

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) GmbH

Mission: Technical Cooperation for Development

Task:

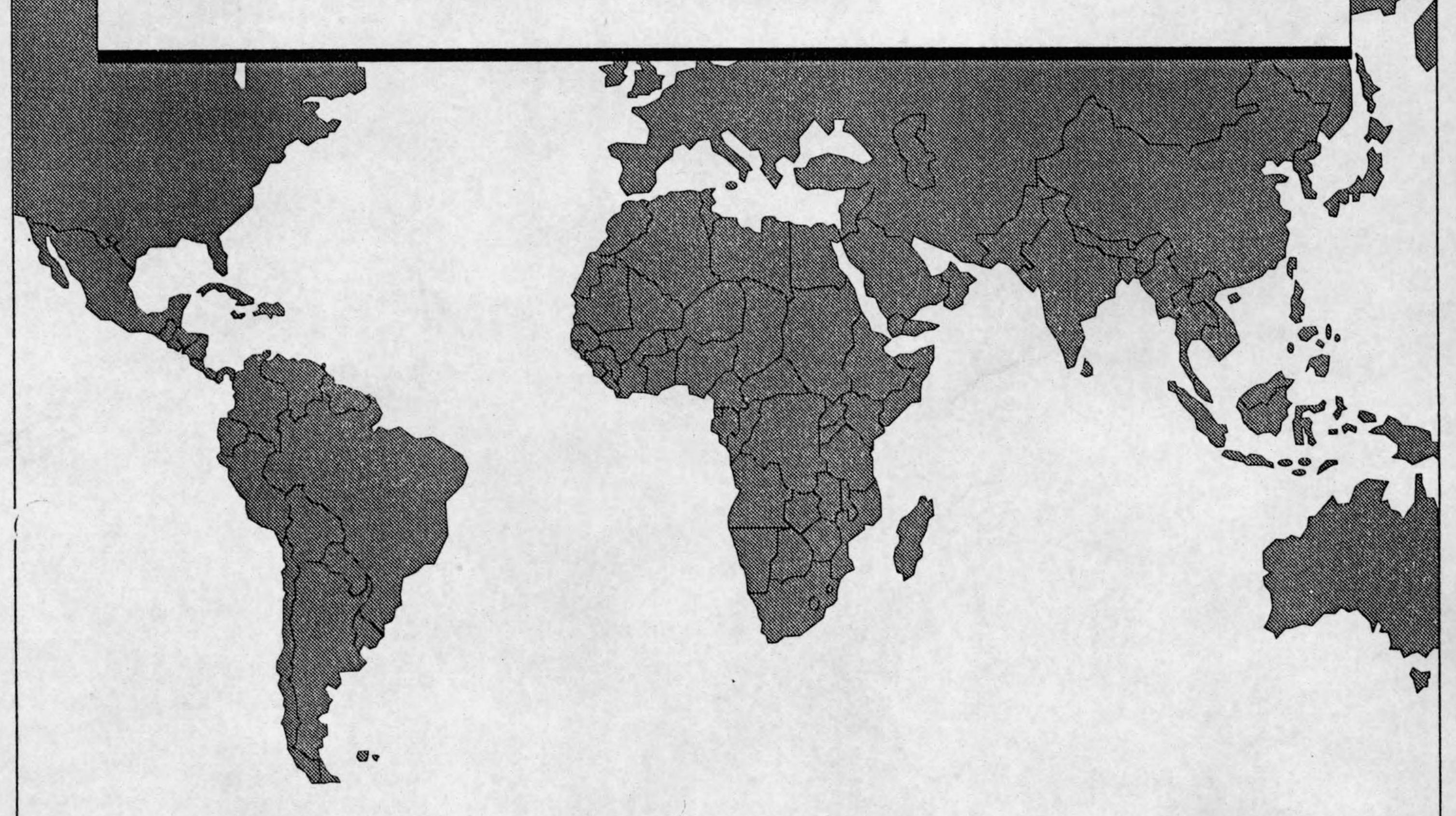
To prepare and implement projects and programmes in countries of the Third World

Clients:

German Federal Government: Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation (BMZ) Federal States (Länder - with BMZ approval) Other Clients, particularly Developing Countries → Reimbursable Technical Cooperation GTZ → GTZ-financed measures

Role:

Germany's public corporation for development



Technical Cooperation

Financing:

- contributions are gratis for the developing country for technical cooperation (in both the narrow and broad sense)
- direct financing (developing country bears costs): Reimbursable Technical Cooperation
- trilateral cooperation (financially stronger developing country finances projects in financially weaker developing country using German know-how): Reimbursable Technical Cooperation
- financing by international organizations (World Bank, Asian Development Bank, etc.): Reimbursable Technical Cooperation

Counterpart contributions:

inputs by the partner country itself particularly assumption of operating costs after termination of German promotion

Contributions:

- assignment of expert manpower
- supply of equipment and materials
- construction of plant
- other services (studies etc.)
- financial contributions

Goal of cooperation:

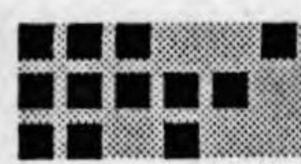
The project executing agency in the developing country carries out the tasks itself as early as possible

German executing organizations:

- government organizations: GTZ, DED, DSE etc.
- non-governmental organizations: churches, political foundations, others

Project executing agencies in developing countries:

governmental or government-commissioned authorities and institutions = counterpart organizations



Instruments of German governmental development policy

Bilateral cooperation		in million DM
	1991 (actual)	1992 (target)
ontributions by the German Federal lovernment direct to the partner ountry for specific projects	DM 5,720	DM 5,542
Financial Coop	eration	
	1991 (actual)	1992 (target)
Purpose: to improve productive potential in developing countries, including economic and social infrastructure	DM 3,053	DM 2,730
Technical Coop	eration 1991 (actual)	1992 (target)
Purpose: to strengthen the capability of people and organizations	DM 2,265	DIM 2,376
Other activities		
for example:	1991 (actual)	1992 (target)
• food aid, food security programmes		
 promoting cooperation between German industry and developing countries 	DM 0,401	DM 0,436
 research information and education 		

Social-cultural dimension

The term culture: All definitions have 2 common elements: they concern

social orientation and development level

Basic condition for the success of DC: actors must agree with the project's goal and be capable of achieving it. Thus it must be established:

What are the target group's and the population's DESIRES and what are their CAPABILITIES?

Key factors: not all factors can be taken into consideration, therefore, key factors must be identified.

Legitimation (acceptance)

to identify the will of society, the legitimation of the persons, groups, ideas, institutions is investigated

Development level achieved

is analyzed to enable evolutionary solutions to be drawn up, i.e. that are tailored to the target-group (their capability)

Socialcultural heterogenity

the population is often not homogenous i.e. planning must pinpoint how a project impacts on existing equilibrium of forces

Goals of German Development Cooperation

- to improve the economic and social situation of people in developing countries
- to assist them in realising their creative abilities

Goals of the GTZ

Development-policy goal:

strengthen the capability of people and organizations in developing countries

- technical
- economic, and
- organizational
 - > knowledge and
 - capability

are to be

- conveyed
- > mobilized

and the

context for applying them is to be improved

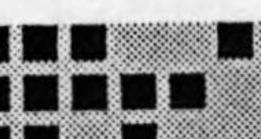
know-how and material support for individual initiative

helping people to help themselves

Corporate goal:

establish and maintain a leading international role in the field of development-related services through the quality of work

- high-quality services
- > at competitive prices
- making optimal use of available resources



Key Tasks and Services of the GTZ

TC projects/ programmes

are planned, implemented, steered and supervised together with partners and target groups in developing countries

Expert manpower

is recruited, briefed assigned to project posts and provided with technical and personal backstopping

Equipment and materials for projects

are planned purchased and shipped

Development agencies and organizations

in the Federal Republic of Germany and abroad are provided with consultancy services

Project-related training and upgrading

is planned and implemented

Non-repayable financial contributions

are provided and managed for projects and programmes carried out by efficient implementing organizations in developing countries

Allocation of income according to continent

Africa (542.0 million DM = 37.1 %)

Europe and others (298.3 million DM) = 20.4%)

Asia (including Oceania) (382.4 million DM = 26.2 %)

Latin America (237.6 million DM) = 16.3 %)

Cooperation with partner countries in figures 1992 Europe and Africa Funds received/GTZ field staff*

