

Fund for Triangular Cooperation with Asia

A Triangular Cooperation Program on behalf of the German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)

Have you ever tried to make your development experiences work for other countries that are confronted with the same challenges?

Do you want to learn from the development experiences of successful peers and find it difficult to attain?

Do you want to make international cooperation more mutual and balanced and less asymmetric?

Then *Triangular Cooperation* may well be something to take a closer look:

Triangular Cooperation

Triangular cooperation (TrC) has currently gained momentum and prominence in the global development community. Particularly in Asia, many leading countries engaged in South-South Cooperation have included TrC into their work plan: they partner up with traditional donor countries for furthering the sustainable development of a third country.

To establish a systematized cooperation model with Asian partners with regard to TrC, GIZ, on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), has established the **Fund for Triangular Cooperation with Asia**. Within the Fund's work range, TrC is identified as: Germany, as a **facilitating partner**, works with a partner from an Asian emerging economy context that acts as a **pivotal partner**. Together, they mobilize knowledge, experience and resources in order to jointly support a developing country as a **beneficiary partner**.

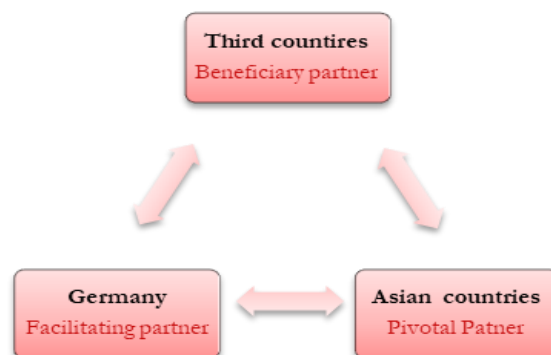
Implementation of TrC Pilots & Projects

To help overcome initial barriers for setting up (potentially) complex TrC projects, the Fund calls for proposals for **TrC pilot measures** that allow partners to test the viability of

concepts. The Fund seeks to receive proposals for **TrC pilot measures** that are jointly prepared by prospective **pivotal** and **beneficiary partners**. For any approved TrC pilot measure, Germany's. (i.e. the Fund's) contribution may be up to € 80,000. Well-performing pilots may receive continued support in order to be upgraded to larger TrC projects. The calls will be open to institutions from the civil society, the private sector, the academia, and the public sector and will be organized individually for several Asian (pivotal partner) countries.

Policy Dialogue and Capacity Development

To further strengthen TrC as an effective modality, the Fund creates spaces for dialogue, knowledge sharing, networking and mutual learning among varied actors linked to TrC. The Fund supports the implementation of policy dialogue events and trainings in Asia.



Calls will be announced soon!

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