

**Joint Declaration
on the cooperation
between
the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg
and
the City of Dar es Salaam
(2009-2010)**

The Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg and the City of Dar es Salaam established their cooperation formally by signing a first declaration on 20 March, 2007, identifying eight areas of common interest. That declaration was meant to cover the period until the end of 2008.

The Senate of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg and the Dar es Salaam City Council agree that their cooperation has proved of value and that it therefore shall be continued, expanded, and strengthened, for the time being, in the years 2009 and 2010.

They observe with gratification that in both cities the circle of state and non-state actors, interested in cooperation on their relevant fields of activities, has considerably enlarged now representing a broad spectrum of social life.

They confirm that their cooperation shall mainly serve the following aims:

- Improving urban services in Dar es Salaam to increase life quality of the citizens
- Exchanging knowledge in research and education
- Cultural understanding and learning from each other

Specifically, Dar es Salaam and Hamburg have agreed on the following for 2009 and 2010:

1. The cooperation will include the following areas:

- 1.1 **Waste handling** (Partners: Stadtreinigung Hamburg / Dar es Salaam City Council, Solid Waste Management): Exchange of experts; technical and organizational consulting on the following subjects: collecting and disposal of waste, construction and management of a proper and modern landfill site for municipal waste, pilot project for the collection of organic waste to produce compost of high quality
- 1.2 **Water supply and sewage treatment** (Partners: Hamburg Wasser / DAWASA Dar es Salaam Water and Sewerage Authority, Tanzanian Ministry of Water and Irrigation): Support on administrative and business processes, especially financial planning, accounting system, controlling, and charging; capacity building; exchange of experts; technical support and engineering concerning well fields, water works, pipes, and sewage treatment.

- 1.3 **Fire and Rescue Services** (Partners: Feuerwehr Hamburg / City Fire Brigade Department of Dar es Salaam): Exchange of experts, advisory service in matters of fire defence and fire prevention; training for the Fire Brigade of Dar es Salaam
- 1.4 **Port and Logistics**
- a. (Partners: HPA – Hamburg Port Authority / TPA – Tanzania Ports Authority): Support of concepts of construction concerning the port railway infrastructure system
 - b. (Partners: Uniconsult GmbH, Hamburg, Hamburg Port Consult GmbH / Tanzania Ports Authority, Port of Dar es Salaam): Workshops for Tanzanian port and transport experts in Hamburg and Dar es Salaam; joint development of proposals or projects, especially for promoting the port / railways interface (hinterland transportation)
- 1.5 **Universities** (Partners: Hafencity-Universität Hamburg / ARU Ardhi University, Dar es Salaam): Scientific exchange on questions regarding urban planning, architecture, civil and environmental engineering
- 1.6 **Museums** (Partner: Museum für Völkerkunde Hamburg / National Museum of Tanzania): Exchange of experts; consulting for Hamburg regarding the presentation of African exhibits; consulting for Dar es Salaam regarding museum management
- 1.7 **Youth work** (Partners: Jugendfeuerwehr Hamburg and Kawaida e.V. / City Fire Brigade Department of Dar es Salaam and Dogodogo Center): Regular exchange of young people; establishment of a boarding school youth fire brigade at Dogodogo Center ; training of advisors for youth work in Dar es Salaam.
- 1.8 **Schools:** Intended are more partnerships between secondary schools in the two cities to serve as a basis for intercultural understanding and education for sustainable development.
- 1.9 **Health sector** (VIMZ - Verein für Internationale Medizinische Zusammenarbeit e.V., Hamburg / Amana Hospital, Dar es Salaam): Advice and consultancy in health matters; exchange of medical staff of different levels for training; financial support for the implementation of selected projects at Amana Hospital
- 1.10 **Renewable energies** (DTP - Deutsch-Tansanische Partnerschaft e.V., Hamburg / TASEA - Tanzania Solar Energy Association, Dar es Salaam): Developing and spreading the use of renewable energies, support for climate protection projects in Dar es Salaam

1.11 **Special pedagogics** (Hamburg partner: Evangelische Stiftung Alsterdorf, Hamburg)

- Vocational training for the young mentally disabled (Tanzanian partners: Institutions of the Evangelic Lutheran Church of Tanzania, Eastern and Coastal Diocese, Dar es Salaam),
- Implementing matters of special pedagogics into the education of Tanzanian social workers (Tanzanian partner: Institute of Social Work, Dar es Salaam)

1.12. **Voluntary Services**

- a. Deutsch-Tansanische Partnerschaft e.V., Hamburg / Tanzania Solar Energy Association, Dar es Salaam
- b. Kawaida - Sozialer Dienst in Afrika e.V, Hamburg./ Community Based Child Care Trust Fund, Dar es Salaam

Establishment of long term partnerships with Dar es Salaam stakeholders in educational, social, and environmental projects, in the framework of existing programs run by German Voluntary Services. The partners also intend to promote sending Tanzanian volunteers to Hamburg (reverse programme).

1.13 **Red Cross cooperation** (Partners: Deutsches Rotes Kreuz Landesverband Hamburg / Tanzanian Red Cross, Dar es Salaam Branch):

Providing support in the areas of institutional development and capacity building of Red Cross branches in Dar es Salaam; providing consultancy and funds for the “action team” of Dar es Salaam Red Cross; supporting one Red Cross kindergarten in Dar es Salaam; supporting an agricultural project in the framework of income-generating activities for HIV-positive people and those living with AIDS; Red Cross Youth exchange programme.

1.14 **Churches** (Partners: Evangelisch-lutherische Hauptkirche St. Petri, Hamburg / Lutheran Azania Front Church, Dar es Salaam): Mutual initiatives for church activities; jointly developing schedules of work in a city community; negotiating interreligious dialogues.

2. The two cities will support the above-mentioned activities as well as the activities conducted by others (private organizations and initiatives, religious groups, business, crafts, arts and culture, media, etc.) within the framework of their authority and competencies. Insofar as assistance by offices of the relevant national government is necessary to ensure the success of the collaborative efforts, the two cities will endeavour to obtain this support.

3. Each of the cities will name a person who will be commissioned with the coordination of the cooperation. They are:

- for Hamburg: Mr. Stefan Herms, Director-General, Department International Relations , Senate Chancellery
- for Dar es Salaam: Mr. Gaston Leo Makwembe, Head of Protocol and Public Relations for the City Council

Each of the cities will provide its coordinator with the means – such as office materials, travel expenses - necessary for fulfilling his responsibilities

4. This declaration applies for 2009 and 2010. In June 2010, at the latest, the two coordinators will jointly discuss how the cooperation should be continued.

5. The two cities will keep their relevant elected bodies of representatives (Hamburgische Bürgerschaft, Dar es Salaam City Council) informed about the status of the cooperation.

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