

# Invitation

for a German-Tanzanian Seminar for  
**Youth-Leaders**  
from 7 to 20 Jan. 2021



How can meetings between young people from East Africa (Kenya, Congo, Tanzania) and Bavaria be successful? How can we mutually agree on the contents? How can we prepare them together? What special attention must we pay for East African and Bavarian situations? What kinds of supports and sponsorships are available?

These and many more questions are important for each encounter of young people - even if people are familiar with regular youth exchanges.

Therefore, it is good to invest time to regard together youth meetings from different perspectives. We will try to find common answers about topics, logistics, the way of learning, as well as about personal and spiritual questions.

Apart from the above-mentioned aspects concerning youth work, fundamental topics will be discussed and guidelines will be worked out:

- ▶ How do we understand our partnerships? What targets do we have?
- ▶ How do we see our partners? How do we cope with our different cultural backgrounds? To what extent are we influenced by „questions of power“ and how can we deal with them in a positive and constructive way?
- ▶ What topics should be discussed, which contents should we talk about?

At the end of the seminar, we expect to have concrete plans for our next youth encounter. Furthermore, we will have an improved technical and personal knowledge and experience to enhance our further common international youth work. We believe that there will be positive effects even on our youth work in our parishes.

This training is meant for all youth leaders, who are interested in international encounters between Bavarian and East African youth or who want to get further qualification in youth encounters. In ideal case, the Bavarian and East African participants of the seminar with a common partnership will lead a youth exchange meeting together in the near future.

The **seminar** takes place from 7 to 20 January 2021, most probably in Morogoro, Tanzania.

**Personal costs** for the East African participants will be the travel expenses to and from Morogoro and a contribution to the costs to the amount of 125,000/=TShs (~ 50,-€).

The seminar is sponsored by Mission OneWorld, Children and Youth Plan of the Federal Republic, as well as by the Lutheran Church in Bavaria.

Closing date for the application is 15 June 2020 by email - [marlene.gilcher@mission-einewelt.de](mailto:marlene.gilcher@mission-einewelt.de)

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