

Ref	Project title		Strengthening Local Governance Programme (SLGP)- Development of Monitoring and Evaluation Systems					
Name of legal entity	Country	Overall project value (EUR)	Proportion carried out by legal entity (%)	No of staff provided	Name of client	Origin of funding	Dates (start/end)	Name of consortium members if any
GOPA Consultants	South Africa	287.534,70	100	3	GIZ	BMZ	03/2012-12/12	-
Detailed description of project						Type and scope of services provided		
<p><u>Background:</u> The program (TC module) “Strengthening Local Governance” in its third phase aimed at improving the institutional framework and functional preconditions for effective and cooperative local governance as well as strengthening the respective capacities (module objective).</p> <p>The project consisted of three components that were to assist in the implementation of the government programme (Strategic goal 10: efficient service delivery and democratic institutions). Component 1 aimed at achieving a more effective cooperation between the three levels of government – national, provincial and local; Component 2 dealt with improving institutional service delivery by municipalities, with financial management being a special focus area; and Component 3 included the development-oriented relationship between actors from the public sector, the private sector and civil society.</p> <p>Within and as part of the current overall programme implementation, the consulting firm was responsible for the implementation of specific Monitoring and Evaluation Systems within Component 1, in partner organizations on different government sphere levels. This services rendered contributed to best practice examples and experiences to the creation of a national M&E framework for local governance and contributed to the achievement of the SLGP’s component indicator 1.3. “Multi-level evidence based policy-making”.</p> <p><u>Overall objective (Module):</u> <i>The institutional framework conditions and functional preconditions for capable and cooperative local governance are improved and respective capacities strengthened.</i></p> <p><u>Specific objective (Component 1):</u> <i>The cooperation and coordination between and within the spheres of government are improved</i></p> <p><u>Result :</u> <i>A national, impact-oriented monitoring and evaluation system for evidence- and experience-based policy formulation in the field of local governance is in place.</i></p>						<p>The firm of consultants supported</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the setup of two M&E systems for the Community Work Programme (CWP), DCoG – based in Pretoria and the Economic Development Agency in Amathole District – AS-PIRE – based in East London, Eastern Cape Province as well as capacity building processes with the respective partners in order to enable them to use and adjust the systems according to their needs in the future. <p>The experiences of the processes were systematically documented and prepared for dissemination by the consulting firm and, consequently, fed back into the South African policy system via the GIZ-SLGP advisory</p>		

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