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Since 2015, Dr. Ariane Borgstedt has been Assistant Program Director of the Global Initiative: Green Innovation Centers for Agriculture and Food at the German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ) in Bonn. The project is run as part of the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development's (BMZ) special initiative "A World without Hunger", in which Dr. Ariane Borgstedt is responsible for managing the national packages for Mali and Kenya, along with controlling a contract volume currently amounting to €206 million. From October of this year, Dr. Ariane Borgstedt will be assuming the project leadership of the 15 Green Innovation Centers for the second half of the project term. The geologist earned her doctorate in 2004 at the University of Würzburg, for her work on ground-water recharge in the catchment area of the River Ouham in the Central African Republic. She then spent six years working in the Geotechnology Department of the engineering firm ICP, in her home town of Karlsruhe. Her next role was the acquisition and implementation of consulting contracts in northern and sub-Saharan Africa in the areas of water, environment and waste, while also working as a voluntary consultant and managing director of PACE Consultants in Benin. Alongside her focus on African countries, Dr. Ariane Borgstedt has continued her work in groundwater resource management in Jordan, at the Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources. She also continued to focus on hydrology as her area of expertise, through which she gained nine years of additional specialist and overseas experience in her project leader role.



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