



Development Cooperation Germany – Kenya

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Constitutional Reform

- Constitutional Referendum - 2010
- The new Constitution is a historical milestone in addressing the country`s long term challenges
- It will help to unlock further necessary reforms
- Germany is committed:
 - To support Kenya in the implementation of their new Constitution, the reform agenda and fighting impunity and corruption



Five guiding Principles for Kenyan- German future Development Cooperation

1. Support inclusive **Economic Growth** and strengthen the Role of the Private Sector and Non-State Actors
2. **Reduce Inequalities** and Social Exclusion
3. Respect, Protect and Fulfil **Human Rights** and Fundamental Freedoms
4. Support Political and Economic **Governance**, strengthening Accountability, Integrity, Transparency and the Rule of Law
5. Improve **Aid Effectiveness** to achieve Development Result



Guiding Principles

1. Support Economic Growth and strengthen the Role of the Private Sector and Non-State Actors

- Private Sector in Kenya is strong, but cost of doing business is still high
- Enabling environment has to be improved to unleash Kenya's growth potential (support to private sector in agriculture)

2. Reduce Inequalities and Social Exclusion

- Human Rights and fundamental freedoms (bill of rights) anchored in the constitution
- Increasing economic opportunities is the key for stability and peace (support national cohesion)
- German Development Cooperation will focus on Western Kenya with specific reference to urban poor and women



Guiding Principles

3. Respect, Protect and Fulfil Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms

- Implementing MDGs, progress in some MDGs, others are at stake
- Implementation of human rights agenda has to go along with a more efficient service delivery, strengthening of the private sector and an effective regulation

4. Support Political and Economic Governance, strengthening Accountability, Integrity, Transparency and the Rule of Law

- Challenges in transforming the culture of impunity and corruption into a culture of accountability and rule of law
- Establish accountability systems at a local level in order to prevent the devolution of corruption

5. Improve Aid Effectiveness to achieve Development Result

- Improving the modes of delivery



Volume of Commitments

- For the period of 2010 - 2013, the Government of Germany has increased significantly the total contribution and provides to the Government of Kenya with a new amount of € 138 million for bilateral Technical and Financial Cooperation



Areas of Development Cooperation (1/2)

- Development strategy → Vision 2030
- Priority areas of bilateral cooperation :
 - Development of the Water and Sanitation Sector
 - Development of the Health Sector
 - Private Sector Development in Agriculture



Areas of Development Cooperation (2/2)

- Additional support to:
 - Good Governance with special emphasis on Access to Justice for Victims of Genderbased Violence
 - Public Finance Reforms (incl. Transparent and Target-Orientated Budgeting and Capacity Development in Public Procurement)
 - Education in Poor Urban and Peri-Urban Areas
 - Renewable Energies and Energy Efficiency



Development of the Water and Sanitation Sector

- Achievements have been made in the implementation of the Water Sector Reforms:
 - Autonomy of institutions
 - Socially responsible commercialization
 - Devolution of asset management to sub-national level
- The future cooperation will focus on:
 - Reforms in the water sector,
 - Water supply and sanitation in secondary towns in Western Kenya
 - Water supply and sanitation urban informal settlements
 - Sustainable management of the water resources



Development of Health Sector

- Significant decline in under five and infant mortality rates
- The future cooperation will focus on:
 - Support of sector reforms
 - Support development, implementation and up-scaling of health financing models
 - Support sexual and reproductive health including HIV/AIDS
 - Fight against gender-based violence



Private Sector in Agriculture

- Agricultural Sector Development Strategy (ASDS)
 - The future cooperation will focus on:
 - Structural reforms and improving the sectoral framework
 - Improving production and marketing conditions
 - Small scale irrigation
 - Reforming and improving delivery of agricultural services and research
- Strengthening of smallholders in areas with high and medium potential (Western Kenya)



Education in Poor Urban and Peri-Urban Areas

- Introduction of free primary education in 2003
- Germany agreed to extend the ongoing programme „Primary Education in Poor Urban Areas“
 - Building and rehabilitation of primary and secondary schools in poor urban and peri-urban areas
 - Support of innovative mechanisms to ensure equal education opportunities especially for girls



Support to Good Governance

- Germany will assist in the design of a governance, justice, law and order sector reform framework
 - Support to the rule of law especially:
 - Implementation of the new constitution
 - Fight against corruption
 - Access to justice for the poor and survivors of gender-based violence
 - Human rights
 - Support towards cooperation efforts between state and non-state actors



Promotion of Social Justice, Reconciliation and National Cohesion

- Started in 2009 as a direct reaction to overcome the structural causes of the post-election violence
- Support to National Cohesion and Integration Commission



Support to Public Finance Reforms

(including Transparent and target-orientated budgeting and capacity development in public procurement)

- Additional reforms in the future:
 - Intergovernmental fiscal relations and fiscal decentralisation
- The German support is focused to speed up the initiated budgeting and public procurement reforms,



Renewable Energies

- Since 2008, the German Government is financing renewable energy projects (esp. Concessional loans)
- The German Financial Cooperation (KfW and DEG) will access opportunities for providing development and promotional loans for the further promotion of renewable energy and the enhancement of energy efficiency



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Thank you!