

## Statistical data on the deployment of professional development workers in 2021

Professional development workers deployed on 31.12.2021									
Agency	Average duration of contract (months)	On 31.12.2021	(of which) ZFD	Women	Men	< 30 years	31- 40 years	41- 50 years	>50 years
AGIAMONDO	31,7	248	119	134	114	16	76	61	95
CFI	32	71	0	26	45	8	24	19	20
Dienste in Übersee (Service Overseas)	34,5	136	38	85	51	16	47	24	49
EIRENE	46	40	40	17	23	3	18	8	11
forumZFD	45,9	37	37	25	12	7	12	10	8
GIZ	31,2	431	107	217	214	55	183	85	108
World Peace Service	32	23	20	14	9	2	12	4	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>986</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>296</b>
<b>Total (%)</b>		<b>100</b>	<b>36,6</b>	<b>52,5</b>	<b>47,5</b>	<b>10,9</b>	<b>37,7</b>	<b>21,4</b>	<b>30</b>

On 31.12.2021, a total of 986 professional development workers were under contract, including 361 within the Civil Peace Service (ZFD). After a second year marked by the COVID-19 pandemic, the number has fallen slightly in comparison with the previous year (1.041 professional development workers).

The proportion of professional development workers serving in the Civil Peace Service programme is relatively stable: It now stands at 36.6% (previous year 35,4%).

There were minor shifts with regard to the gender ratio, so that as of the reporting date more women than men (52.5 % to 47.5 %) were under contract. The previous overall picture that women and men are more or less equally involved in development service remains valid.

## Breakdown according to total months of service

<b>AGIAMONDO</b>	2932 months
<b>CFI</b>	891 months
<b>Service Overseas</b>	1554 months
<b>EIRENE</b>	471 months
<b>ForumZFD</b>	464 months
<b>GIZ</b>	5468 months
<b>World Peace Service</b>	293 months

The results for the months of service show a certain dynamic. Last year, there was a significant increase, the following picture emerges as of the reporting date:  
The figures for three agencies are relatively stable, while the other agencies tended to show a decline (between 7 and slightly below 19%).

## Regional breakdown

	Europe	Africa	America	Asia	Oceania	Total
AGIAMONDO	2	119	65	60	2	248
CFI	2	47	8	13	1	71
Dienste in Übersee (Service Overseas)		41	43	44	8	136
EIRENE	14	11	8	8		40
forumZFD	12			25		37
GIZ	5	249	43	134		431
1World Peace Service		13	3	7		23
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>986</b>
<b>Total (%)</b>	<b>3,5</b>	<b>48.6</b>	<b>17,2</b>	<b>29,5</b>	<b>1,1</b>	<b>100</b>

Since 2020, the regional allocation of the statistics has been based on the DAC country list (DAC stands for 'Development Assistance Committee' of the European Organization for Economic Co-Operation and Development (OECD)). Source: [www.bmz.de](http://www.bmz.de)

Professionals working in Israel and Taiwan (countries which are not on the DAC list) were counted as working in Asia.

Africa remains the main regional focus for the deployment of professionals with 48.6%, i.e. almost half of all professionals, followed by Asia (including the Middle East) with just under 30%. Professional development workers were serving in a total of 84 countries worldwide (in 2020 there were 88 countries); two countries, Albania and Syria, have been added. Details can be found in the country statistics.