Who cares?

31. August - 21. September 2023 | Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Invitation

Climate is changing, inequality grows, aggression and hunger are spreading. Too bad? Too bad!
But who takes action? Who dedicates to taking care of others? Who steps up for sustainability and the protection of our climate? Who shapes communities, politics, international treaties? Do you want to be inspired by individuals that take action, to co-create our society and the world we live in?

Do you care?

Become a part of our group of 20 young individuals from Tanzania and Germany who slip into the role of journalists and editors. Together we travel to three different places in Tanzania, from the vibrant city of Dar es Salaam to Zanzibar, rich in history and culture.
We go on a research journey to the core of active citizenship, encounter inspiring individuals who care. In doing so, we explore different ways of living together in Tanzania and trace their roots and causes. Along the way, we experience this hands-on ourselves within our bilateral group as we shape the way we live and work together - and take care of one another. At the end of our journey, our *Who cares?* journal will reflect on our experiences and insights. A print to encourage and inspire.

Curious?
So are we - **about YOU!**

Time frame

31. August - 21. September 2023
and **16.-18. June 2023** preparatory meeting

What to expect

Who cares? is a bilateral youth exchange project organised by the Tanzania Youth Coalition and MitOst Hamburg.

We will start from Frankfurt a.M. into our 21 day journey on which we will discuss, cook, laugh and reflect with one another. *Who cares?* is no all-inclusive travel to Tanzania but an exchange project that becomes unique through your participation, input to the programme and active contribution to all levels of the group interaction. When in Tanzania, we will usually cater for ourselves and our accommodations will be basic (tent, hostel) with less facilities than you might be used to.

We will use two additional meetings in Germany, one in June to prepare and get to know each other – likely near Hamburg – and one to evaluate the project in November, which will be a great opportunity to meet newmade friends once again.

You can participate if you ...

... are aged 18 to 25,
... aim to meet and engage with new people,
... are comfortable in English (project language),
... participate in the preparatory meeting from **16.-18.06.**,
... plan to participate in the second part of the exchange in Germany in August/ September 2024 when the Tanzanian group will visit,
... take interest in writing articles, designing a journal, taking photos, editing,
... feel a connection to Hamburg.

You can also participate in case ...

... your English isn't flawless*
... your piggy bank doesn't allow for the full participation fee. Let us know via mail, we are sure to find a solution.

**neither is ours. Count the mistakes.. ;)*

Costs and services

The youth exchange is supported by the BINGO! Umweltlotterie. Additional funding for the exchange has been applied for from the Senatskanzlei Hamburg and the Sozialbehörde der Freien und Hansestadt Hamburg.
Your own contribution is **710€**. This includes flights, food and accommodation for the project and all other programme costs. In addition, we will take out a health, accident, liability and legal expenses insurance for you for the duration of the project. The implementation of the project is subject to funding. Additional costs will occur for travel to and from the preparatory meeting and to and from Frankfurt Airport, for the visa application and any voluntary vaccinations.

Application

Please send your application by **30. April 2023**.

Application

Please fill out the form using the free Acrobat Reader on your PC, save the file and e-mail it to:

care@mitost-hamburg.de (**Hauke and Annika**)

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I hereby register for the project from 31. August – 21. September 2023.

First- and surname(s): .....

Gender: ..... Date of birth: .....

Street: .....

ZIP code | place: .....

Nationality: .....

Passport no.: ..... expiry date: .....

Place of issue: .....

Mobile phone : .....

E-Mail: .....

☐ I have a proof of full Covid vaccination or a recovery certificate.

☐ I agree to the sharing of my contact information (first and last name, E-mail address) to the other participants.

We will take photos and videos during the project; these may be used for public relations activities.
☐ I agree.

I prefer to eat ☐ vegetarian ☐ vegan ☐ flexible
(we may not always be able to guarantee vegan)

Must we take care of a special diet?
◯ No ◯ Yes: .....
I am allergic to:

Emergency contact (name | relation | phone number):

We assure that personal information will not be passed on to third parties and is exclusively used for the preparation, implementation and follow-up of the exchange.
I am aware that cancellation fees will apply in the event of cancellation, which may be higher than my own contribution.
I understand that the project team is not liable for lost objects and also not for the consequences of independent undertakings of the participants.

☐ I have read and understood the conditions of participation and they are fully recognised by me (see also project page at www.mitost-hamburg.de).

About myself…

We would love to get to know you and why you wish to participate in the exchange.
Please, help us by answering the questions in max. 3 sentences.

From the Tanzanian-German youth exchange I expect…

If there was only one thing I'd learn to say in Swahili, it would be…

This connects me to Hamburg (university, work, family, soccer club, voluntary work…)

This person deserves my personal Alternative Nobel Prize…

This topic can keep me talking all night…

Writing means to me… OR Taking photos means to me…

I would really enjoy to contribute this to the youth exchange (skill, hobby, attitude)…

What I would like to say, ask or suggest in advance…