

Conference Program

Labour Migration to Germany

27th September 2024
Cherengani Hall 2nd Floor
Sarit Expo Center
Westlands, Nairobi.

Conference Moderator: Mbindyo Kimanathi, Communication Specialist, GIZ

08:00 - 8:30

Registration

08:30 - 9:00

Welcome Remark

Dr. Monika Erath, Delegate

Delegation of German Industry and Commerce for Eastern Africa

Keynotes:

Sebastian Groth, German Ambassador

Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany Nairobi

Hon. Dr. Alfred Mutua, Cabinet Secretary

Ministry of Labour and Social Protection

Hon. Wycliffe Musalia Mudavadi, Prime Cabinet Secretary

Government of Kenya

09:00 - 09:45

Panel Discussion 1: Pathways to Germany – Opportunities and Challenges

Keynote:

Shadrack Mwangolo Mwandime, Principal Secretary

State Department for Labour

Ministry of Labour and Social Protection

Moderator: Alexander Fierley

Deputy Head of Mission, **German Embassy**

Panelists:

Dr. Sarah M. Kilemi, Managing Director

SOMO Serve Management Company Ltd

Martin Theobald, CEO

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Dr. Dorothee Weyler, Director

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

Horst Bauernfeind, Project Manager,

German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ)

Testimonial speaker of the project “Living and Working in Germany” (Goethe-Institut Nairobi)

Q & A Session

09:45 - 10:15

Tea and Coffee Break

10:15 - 10:45

Presentation

The Educational and Economic Systems of Germany and Kenya

Keynote:

Dr. Esther Thaara Muoria, Principal Secretary

State Department for TVET

Ministry of Education

Bruno Backes, Head of Vocational Training

Delegation of German Industry and Commerce for Eastern Africa

(Topic: Key Features and Differences in the Educational and Economic Systems of Germany and Kenya)

10:45 - 11:30

Panel Discussion 2: Integration in Germany

Keynote:

Roseline K. Njogu, Principal Secretary

State Department for Diaspora Affairs

Ministry of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs

Moderator: Gideon Murenga

Regional TVET Coordinator, **GIZ**

Panelists:

Claudia Schilling, Head of School Sector

Goethe-Institut

Sharon Dimanche, Chief of Mission

International Organization for Migration (IOM Kenya)

Jacklyne Achieng Kuhn, Chairperson and Founder

Kenyan Women in Germany e.V.

Rouven Boch, Managing Director

IPPcare Health Recruitment

Q & A Session

11:30 - 12:00

Virtual Presentations:

Recognition of Foreign Qualification

Vira Bushanka, Senior specialist

The Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB)

Tasks and Services of the International and Specialized Service

Jeannette von Zelewski, International and Specialized Services

German Federal Employment Agency (BA)

12:00 - 13:00

Panel Discussion 3: Way forward

Moderator: Davilyne Busuru

Project Manager, **AHK Eastern Africa**

Panelists:

Alexander Fierley, Deputy Ambassador

Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany Nairobi

Cyrus Robiro, Chairperson

Kenya Diaspora Alliance Germany K-DAG e. V.

Edith Okoki, Director General

National Employment Authority Kenya

Francisco Masinde, Managing Director

Okki Solutions International GmbH

Q & A Session

13:00

Alexander Fierley

Closing remarks

13:00 - 14:00

Lunch Break

Individual Exhibition Tour

Afternoon Presentations

14:00 - 14:45

Visa Requirements

Mr. Daniel Emunds, Head of the Visa Section

Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Kenya

Q & A Session

14:45 - 15:30

Labour Mobility and Social Inclusion

Nona Mohammadi Imir & Jana Grebe

International Organization for Migration (IOM)

Paddy Siyanga Knudsen

Diaspora Ubuntu Alliance

Q & A Session

15:30 - 16:15

Learning German in Kenya

Elizabeth Mairura, Project Coordinator: Living and Working in
Germany

Goethe - Institute

Q & A Session