

## **Activity report of SABAA.education - Stiftung Bildung für Subsahara Afrika gGmbH for the year 2017**

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The whole year 2017 is considered, as it led to the foundation of SABAA.education. Initially, the preparation of the foundation was planned and implemented. To this end, thematic discussions were held and consulting services were used which concerned the possibilities of form (foundation, association, gGmbH), the possibilities of promotion and financing, the possibilities of educational work in sub-Saharan Africa in general, the possibilities of offer and meaningful support of education in sub-Saharan Africa. In detail, these contacts were with the following persons and institutions:

- Stifterverband (planned: Admission in 2019, support contractually regulated for 2018, participation in events, advice, assumption of donation receipts)
- Consultation with various founders and associations regarding the institutional form of the foundation (Manager Without Borders, Stifterverband, Prof. Hekking, Prof. Bisges, YourArtBeat, MyDigitalUniversity, Mr. Thill .... )
- Consulting with supporters from politics and business at various events (Afrika-Verein der Deutschen Wirtschaft, BMWF, Mr. Nooke, ...)
- Collection of information and networking through travel with members of the Bundestag and the Afrika-Verein (according to: Togo, Burkina Faso (April) / Tanzania, Uganda (October), donors and interested parties from the business world
- Search for possible advisory boards

The following steps were taken towards the concrete establishment of a gGmbH / foundation after it had been defined as a gGmbH / foundation:

- Clarification of the possibility of the legal form (statement by Stifterverband and other founders: a foundation is possible as a gGmbH, but it depends on the respective country) - this is not possible for Berlin, therefore the gGmbH, which may later be converted into a foundation, is trading under the name of
- Advice on incorporation and drafting of articles of association by a notary public
- Clarification of the non-profit status and recognition of the same by the tax office Berlin

- Reading and signing with the notary: Prof. Dr. Ulrich Wünsch appears as founder and sole partner
- Entry in the commercial register is made
- Prof. Dr. Ulrich Wünsch is appointed as managing director by the founder and shareholder.
- A bank account is set up at a charitable bank; payment of the share capital of 25,000 €; donation of 5,000 € for operating expenses by Prof. Dr. Ulrich Wünsch.
- Naming and reservation of an internet presence (domain)
- Establishment of a rudimentary web presence.

Definition of the precise offer and orientation for the first steps towards achieving the objective of the non-profit organisation:

SABAA.education will address the topic of "Micro-Skills", initially define and establish these for entrepreneurship and management online and offer them, implement them in blended learning situations with local partners. In addition, SABAA.education will act as a hub and facilitator in networking the above-mentioned services and will continue to scale up areas as micro-skills and offer them at different levels (vocational training, school, university) with local partners. It is possible to set up a social business with individual partners or to give impulses for the formation of start-ups in Africa. Planning: In 2018, the micro-skills will be defined for individual areas and the first implementation will take place online.

First contacts with cooperation partners were established and first agreements on cooperation were made:

- Jambo Bukoba e.V. (support for education in Tanzania at school level, expansion of vocational training)
- Managers without borders (foundation, use of micro-skills in management training in Africa)
- Life all Stars (social media specialists and association for the promotion of interests in Africa, PR cooperation)
- Start up Africa (Start-up and gGmbH for start-up promotion and consulting in Uganda)
- Mustafa Ysmail, Advisor to the Government of Somaliland (Cooperation vocational school in Somaliland)
- Goethe-Institut Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso (Establishment of a specialized music informatics and technology training online and on site)
- AfroLync (Association of young African students in Germany with focus on spin-offs in Africa - local support in Africa)

- CiLevel/My Digital University (technology, content and networking partner from France in the creation and implementation of the online offer of micro-skills, possibility of using German-French funding programmes)
- Social Business, Mohammad Yunnus (local cooperation)
- re:publica Africa (use of joint contacts and local platform in Ghana).

Expenditure in the reporting period was for (for details see income statement and balance sheet 2017):

- Notary, Foundation
- web page
- travels
- Meeting and conference fees
- Consulting.

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