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Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) is pleased to announce the

Professional Online Training Course on Inequalities

- **Date:** 21 April – 23 June 2021
(every Wednesday, 14:00–16:00 UTC)
- **Place** Online (Microsoft Teams)
- **Target group** Policy makers
- **Participants** Approx. 15
- **Trainers** Renowned experts / academics in the field
- **Working language** English (fluency in English is crucial)

Participants will be selected based on a brief motivation statement.

Please share with us your **motivation statement** (no more than 400 words) with your **contact details** via inequalities@giz.de

Ideally, applications will be submitted until **14 March 2021**.

After the selection process, an official invitation will be extended with a detailed programme and the confirmed trainers.

Participation in the course is free of charge. Please do not hesitate to contact us in case you have any questions.

BACKGROUND

One of the main objectives of the 2030 Agenda is to reduce inequalities within and among countries (SDG 10). Reducing inequalities is a stand-alone as much as a cross-cutting goal that resonates throughout other SDGs. Inequality, as a **multidimensional phenomenon**, represents one of the major obstacles to economic, social and environmental development. Moreover, the coronavirus pandemic has exposed how existing inequalities have increased even further everywhere.

Reducing inequalities has gained profound attention among policy makers, governmental and non-governmental institutions. The role and impact of policies such as social protection, universal access to essential services, equal access to employment as well as the enhancement of robust institutions have been proved to be critical to ensure the reduction of inequalities.

OBJECTIVE

The aim of the **Professional Online Training Course on Inequalities** is to promote high-level knowledge transfer on inequalities and provide a platform for discussion. In the training course causes, consequences and current trends of inequalities will be presented and looked at from different fields and perspectives. Furthermore, the training course contends to discuss concrete policies and policy recommendations to contribute to a more efficient reduction of inequalities. To this end, we invite **policy makers** who are highly interested in the topic of reducing inequalities to participate and share their own perspectives on redressing inequalities.

STRUCTURE

The Professional Online Training Course on Inequalities is structured around **10 weekly sessions** combining traditional lectures with peer learning sessions. Inputs include both theoretical elements and case studies. Thus, on the one hand, the lectures are focused on **providing policy makers with knowledge on inequalities** from renowned academics and professionals from different fields. On the other hand, the peer learning sessions involve the **exchange of experiences** in small groups and open discussion rounds.

In every session, participants will be **actively involved** in the course and encourage to participating in group discussions. Participants will also contribute to the course through knowledge-sharing sessions.

The course will be organised around three themes:

1. Building a knowledge base on inequalities
2. Discussing essential policies for reducing inequalities
3. Next steps

CONTACT

For further questions regarding the programme or application process please contact us at: inequalities@giz.de.



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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

To see the speakers and experts from the last training course, please find the final programme [here](#).

	21 April	28 April	5 May	12 May	19 May
	Theme I – Building a Knowledge Base on Inequalities		Theme II – Discussing Essential Policies for Reducing Inequalities		
14:00 – 16:00 UTC	Introduction	Concepts, Measures, Types of Inequalities	Labour Market	Social Protection	Coaching Session
	26 May	2 June	9 June	16 June	23 June
	Theme II – Discussing Essential Policies for Reducing Inequalities				Theme III – Next Steps
14:00 – 16:00 UTC	Trade and Industry	Financial Inclusion and Taxation	Digitalisation	Gender	Conclusion