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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:** 17 September – 19 November 2020
(every Thursday, 10:00 UTC+1)
- **Place** Online (Microsoft Teams)
- **Target group** Policy makers
- **Participants** Approx. 20
- **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 which must not exceed one page. In order to apply please send an email along with a brief motivation statement and your contact details: inequalities@giz.de.

Ideally, this will be done by 19 August 2020.

After the selection process, an official invitation will be extended. With the invitation, the detailed programme and trainers will be announced.

Participation in the course is free of charge. Please feel free to contact us in case you have any questions.

BACKGROUND

Reducing inequalities is both a stand-alone and crosscutting objective in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda. Inequality is a **multidimensional phenomenon** with profound economic, social and environmental impacts. Countries are now increasingly aware of the **negative consequences** of inequalities and are trying to develop adequate and efficient policy responses. Policies can reduce inequalities. Some countries have reduced inequalities successfully and have shown that social policies, including social protection, universal access to essential services, effective employment policies and robust institutions are critical for reducing inequalities.

OBJECTIVE

The professional online training on inequalities supports this endeavour. It provides vital information on inequality **trends** and its **causes**. Furthermore, the training course issues concrete **recommendations** on how participants can contribute to a more efficient reduction of inequalities and which **policies** help to reach this goal. Thus, the purpose of this interactive training course is to engage **high-level knowledge transfer** on inequalities.

To this end, we invite **policy makers** to participate in the professional online training course on inequalities to discuss approaches and policies for reducing inequalities. We hope to achieve two main goals: First, to **identify policies, which effectively reduce inequalities** and share best practices. Second, to lay the foundation for **integrated policy-making** that combines the economic, social and environmental dimensions at all levels.

The course is structured around **10 weekly sessions** combining traditional lectures with peer learning sessions. Inputs include both theoretical elements and **case studies**, while peer learning sessions involve the **exchange of experiences** in small groups and open discussion rounds. The high-level of knowledge transfer will be ensured by engaging experts consisting of both renowned academics and professionals with expertise in the field.

During the training, participants will be **actively involved** in the course sessions by participating in group discussions. Participants will also contribute actively to the course through knowledge-sharing session.

The course will be organised around three themes:

1. Building a knowledge base on inequalities
2. Designing and implementing policies for combating inequalities
3. Next steps

CONTACT

In order to apply please send a brief statement, in which you describe how your work relates to the reduction of inequalities and your motivation to participate in the training. Kindly send it along with your contact details to inequalities@giz.de.



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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

	10 September	17 September	24 September	1 October	8 October	15 October
	Preparation	Theme I – Building a Knowledge Base			Theme II – Designing and Implementing Policies for Reducing Inequalities	
10:00 – 11:30 UTC+1	Technical Support for Participants Introduction to MS Teams Franziska Kohn (UnityEffect) (confirmed)	Introduction	Concepts, Measures, Types of Inequalities Ayodele Odusola (UNDP South Africa) (confirmed)	Trends and Drivers of Inequalities (tbd)	Panel Discussion (Led by participants of former training course) Aubet Mkwawira (Department of Community Development, Malawi) (confirmed) Matodzi Rathumbu (Department of Economic Development; Environment and Tourism, South Africa) (confirmed)	Taxation and Financial Inclusion Elizabeth Nanziri (University of Stellenbosch) (confirmed) Bruno Martorano (Maastricht University) (confirmed)
	22 October	29 October	5 November	12 November	19 November	
	Theme II – Designing and Implementing Policies for Reducing Inequalities				Theme III – Next Steps	
10:00 – 11:30 UTC+1	Industrial Policies and Trade Policies Arief Anshory Yusuf (Padjadjaran University, Indonesia) (tbc)	Labour Market Policies Hyun H. Son (Asian Development Bank) (confirmed)	Social Protection Karishma Huda (Cardno International Development) (confirmed)	Coaching Session	Conclusion	