

## Advisor for Weather Microinsurance

**Position:**

Advisor for Weather Microinsurance in the GTZ-supported project „Innovative Insurance Products for the Adaptation to Climate Change” (IIPACC) Ghana.

**Location:**

Accra, Ghana

**Duration:**

As soon as possible until June 2013

**Project / Field of activity:**

To support Ghana in tackling the socio-economic costs and risks associated with climate change, the project “Innovative Insurance Products for the Adaptation to Climate Change” (IIPACC) commissioned by the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety and implemented by German Technical Cooperation (GTZ) in collaboration with the National Insurance Commission of Ghana and the Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning, aims at developing and introducing climate-relevant insurance products in selected agricultural value chains. To this end, the project closely collaborates with regulatory and supervisory authorities, insurance companies and their associations as well as with the target group.

The results of the interventions will improve income and food security, supply of credit, and employment opportunities for the rural population in Ghana. Furthermore, it will contribute to attracting foreign direct investment in selected value chains and to opening up international markets for Ghanaian farmers. Through the application of this innovative approach, the project is an important pilot for the whole of Africa and beyond. The lessons learned will be systematically collected and shared to facilitate the transfer of the approach to other countries.

**Responsibilities:**

- Your main tasks entail the strengthening of the regulatory and supervisory system for (index-based) weather insurance and other agricultural insurance products, supporting selected insurance companies in the development and piloting of demand-oriented products, enhancing the meteorological infrastructure for insurance-relevant purposes as well as developing and disseminating material on financial education and literacy.
- Besides these complex technical tasks, you will support or be responsible for – depending on your qualifications – the overall management of the project, including timely reporting as well as systematically collecting and disseminating lessons learned.

**Qualifications:**

- Advanced degree in business administration, economics or a related field
- Relevant working experience in areas of financial systems development in general and microinsurance in particular
- Broad knowledge in the areas of agricultural value chains and rural development
- Experience in development cooperation
- Excellent communication, organisation and consulting skills
- Demonstrated ability to work independently and in different cultural environments
- Fluency in English is essential. Knowledge of German is an asset.

**Benefits offered:**

With an international remit and a multicultural working atmosphere, we are successful because we share knowledge across disciplinary frontiers. Your professional and personal development is important to us. Whether it is the multifaceted day-to-day challenges in one of our partner countries or the considerable scope for applying creativity in your work – there are plenty of good reasons to join our motivated team.

**Contact:**

If you are interested, kindly send your CV to Dr. Julius Spatz (Julius.Spatz@gtz.de),  
Director of the IIPACC Project.