

Table of benefits for the contract guidelines for the service of professionals in development work

for

Contracts under the Development Aid Workers Act
of the Federal Republic of Germany

As of: October 2025

monthly in EURO, payment is made quarterly in advance for the coming quarter

During preparation	Peace worker	Accompanying Spouse	Accompanying children
Unterhaltsgeld/Allowance	950,00	500,00	200,00
Unterkunft/Accommodation	free	free	free
Dienstreisen/Business trips	yes train 2nd class (with receipt), car 0,20 €/km	yes	yes
Tropentauglichkeitsuntersuchung/ Impfungen Tropical suitability examination / vaccinations	yes	yes	yes
Wiedereingliederungsbeihilfe (max. für 3 Monate Vorbereitungszeit) Re-integration payment (max. for 3 months of preparation)	200,00	100,00	50,00
Rentenversicherung Pension fond	yes	no	no
Kranken- und Pflegeversicherung Health and long term care insurance	yes	yes	yes
Vereinbarte Vorbereitungsmaßnahmen/ Agreed courses during preparation	yes	yes	yes

During service	Peace worker	Accompanying Spouse	Accompanying children
Ausreisekosten/ Costs of departure	yes	yes	yes
Ausstattungs- und Einrichtungsbeihilfe (einmalig, auf 50% Kaufkraftausgleich KKA)/ Equipment lump sum (once, on 50% cost of living adjustment)	3.200,00	800,00	800,00
Unbegleitetes Fluggepäck (einmalig) Unaccompanied baggage (once)	100 kg	100kg	50 kg
Kosten der Möbeleinlagerung (gegen Beleg) Costs of furniture storage (with receipt)	75,00 maximum reimbursement amount	25,00	25,00
Unterhaltsgeld (auf 80 % KKA) Allowance (on 80% cost of living adjustment)	950,00	500,00	200,00
Auslandszulage (auf 80% KKA) Living abroad allowance (on 80% cost of living adjustment)	750,00	--	--
Zuschlag ab dem 37. Vertragsmonat (Frühere Entwicklungshelfer-Verträge werden angerechnet) Additional allowance from the 37th month of contract onwards (Previous development aid worker contracts with German organizations will be counted)	280,00	--	--
Aufwandsentschädigung für KoordinatorIn Expense allowance for coordinators	320,00	--	--
Unterkunft / accomodation Security costs subsidy (if necessary): Night security Day security	free 80,00 (day) 80,00 (night)	free --	free --
Transportpauschale / private transport / Transport lump sum	50,00	50,00	25,00

Dienstreisen/ Business trips	yes	--	--
Urlaubsgeld / Holiday payment	70,00	70,00	70,00
Heimreise wegen Krankheit Return trip home due to illness	yes	yes	yes
Heimreise wegen Todesfall in der Familie Return trip home due to death of family member	yes	yes	yes
Schulkosten (gegen Beleg) / School fees (against receipt)	no	no	yes max 350 € per child
Kindergartenkosten (gegen Beleg) Kindergarten fees (against receipt)	no	no	yes max 300 € per child
Betreuungskosten für Alleinerziehende bzw. bei EH-Vertrag für beide Elternteile (gegen Beleg) Costs for additional care for children for single parents or parents both under contract with EIRENE (with receipt)	no	no	yes max 300 € per child
Soziale Sicherung / Social insurance	Peace worker	Accompanying Spouse	Accompanying children
Rentenversicherung Pension fond	yes	no	no
Kranken- u. Pflegeversicherung Health and long-term care insurance	yes	yes	yes
Ruheversicherung in bisheriger Krankenversicherung (gegen Beleg) / Suspension of insurance in previous health insurance (against receipt)	yes	--	--
Unfallversicherung Accident insurance	yes	yes	yes
Haftpflichtversicherung Liability insurance	yes	yes	yes
Anspruch auf Entgeltersatzleistungen bei Arbeitslosigkeit Entitlement to unemployment benefits	yes (in Germany and some other EU countries)	no	no

In case of contract prolongation	Peace worker	Accompanying Spouse	Accompanying children
Ausstattungs- und Einrichtungsbeihilfe (pro volles Vertragsjahr nach 36 Vertragsmonaten, auf 100% KKA) Equipment lump sum (for each full year of contract prolongation after 36 months of contract, on 100% cost of living adjustment)	960,00	240,00	240,00
During/after return	Peace worker	Accompanying Spouse	Accompanying children
Ausreisekosten / Costs of return	yes	yes	yes
Unbegleitetes Fluggepäck Unaccompanied baggage	100 kg	100 kg	50 kg
Tropennachuntersuchung Medical examination after service	ja	ja	ja
Wiedereingliederungsbeihilfe je voller Vertragsmonat Entwicklungsdienst Re-integration payment for each month of service	200,00	100,00	50,00