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EU Project for Fighting Corruption in Tanzania

FIELD VISIT IN THE PROJECT REGION PWANI

On Wednesday, July 11, 2018, the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) organized a training to empower local structures to increase accountability and improve their fight against corruption in the Pwani Region as part of the project 'United for Our Rights'. This project is co-funded by the European Union and implemented together with the two NGOs 'Civic Education Teachers' Association' (CETA) and 'Actions for Democracy and Local Governance' (ADLG) for 30 months in seven regions in Tanzania. Additionally to the training session, the project team together with a representative of the Delegation of the European Union in Tanzania paid a courtesy visit to different stakeholders in the project region.

In the beginning of the day representatives of the Kibaha District in Pwani Region were visited. The program started with a visit to Mrs. Mkaminoela Husseni, District Development Officer in Kibaha. The Representative of the EU, Mr. John Villiers, the Project Manager of the project 'United for Our Rights', Ms. Maria Kayombo, the Training Coordinator of the project for the Pwani Region, Mr. Damas Nderumaki, and Mrs. Husseni exchanged their views on the developments in the district pertaining to the project. Thereafter a Khanga (traditional clothing in Tanzania), which is designed specifically for the project, was handed over as a symbol of appreciation for the good cooperation.

Afterwards Mr. Villiers and the project team visited Mrs. Jennifer Omolo, Kibaha Town Councilor. The current status of the anti-corruption project was reported to her and she shared her experiences from Kibaha Town. Both sides emphasized the relevance of the project and its successes. Mrs. Omolo also received a Khanga as a sign of good cooperation.

Subsequently, Mrs. Tatu Selemani Kikwete, Kibaha District Councilor, was visited. After an introduction of all participants and a report from both sides on the development of enhanced accountability and the fight against corruption she was handed over a Khanga to underline the good collaboration.



John Villiers (Representative of the EU-Delegation in Tanzania) together with Tatu Selemani Kikwete (Kibaha District Councilor)

In the second part of the program a meeting of the Representative of the EU, the Project Manager of the anti-corruption project, the Training Coordinator and representatives of three civil society organizations (CSO) of the Pwani Region took place. The representatives of these three CSOs – Youth Partnership Country Wide (YPC), Pwani Development Promotion

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Agency (Pwani DPA) and Tambani Rural Community Development Fund (TARUCODEF) – have participated in a 'Training of Trainers' (ToT) some months ago and act as multipliers for a successful empowerment of local structures to increase accountability and improve the fight against corruption in the region. The participants met in the office of YPC and the representatives of the three civil society organizations reported the status of their activities in the context of the project. After a review of the organizations' success stories current challenges and respective solutions were discussed and next steps were specified.



Mr. John Villiers plants a 'tree of transparency' with a member of the CSO Pwani DPA in Mbwawa



Group picture with Mr. John Villiers (representative of the EU-Delegation in Tanzania), Ms. Maria Kayombo (Project Manager of the project 'United for Our Rights'), Mr. Damas Nderumaki (Training Coordinator of the project for Pwani Region) and representatives of the CSOs

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After a joint lunch at the Kibaha Conference Center the representatives of the EU-Delegation in Tanzania and the project team took part in a training session on public finance. The training was conducted by qualified trainers of Pwani DPA in Mbwawa Ward. After the training the representative of the EU-Delegation in Tanzania Mr. John Villiers and a member of Pwani DPA jointly planted a tree as a symbol of transparency and accountability.

At the end of the field visit all parties expressed their entire satisfaction. Taking into consideration the manifold and detailed reports about the project the project team emphasized its confidence in further positive, sustainable project results