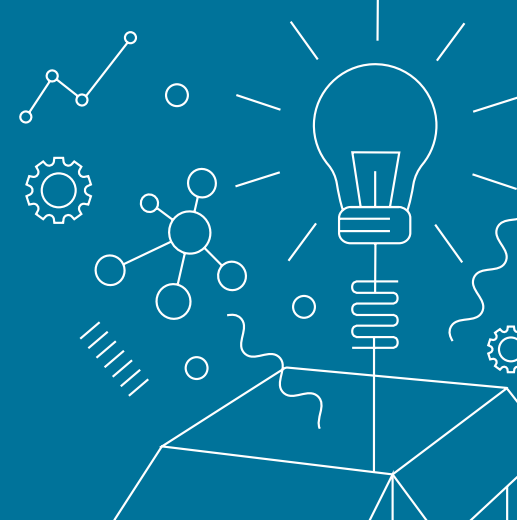


# Call for Proposals

Joining Forces for Sustainable Textile Supply Chains



Partnership for  
Sustainable Textiles



## What is the Call for Proposals about?

Members of the Partnership for Sustainable Textiles can apply for a public contribution to jointly implement projects in BMZ partner countries. The projects aim to serve the Partnership's goal of **improving the environmental and working conditions in the textile sector**.

## Who is eligible to apply?

**At least three Textiles Partnership members from at least two different stakeholder groups**, one of which should be a non-governmental organisation or trade union from Germany and/or the country of implementation, team up to submit the proposal and implement the project. Other stakeholders may join as cooperation partners.

## What are the prerequisites for participating?

### Thematic focus

All projects must address at least one of the following focus topics:

- Grievance mechanisms and remedy
- Living wages and purchasing practices
- Gender equality
- Circular economy and climate protection

### Geographic focus

The projects can be implemented in more than one country. At least one of them must be a partner country of the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ).

### Terms

Terms must run for at least six months and may begin in May 2023. All projects must end no later than January 2025.

### Amount of funding

The total project volume is made up of the project partners' own contribution and the public sector contribution, which may range from **EUR 50,000 to EUR 199,000 per project**. The project partners' own contribution comprises financial and in-kind inputs (such as staff working hours). The share of the total project volume depends on the size of the participating companies and must comprise at least 40% of the total volume. A higher share of the partners own contribution is a positive criterion in the project proposal.

### Impact assessment

All participants in the Call for Proposals develop a concept for impact measurement, including the goals (KPIs), the data required, the method of measuring impact and responsibilities.

## Why compete?

By participating in a partnership team, you will benefit from support in carrying out due diligence and can pool your resources, receive funding and take advantage of GIZ's project support.

## How does the selection work?

Any project partnership may enter the Call for Proposals by submitting a brief outline by 13/02/2023. GIZ, which also hosts the Textiles Partnership Secretariat, along with BMZ, will preselect the candidates based on the selection criteria (see funding guidelines). The Strategy Committees may provide comments to the projects with regard to their focus. GIZ then assists the applicant in finalising the project partnership concept. If it meets all minimum criteria and scores well in the evaluation the additional criteria, the project partnership qualifies for public funding. A total of up to eight projects can be funded, but at least one project per focus topic.

## Which documents are relevant?

All information about the Call for Proposal is contained in our Funding Guidelines. Please use the project outline provided for your application.

## Who should I contact if I have any questions?

Please address any questions you may have to [mail@textilbuendnis.com](mailto:mail@textilbuendnis.com). We also offer workshops on the Call for Proposals.