



Gender Week 2018

5th – 9th March 2018

Gender justice and self-determination for all

The Agenda 2030, the new European Consensus on Development and the new German Sustainable Development Strategy underline the central importance of gender equality for sustainable development.

For us at GIZ, the promotion of gender equality is not just a commitment, but a guiding principle and a quality feature of our work.

The events during the Gender Week feature actual developments and contribute to an intensive exchange about new and proven approaches. Inform yourself promptly about all events and activities in Germany and abroad: <https://gc21.giz.de/genderweek>



GIZ Gender Award Ceremony 2018 with the winning teams

When? Friday, 9. March 2018, 12 noon - 3:00 pm

Where? Eschborn, Audi 1+2, Live Stream

With? Tanja Gönner, GIZ Board Member

Caren Grown, World Bank Group Senior Director



Promoting Women's Participation
in Peace Negotiations and Peace Processes
Report of the Secretary-General on the Gender Equality and Women's Status

Women, Peace and Security: Preventing War and Sustaining Peace

When? Wednesday, 7. March 2018, 5:30-7:30 pm

Where? GIZ Bonn, Canteen Mäanderbau Bonn

With? Dr. Christoph Beier, GIZ Board Member



Women in Agricultural Value Chains: Experiences, Impacts & Commitments for the Future

When? Thursday, 8. March 2018, 2:00-5:30 pm

Where? GIZ Bonn

With? Dr. Hans-Joachim Preuß, GIZ board member



Gender meets Religion

When? Tuesday, 6. March 2018, 11:00-14:00 (tbc.)

Where? GIZ representative office, Berlin

With? Dr. Christoph Beier, GIZ board member

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The Gender Week 2018 offers the opportunity to present your experiences and to deepen your knowledge related to all aspects of Gender Equality, to exchange and network with colleagues and partners in Germany and abroad on specific approaches and topics.

Four main events take place in Germany:

1. **GIZ Gender Award 2018: Gender equality is a quality feature of our work!**

(Eschborn, 09 March, 1:00-3:00 pm)

Gender pays off – that is only one of the key messages of the GIZ Gender Award. The Gender Competition fosters innovation and puts a face to our contribution to the successful implementation of international commitments, German and European action plans for more gender justice. On March 9th, we will honour the best performing teams of this year's competition. We will do so in the presence of and together with World Bank Group senior director Caren Grown and partner organizations from the respective countries. For those who cannot participate in person can follow the award ceremony live on the intranet. We start with a lunch reception, market place and informal exchange.

GIZ Gender Officer, GIZ gender coordination group

2. **Women, Peace and Security: Preventing war and sustaining peace**

(Bonn, 07 March, 5:30 - 7:30 pm)

The equal participation of women in crisis prevention, stabilization and peacekeeping contributes to making peace agreements more sustainable and inclusive. UN Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace, and Security requires women to be involved in crisis prevention, conflict transformation and peacebuilding, and to protect women and girls from sexual violence in conflict. With the second National Action Plan for the implementation of Resolution 1325 for the period 2017 to 2020 (NAP II 1325), the German Government commits itself to contribute towards the goal of the resolution. The aim of the event is to demonstrate the developmental relevance of the topic and to strengthen the commitment of German development cooperation to implement the Women, Peace, and Security agenda. There will be contributions from GIZ, BMZ, civil society and science, embedded in an artistic framework.

Sector program "Promote gender equality and women's rights"

3. **Women in Agricultural Value Chains: Experiences, Impacts & Commitments for the Future**

(Bonn, 08 March, 2:00 - 5:30 pm)

On the launch of the GIZ Gender Guide for Value Chain Practitioners, the G500 organizes an exchange between research and practice on experiences, impacts and commitments. The International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), the Green Innovation Centres and Value Chain Programs as well as the Global Donor Platform on Rural Development will be represented. There will be a small reception afterwards.

G500, Sector program "trade in agriculture and agricultural value chains"

4. **Gender meets Religion**

(Berlin, 06 March 11:00 am-2:00 pm (tbc.))

Religion has strong social and political impacts on the thoughts and actions of billions of people. How does religion affect Gender Equality in our partner countries? Against the background of increasing cooperation with religious actors, we want to address the potentials, challenges and risks related to the nexus of religion and gender. We would like to get to know and interchange with a variety of different approaches and actors as well as to discuss the ambivalence in dealing with religion.

Sector program "Values, Religion and Development, GIZ Representative Office Berlin, GIZ Gender Focal Person"

