

Statistical data on the deployment of professional development workers in 2022

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	32	233	105	128	105	12	67	64	90
CFI	34,5	71	0	25	46	6	24	20	21
Dienste in Übersee (Service Overseas)	33,5	142	49	88	54	15	54	25	48
EIRENE	52,5	37	37	18	19	1	18	6	12
forumZFD	58,9	32	32	23	9	2	13	8	9
GIZ	33,2	353	118	178	175	37	137	79	100
World Peace Service	34,8	24	23	13	11	1	14	3	6
Total	34,8	892	364	473	419	74	327	205	286
Total (%)		100	40,8	53	47	8,3	36,7	23	32,1

On 31.12.2022, a total of 892 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 (986 professional development workers).

The proportion of professional development workers serving in the Civil Peace Service programme is relatively stable: It now stands at 40,8% (previous year 36,6%).

There were minor shifts with regard to the gender ratio, so that as of the reporting date more women than men (53 % to 47%) 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

AGIAMONDO	2856 months
CFI	888 months
Service Overseas	1663 months
EIRENE	494 months
ForumZFD	432 months
GIZ	4583 months
World Peace Service	290 months

The results for the months of service show a certain dynamic. Last year, there was a decrease in four agencies while the other agencies are relatively stable. As a consequence the following picture emerges as of the reporting date:

The figures for two agencies are relatively stable, three agencies tended to show a decline and for the other two agencies the months of service increased.

Regional breakdown

	Europe	Africa	America	Asia	Oceania	Total
AGIAMONDO	2	107	61	62	1	233
CFI	2	49	7	12	1	71
Dienste in Übersee (Service Overseas)		42	45	49	6	142
EIRENE	9	13	4	11		37
forumZFD	12			20		32
GIZ	3	194	39	117		353
World Peace Service		13	5	6		24
Total	28	418	161	277	8	892
Total (%)	3,1	46,9	18	31,1	0,9	100

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

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 46,9%, i.e. almost half of all professionals, followed by Asia (including the Middle East) with 31,1%. Professional development workers were serving in a total of 85 countries worldwide (in 2021 there were 84 countries); three countries, Angola, Fiji and Haiti, have been added. Details can be found in the country statistics.