schnauder, FfM University
Dr. Julia Ehrh, ILGA World
Élyse Marchellin, Independent Researcher



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The GIZ Gender Week provides an opportunity to exchange ideas and network on specific measures and topics with your colleagues and partners in Germany and abroad.

Among others, these three central events will take place in Germany:

GIZ Gender-Award Ceremony

(Bonn, GIZ Campus, Auditorium/live stream, 11. March, 11:00 – 13:00 CET)

For GIZ, the consistent promotion of gender equality and the associated realization of equal opportunities and rights for all people, regardless of their gender, sexual orientation, and gender identity, is and has been a very high priority for many years. To publicize and specifically promote innovations and effective measures fostering gender equality within the company and in the context of our services, development cooperation projects and programs, GIZ has been awarding the "GIZ Gender Award" since 2008. The 110 applications for the GIZ Gender Award 2022 provide an impressive testimony to our commitment and contribution to more gender equality. We are delighted that Dr. Bärbel Kofler, Parliamentary State Secretary at the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), will be attending the award ceremony. In her keynote speech, she will offer us insights into the new priorities of the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development and then present the awards together with Ingrid-Gabriela Hoven, Member of the GIZ Management Board.

GIZ Gender Commissioner, GIZ Gender Coordination Group

Feminist Foreign Policy (Berlin, GIZ Representation/live stream, 9. March, 16.00 – 17:00 CET)

The German government has set itself ambitious goals in the area of gender equality. The coalition agreement states, among other things: *Together with our partners, we want to strengthen the rights, resources and representation of women and girls worldwide and promote societal diversity in the sense of a feminist foreign policy* (free translation). The latter is exactly what this event will be about. How does the new feminist foreign policy differ from the previous foreign policy goals and actions of the German Foreign Office? What is the new coalition government building on and how will citizens and partners in the world notice and measure the difference? Marta Lucía Ramirez, Vice President and Foreign Minister of Colombia will share her thoughts and expectations on this in a video message and Gary Barker, PhD, CEO and Founder of PROMUNDO and member of the Steering Committee of the Coalition for a Feminist Foreign Policy in the United States will give the guest lecture. For the panel discussion we were able to win Dr. Günter Sautter, Director General for International Order, the United Nations and Arms Control, German Federal Foreign Office, and Marthe Wandou, Cameroonian gender and peace activist and laureate of the Livelihood Award (Alternative Nobel Prize) 2021.

GIZ Representation Berlin, AGE, GIZ Gender Commissioner

((Un-)Learning Gender – Responses for LGBTI Inclusion in Times of COVID-19

(online via [MS TEAMS](#), 10. March, 14.30 CET)

Exactly one year ago, on 8 March 2021, the German government adopted the LGBTI Inclusion Strategy for Foreign Policy and Development Cooperation. With two thematic inputs, we will look at the past year and into the future: What impact did and does the COVID-19 pandemic have on LGBTI persons and organizations, and what conclusions can we draw from this for our practical work in international cooperation? Dr. Jürgen Zattler, Director General for International development policy, 2030 Agenda, climate, BMZ, will open the event with introductory words on the LGBTI Inclusion Strategy. In a panel discussion, Dr. Julia Ehrh, Executive Director of the International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Inter-sex Association (ILGA World) will speak with Élyse Marchellin (Independent Researcher) about the results of the study on the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on LGBTI movements worldwide, commissioned by BMZ and SV Human Rights. Thereafter Prof. Dr. Uta Ruppert and Evelyn Schnauder from the University of Frankfurt a. M. take a look at the possibilities and dilemmas of LGBTI promotion and will also provide suggestions for our practical work. They will present the research findings of the BMZ-funded study "With human rights beyond the prevailing discourse: LGBTI inclusion in development cooperation". We look forward to exciting insights and a stimulating discussion.

BMZ Division 412 – Human Rights, Equality, Inclusion; SV Human Rights, GIZ Gender Commissioner