

## Statistical data on the deployment of professional development workers in 2025

Professional development workers deployed on 31.12.2025										
Agency	Average duration of contract (months)	On 31.12.2025	(of which) ZFD	Women	Men	divers	≤30 years	31-40 years	41-50 years	>50 years
AGIAMONDO	34,2	200	93	107	93	0	7	58	51	84
CFI	51,5	62	0	23	39	0	4	24	14	20
Dienste in Übersee (Service Overseas)	32,6	135	52	85	50	0	5	48	37	45
EIRENE	32	48	47	28	20	0	4	19	12	13
ProPeace	54,3	40	40	21	219	0	3	11	16	10
GIZ	40,5	184	93	115	69	0	12	73	48	51
World Peace Service	44,8	22	20	15	7	0	0	13	2	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,5</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>230</b>
Total (%)		100	49,9	57	43	0	5,1	35,6	26	33,3

On 31.12.2025, a total of 691 professional development workers were under contract, including 345 within the Civil Peace Service (ZFD). The number has fallen slightly in comparison with the previous year (746 professional development workers).

The proportion of professional development workers serving in the Civil Peace Service programme has risen slightly: It now stands at 49,9% (previous year 46,4%).

There were minor shifts with regard to the gender ratio, so that as of the reporting date more women than men (57 % to 43 %) 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>	2481 months
<b>CFI</b>	816 months
<b>Service Overseas</b>	1725 months
<b>EIRENE</b>	572 months
<b>ForumZFD</b>	600 months
<b>GIZ</b>	2275 months
<b>World Peace Service</b>	257 months

The results for the months of service show a certain dynamic. There are deviations from the previous year, with both increasing and decreasing figures per agency. All contract months for 2025 are included here, i.e. including employment contracts terminated during the year.

## Regional breakdown

	Europe	Africa	America	Asia	Oceania	Total
AGIAMONDO	5	91	60	42	2	200
CFI		39	8	15		62
Dienste in Übersee (Service Overseas)		39	47	42	7	135
EIRENE	11	15	5	17		48
ProPeace	14			26		40
GIZ	2	118	15	49		184
1World Peace Service		13	3	6		22
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>691</b>
<b>Total (%)</b>	<b>4,63</b>	<b>45,59</b>	<b>19,97</b>	<b>28,51</b>	<b>1,3</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 45,6%, i.e. almost half of all professionals, followed by Asia (including the Middle East) with 28,5%. Professional development workers were serving in a total of 83 countries worldwide (in 2024 there were 80 countries). Details can be found in the country statistics.