Joint Efforts – Mutual Benefit

Wissenschaftskooperation mit Ostafrika

Beitrag zur Tagung

“Gelebte Internationalität an österreichischen Hochschulen - entwicklungspolitische Relevanz”

Wien, 26. April 2012
Partner countries:

- Tanzania
- Uganda
- Kenya
- Rwanda (Burundi)
International Social Work

Internationale Bildungs- und Wissenschafts-Kooperation

Entwicklungs-Forschung
In Search of Protection
Older People and their Fight for Survival in Tanzania

funded by

KEF
Commission for Development Studies at the OeAD - GmbH
From empirical research to practical intervention

In 2010, a „goat loan project“ for households headed by older people started in Kineng‘ene, Lindi

- funded by Carinthia Government and privat donations
- operated by Austrian NGO „AfriCarinthia“
- implemented by local NGO CHAWALI
- evaluated jointly by CHAWALI and Austrian social work students

In 2012, a second goat loan project started in Nambawala, Lindi

- funded by Austrian Development Agency (ADA)
Office for Scientific and Educational Cooperation with African Partners
PROSOWO

Promotion of Professional Social Work
towards Social Development
and Poverty Reduction
in East Africa
Partner institutions

- **Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda**
  (Department of Social Work and Social Administration)

- **University of Nairobi, Kenya**
  (Department of Sociology and Social Work)

- **Institute of Social Work, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania**

- **National University of Rwanda**
  (Department of Social Sciences/Social Work Option)
Overall objective

To promote professional social work education and practice to more effectively contribute towards social development and poverty reduction in achieving the Millennium Development Goals in East Africa.
Empirical research

Capacity building

Curriculum development

Production of a Social Work Handbook

Advocacy for the social work profession
Workshop at the Global Conference on Social Work and Social Development in Stockholm, July 2012

"Social Work, Social Development and Poverty Reduction in East Africa"

- **G. WAIRIRE:**
  “Prospects and Challenges for Social Work in Poverty Reduction and the Realization of Millennium Development Goals in East Africa”
- **J. TWIKIRIZE:**
  “Indigenization of Social Work for Social Development”
- **C. RUTIKANGA:**
  “Social Work in a Post-Genocide Context: a View from Rwanda”
- **Z. MABEYO & G. WAIRIRE:**
  “Social Protection Policies for Orphaned and Vulnerable Children in East Africa”
- **H. SPITZER:**
  “Promotion of Professional Social Work towards Social Development and Poverty Reduction: Report from an Integrative Project in East Africa”
- **Z. MABEYO & H. SPITZER:**
  “The Neglected Agenda: Social Protection for Older People in East Africa”
Symposium
„Social Development and Poverty Reduction in East Africa: The Role of Social Work“

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Thank you!

Besten Dank!