

Support for Decentralisation and Local Governance Processes, Tanzania

Democratisation and decentralisation go hand in hand – also in Tanzania, where responsibilities and competences are being transferred to the municipal administrations on a large scale. In the wake of this process, considerable training needs for the municipalities' employees are emerging to allow them to perform their new roles.

The project Support of Decentralisation Processes and Local Governance in Tanzania, implemented by InWent – Capacity Building International, Germany on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Co-operation and Development (BMZ), supports the political actors involved in decentralising administration. Among other things, this entails developing the provision of practically oriented consultancy services and training for local authorities to promote the capabilities and capacity of the authorities and of actors from civil society and the private sector. Efficiently operating local authorities provide for transparency and confidence in the administration and are reliable partners for citizens and potential investors.



Findings and results of the decentralisation and local governance programme:

- Establishment of a demand-oriented consultancy and training system for Tanzanian local authorities;
- More efficient and citizen-friendly services from Tanzania's local authorities; these are able to make better provision for their citizens, and are more transparent and democratic;
- Establishment of a local government training quality assurance and management system for the Prime Minister's Office – Regional Administration and Local Governance (PMO-RALG), which is responsible for decentralisation;
- Training of experts and trainers from local authorities, national government and the private sector in matters such as citizen-oriented administration and the foundations and potential of the promotion of local economic development;
- Precisely tailored development of instruments and methods for use in the Tanzanian training system;
- Ongoing further development of the training system and practical knowledge through regular dialogue events with all stakeholders.

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