

Online Seminar Inclusion – Being Different Together

Living together in solidarity in a diverse society – this postulates that every person is an equitable part of the community and is granted equal opportunities from the start. The term inclusion refers to just that and can be understood on different levels: political, social, economic, theoretical or pragmatic – for example when looking at the participation of people with physical impairments or learning difficulties.

Often times one disregards that the right to inclusion is not negotiable but declared by the United Nations Convention of Rights of Persons with Disabilities. In 2010 it was included into Tanzanian law through the “Persons with Disability Act”.

However, reality often is different and people with disabilities are denied their right to participation in both Germany and Tanzania. That's why in this seminar we want to focus on how to successfully build inclusive societies and overcome the respective boundaries in both countries. Practical examples show how an equal and just participation can be implemented and in discussions with activists and experts from Tanzania and Germany we want to find possible approaches. By choosing one of the workshops participants are able to focus on specific aspects and by taking part in the virtual breakout rooms, questions and experiences can be shared.

"If everybody participates, it's normal to be different."

The event is open for everybody!

Registration via Tanzania-Network e.V.
www.tanzania-network.de



Tanzania-Network.de e.V.

In the Federal Republic of Germany there are between 800 and 1000 initiatives with connections to Tanzania. Tanzania-Network.de e.V. was founded in 2000 through the initiative of representatives – both Tanzanian and German – of groups and organizations from politics, society and churches. Its aims are the efficient exchange of information and experience, the promotion of regional networking in Germany and Tanzania, the co-ordination of development policy, lobby and advocacy work, the qualified co-operation between groups and institutions and the provision of information through different media and working materials especially in the areas of economic and social justice.

INVITATION FOR SEMINAR

Saturday
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Online via Zoom

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Program

Saturday October 31. 2020

09.30 Welcome note and technical introduction

10.00 Video: Living with disabilities in Tanzania – Insights into the daily life of Mary Stephano et al., followed by an interview with the protagonists (in Swahili)

10.30 **Dr. med. Hans Schwake:**
"Introduction to the concept of community based rehabilitation with regard to the challenges faced by people with disabilities in Tanzania." (in German)

11.15 Coffee break

11.45 **Albert Chaki:**
"CBR Network Tanzania" (in English)

12.25 Possibility for thematic exchange in smaller break-out rooms and presentation of the workshops taking place in the afternoon

13.00. Lunch break

14.00 Get together and allocation into four workshop groups concerning the following topics:

14.15 (1) **Dr. med. Hans Schwake:**
"Partnership work through the example of Neemarehabilitation e.V.(D) and NeemaReha in Iringa (TZ)" (in German)

(2) **Elisabeth Silayo:**
"Inclusion of people with disabilities into the Tanzanian society and among the Chagga" (in English))

(3) **David Lebuser and Theresa Harbauer** (Haydom Friends e.V. Hamburg):
"With the wheel chair to Mount Meru – Worldrecord for the Spina Bifida Program in Haydom" (in German)

(4) **Torsten Strauss und Kirima Ilomo:**
"Feeling/ daring more democracy? – Socio-pedagogical oriented physiotherapy" (in German)

15.45 Discussion with **Boaz Murema** (Bantu e.V.):
Projects for people with disabilities – A (post)colonial perspective

16.15 Final Note

17.00 Open general meeting of Tanzania-Network.de e.V.

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Due to the Corona pandemic this seminar will take place on Zoom (digitally).

The online seminar will be free of charge. However we kindly ask you to contribute since we depend on participation fees for the seminar's realisation. We recommend 15 €/ 10€ (reduced price).

Registration and payment by bank transfer until October 25th, 2020. Please transfer the amount to our bank account under the following reference "Seminar October 2020".

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The presentations are in English, Swahili and German.

Translation will be available.

