

**Joint Declaration  
on the cooperation  
between  
the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg  
and  
the City of Dar es Salaam  
(2022-2025)**

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.

Since the issue of the first Joint Declaration already fifteen years ago (in 2007) the circle of state and non-state actors, interested in cooperation on their relevant fields of activities, has constantly enlarged, representing an ever broader spectrum of social life and generating positive results.

The Dar es Salaam City Council and the Senate of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg hereby 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, by entering a new phase of the climate partnership;
- sustainable city planning and implementation;
- development and improvement of green spaces, including the botanical gardens of the two cities;
- public health institutions and hospitals;
- digitalization of local government and public services;
- city tourism

Referring to the Joint Declarations signed in 2007, 2009 and 2017 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 of 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 or exchange activities of Hamburg or one of its districts 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, sports 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 appreciate any support offered by the respective national government to their cooperation. They will make use of funding programmes (esp. by the German Federal Government) to implement cities' partnership projects.

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

5. Each of the cities will name a person who will be commissioned with the coordination of the cooperation. They are:

- for Hamburg: Mr. Markus Heilig, Executive Director for International Cooperation, Senate Chancellery;
- for Dar es Salaam: Mr. Gaston Leo Makwembe, Senior Information Officer, City Council

6. This declaration applies for the years 2022 to 2025. In June 2025, 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.

Dar es Salaam and Hamburg, 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2022

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