

**Joint Declaration  
on the cooperation  
between  
the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg  
and  
the City of Dar es Salaam  
(2018-2020)**

The Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg and the City of Dar es Salaam entered official sister cities' relationship on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2010. They added a climate partnership in 2012 to meet the challenges of climate change by joint efforts.

The Senate of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg and the Dar es Salaam City Council 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 representing an ever broader spectrum of social life and generating positive results.

They confirm that their cooperation shall continue to 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

Particular attention shall be given, on the level of administrative cooperation and exchange, to the issues of

- Climate mitigation and adaptation as well as the promotion of climate education;
- Sustainable city planning and implementation;
- Public urban transport;
- City tourism

Referring to the Joint Declarations signed in 2007 and 2009 at earlier stages of their relationship, Dar es Salaam and Hamburg have agreed on the following:

1. The two coordinators mentioned below (5.) will in mutual consent compile a list of every single cooperation and the organisations involved that are contributing to the objectives of the cities' partnership as described above.

This list shall form an annex to this declaration and contain by groups

- (a) cooperation city-to-city
- (b) cooperation of Hamburg with institutions of the Government of Tanzania as far as their joint activities are for the benefit of the people of Dar es Salaam
- (c) cooperation of non-governmental organisations (people-to-people)

Entries shall give the names of the cooperating authorities, institutions or associations as well as brief indications of their joint activities and objectives.

The coordinators will regularly update the list following relevant information.

2. The city-to-city cooperation will also apply to joint projects of Hamburg with one of the municipalities in Dar es Salaam.
3. The two cities will support the activities of non-governmental stakeholders (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 authorities of the relevant national government is necessary to ensure the success of the collaborative efforts, the two cities will endeavour to obtain this support.
4. The two cities will make use of funding programmes (esp. by the German Federal Government) to implement cities' partnership projects. They will make joint efforts to succeed in the phases of application and implementation.

The two cities will discuss opportunities and demand for a German expert to be integrated in an appropriate branch of the Dar es Salaam City Council or one of the Municipal Councils.

5. Each of the cities will name a person who will be commissioned with the coordination of the cooperation. They are:
  - for Hamburg: Mr. Uwe Ram, Executive Director for International Cooperation, 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.

6. This declaration applies for the years 2018 to 2020. In June 2020, at the latest, the two coordinators will jointly discuss how the implementation of the city twinning should be continued.
7. 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.

Hamburg, 14 November, 2017



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