Creating international research and education networks

Africa

Africa plays a crucial role in tackling global challenges such as climate change, food and nutrition security, energy provision and health. Sustainable solutions can only be found if we work together as partners. Germany therefore supports sustainable development by engaging in needs-based and application-oriented research cooperation. Creating links between research and education is an important priority.

We offer the following support for cooperation with selected countries in Africa:

- Financial support for exploratory and preparatory measures aimed at setting up new partnerships
- Financial support for research and education collaborations
- Support of scientific and science policy dialogues
- Activities aiming at marketing Germany as a strong and experienced partner for research cooperation

We support the Federal Ministry of Education and Research in

- Planning and implementing international cooperation policies
- Promoting networking and cooperation between German and African universities, research institutions and innovative companies
- Assisting in the implementation of the Ministry’s Africa Strategy 2014-2018
- Supporting the Ministry’s engagement with the EU-Africa High Level Policy Dialogue (HLPD) on Science, Technology and Innovation

What we can do for you

- Provide information, expertise and advice on cooperation opportunities
- Help you to identify the right partners
- Make contacts and initiate collaborations

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