

## ***The Demography-Urbanisation-Nexus as a 21<sup>st</sup> century challenge for politicians. 1<sup>st</sup> Network Meeting for KAS Partners from East Africa***

The population numbers in East Africa are steadily increasing. Uganda, Tanzania, Kenya and Ethiopia together will see a two-fold increase in the population in the next 20-30 years, such that in 2050, Dar es Salaam will have a population of nearly 30 million people and become the fifth biggest city in Africa. The impact of such a development with regard to policies as well as economic and social development aspects is, however, hardly being discussed in the region due to various reasons.

The three established KAS country offices in Tanzania, Kenya and Uganda started already to work with its partner organizations to foster dialogue around this political topic. By taking into consideration as well the important experience gained from Ethiopia, all the experiences should be extended to a regional level and should be fed into the African and German/European political dialogue. This first network meeting is scheduled to be held between 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> October 2021 in Tanzania and will at first aim at building a network as well as coming-up with the position on the nexus between demographic growth and sustainable urbanization as a political challenge of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

With regard to this aspect, the first step would be having a small reference group, which will be a nucleus group that will stepwise develop this tricky theme. The theme, due to the earlier on given reasons, has been articulated in the relevant German political position papers of the Federal Foreign Office (*"Afrikapolitische Leitlinien"*) as well as in the form of a *"Marshall Plan with Africa"* within the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) stated as a future challenge. This theme is, in addition, of importance to the East African public. After a successful network building and pin-pointing of the exact position, the results will be tabled for discussion in a German-political debate. This will be in the framework of a visitor's program during the first week in November and by participating in a hybrid experts conference on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2021 in Berlin, Germany.

# Draft Programme

## 1<sup>st</sup> Network Meeting, Dar Es Salaam/Tanzania

4 – 6 October 2021

White Sands Conference Centre, Dar Es Salaam

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### Sunday, 3 October 2021

During the day	<b>Arrival of participants</b>
10:00h	<i>Possibility of attending the German Lutheran Church Service; Azania Front Cathedral, Kivukoni Road, Dar es Salaam</i>
13:00h	<i>Lunch (informal Meet&amp;Greet for arriving participants)</i>
19:00h	<i>Networking Dinner</i>

### Monday, 4 October 2021

09:00h	<b>Welcome and introduction</b>  <b>Tilmann Feltes (PhD)</b> Country Director, KAS Tanzania  <b>Mathias Kamp (via Zoom)</b> Policy Advisor Eastern Africa, Department Subsaharan-Africa, KAS Berlin
09:20h	<b>Presentation round</b>  <b>Participants from Kenya, Uganda, Ethiopia and Tanzania</b>
09:30h	<b>Keynote speech and Discussion I</b>  <b>Edgar Pieterse (PhD) (via Zoom)</b> Director, African Centre for Cities (ACC), Cape Town, South Africa  <u>Topic: Demographic Growth and Urbanisation in Africa - Political Challenges</u>  Moderated by <b>Tilmann Feltes (PhD), KAS Tanzania</b>

10:30h

***Coffee break***

11:00h

**Keynote Speech and Discussion II**

**Marielle Harris (via Zoom)**

Research Associate, Africa Program, Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Washington D.C.

Topic: Talking Urban Futures in African Policy - Implications for African Cities during **Covid-19**

Moderated by

**Tilmann Feltes (PhD), KAS Tanzania**

12:00h

***Lunch break***

13:30h

**Workshop I: Africa´s Demography Challenge**

**Oscar Otele (PhD)**

Department of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Nairobi, Kenya

**Girma Teshome (PhD)**

Lead Researcher FDRE, Policy Studies Institute, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Topic: Demographic Dividend or Disaster? Examples from Kenya and Ethiopia

Moderated by

**nN, Department of Population Studies, University of Dar es Salaam**

15:00h

***Coffee break***

15:30h

**Workshop II: Africa´s Urbanisation Challenge**

**Jamal Msami (PhD)**

Director of Strategic Research, REPOA and Member of African Policy Circle (APC), Tanzania

**Susan Nanduddu**

Executive Director, African Centre for Trade and Development, Uganda

Moderated by

**nN, Department of Population Studies, University of Dar Es Salaam**

Topic: Sustainable Solutions to Urbanisation – economy and social aspects.

17:00h

**End of Day**

18:30h

***Dinner talk at hotel restaurant***

**Nathalie Jean-Baptiste (PhD) (tbc)**

Ardhi University, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Topic: "What makes a city resilient? - Insights from the Tanzanian Urbanization Laboratory (TULAB)"

## **Tuesday, 5 October 2021**

10:00 – 16:00h

**Political excursion: "Social, economic and environmental constraints in one of the fastest growing metropolis in Africa and its meaning for good urban governance"**

**Guided by: Isaya Mwita Charles (tbc)**

Rt. Hon. Lord Mayor of Dar Es Salaam (2016-2020)

Topics:

- formal and informal economy (township economy)
- infrastructure (new BRTS system, Selander bridge, TAZARA)
- political geography (urban vs. rural, townships vs. suburbs)
- ...

12:30h

**Lunch at Hyatt Rooftop Terrace or DARCH**

24 Kivukoni Road, Dar es Salaam

18:00h

**Dinner at Slipway Restaurant**

The Terrace/The Waterfront, Slipway Road, Msasani Peninsula

## **Wednesday, 6 October 2021**

09:00h

**Country Workshops (Hotel Garden; incl. external facilitator)**

- **WS 1: Tanzania/Uganda**
- **WS 2: Kenya/Ethiopia**

Topic: Individual country challenges taking into consideration the specific political context of each country

Each Workshop facilitated by external facilitator

**Nathalie Jean-Baptiste (PhD), Ardhi University, Tanzania (tbc)**

10:30h

***Coffee break***

11:00h

**Plenary discussion and presentation of country workshops**

Topic: Presentation of country challenges - differences and similarities

Moderated by

**Nathalie Jean-Baptiste (PhD), Ardhi University, Tanzania (tbc)**

12:30h

***Lunch break***

14:00h

**Way Forward and political agenda (Part A: Workshop in Hotel Garden)**

Moderated by

**Country Directors, KAS**

16:30h

**Way Forward and political agenda (Part B: Plenary)**

Moderated by

**Country Directors, KAS**

17:00h

**End of Day**

18:00h

***Reception at the Residence of German Ambassador with external guests***

**Guest of Honour: Isaya Mwita Charles (tbc)**

Rt. Hon. Lord Mayor of Dar es Salaam (2016-2020)

## **Thursday, 7 October 2021**

*during the day*

***Departure of participants***

# Participants (tbc)

## Tanzania

1. Isaya Mwita Charles, former Hon. Lord Mayor of Dar Es Salaam (2016-2020)
2. Lucy Joseph (PhD), University of Dar Es Salaam, College of Social Sciences, Department of Geography
3. Andronicus Kalumuna, former Mayor Bukoba, Chadema
4. Jamal Msani (PhD), Director of Research, REPOA and Member of African Policy Circle (APC)

## Uganda

5. Hon. Gerald Karuhanga, MP, ANT
6. Hon. Winnie Kiiza, MP, ANT
- *Michael Mugisha, Director, Centre for Development Alternatives (only opening day via Zoom)*
7. Susan Nanduddu, Executive Director, African Centre for Trade and Development

## Kenya

8. Mulinge Ndambuki, National Council for Population and Development
9. Oscar Otele (PhD), Department of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Nairobi
10. George Wainana, Executive Director, KANU

## Ethiopia

11. Desta Mukhane, Addis Ababa City Planning Commission, Ethiopia
12. Girma Teshome (PhD), Lead Researcher FDRE, Policy Studies Institute, Addis Ababa
- *Ezana Haddis Weldeghebrael (PhD), Research Associate, African Cities Research Centre, University of Manchester (only opening day via Zoom)*

## KAS

13. Annette Schwandner (PhD), Country Director, KAS Kenya
14. Anna Reismann, Country Director, KAS Uganda/South Sudan
15. Tilmann Feltes (PhD), Country Director, KAS Tanzania
16. Bernard Mukhone, Programme Manager, KAS Uganda/South Sudan