



Organic Cotton Certification Consultant

The German Ethiopian Textile Partnership Project is a project that aims to actively contribute to the production of organic cotton in Ethiopia. The project is funded by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development and supported by sequa gGmbH. The activities in Ethiopia are implemented and coordinated by Gesamtmasche (Confederation of the German Knitting Industry).

In cooperation with the MoA - Ministry of Agriculture and the Ethiopian Textile Industry Association - ETGAMA, the main objective of the project is to increase yields from the production of organic cotton in Ethiopia. To achieve this, a system of field schools for farmers has been in place since 2024. The program is being implemented specifically in the cotton-growing area of Arba Minch.

In addition to increasing the production of organic cotton and improving quality classification, the project aims to support the entire textile value chain. In order to implement the certification of organic cotton, we require support and assistance.

Tender:

The consultant will carry out the following tasks:

- Consultation on organic farming practices in Ethiopia
- Preparation and contribution to the implementation of the 2025-2026 cotton campaigns
- Development of Cotton Standards and Certification of Cotton like ECOCERT or GOTS
- Training of Trainers from the Arba Minch region and potentially further pilot regions
- Concept Paper for the Training of Trainers in organic cotton farming
- Training materials used for organic pest management.
- Training for Certification of Cotton and Handling
- Activity Report and Documentation on all training courses for the campaigns 2025 and 2026
- Development of the full ICS document; production and processing levels and transportation. All the ICS contents agreed by the Cooperatives will be taken and structured into a governance document.

The contractor shall award the contract to the bidder who is deemed to be the most suitable and cost-effective.

Tenders can be sent to the following address: info@partnerafrica-ethiopia.org
Deadline for submissions is **20 April 2025**.