Co-Operation between the Free State of Bavaria and the Western Cape Provincial Government

Following twenty years of successful bilateral co-operation between the Free State of Bavaria in the Federal Republic of Germany and the Western Cape Province in the Republic of South Africa, it is agreed that the partnership shall grow — for example in the areas of social affairs, renewable energies, public administration and sustainable development. The Western Cape and Bavaria agree to act together for fair and worldwide sustainable development. They support the partnerships among non-governmental organizations (NGO’s), schools, universities, churches and local authorities and their partnership activities.

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The Western Cape Network for Community Peace and Development is a collectively guided independent and registered non-profit umbrella organization that aims to create peaceful and sustainable communities in the Western Cape via the common goals and joint activities of its Network members. Initiated in 2005 with the support of the University of Western Cape (UWC) and the German Consulate Cape Town, the Network consists now of more than 25 NGO’s, all working in the field of conflict resolution, youth, women, sport, HIV&AIDS, community development and peace building. Since 2010, the Network officially partners with the Bavarian Network “Eine Welt Netzwerk e.V.”. www.peacenetworkwc.org

The One World Network of Bavaria is the regional non-profit network of action groups, institutions, fair trade shops and local one-world-networks committed to development policy and situated in Bavaria, one of the 16 federal states of Germany. All our members are engaged in one world solidarity work and are raising awareness. Therefore we deal particularly with sustainable development, fair trade, international labour standards / corporate social responsibility and education for sustainable development. www.eineweltnetzwerkbayern.de
iThemba-Labantu

There is a partnership between „Themba Labantu e.V.“ in Bavaria (www.themba-labantu.de) and iThemba Labantu, a church based NGO in Western Cape (http://www.ithemba-labantu.co.za/). They strive to improve the social and economic conditions of the greatly disadvantaged people of the Philippi area by offering them free access to nutrition, education and health care. They also empower them through income generating and skills development projects and give them access to a variety of recreational and team building activities.

KSFH and University of the Western Cape

The Katholische Stiftungsfachhochschule (KSFH, www.ksfh.de) and the University of the Western Cape (UWC, http://www.uwc.ac.za/) do have a partnership. They signed a Memorandum of Understanding in 2011 and started the cooperation between the KSFH’s Faculties of Nursing and Social Work and the UWC’s School of Nursing, School of Public Health, Department of Social Work as well as the Interdisciplinary Centre of Excellence for Sport Science and Development (ICESSD). AmandlaEduFootball

AMANDLA EduFootball is an international Non-Profit Organisation based in South Africa and Germany. AMANDLA’s mission is to create safe spaces that bring together the power of football and learning to empower youth and change lives. The organisation has won numerous international awards such as the Beyond Sport Award for its evidence-based youth development programmes. AMANDLA currently runs two Safe-Hub facilities in the Western Cape implementing holistic education programmes for more than 3,000 young people on a weekly basis. A Safe-Hub is a youth focused football, education, and development facility, situated at the centre of urban youth violence and unemployment hotspots. For more information please visit www.edufootball.org

Cities

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HOPE Cape Town Trust

HOPE Cape Town is an organisation in the Western Cape dealing with children and families infected and affected with HIV, TB and related illnesses. It touches the lives of more than 300 000 patients per year. HOPE Cape Town is known to bridge grass-root projects and academic research with its holistic approach. The organisation has a support group in Bavaria called “Freundeskreis HOPE Cape Town Trust Dching e.V.” and is integral part of the partnership since commencing its work in 2001. www.hopetowntown.com

PROJECTS

Khayelitsha Multi-Purpose Community Center

With financial support from Bavaria the Multi Purpose Center in the township of Khayelitsha was established. It is a pilot project that set out to serve the social needs of the public and will be influential for the future development of the central business district of Khayelitsha.

Imbali Western Cape – Lebenslinien e.v.

An offspring of Women for Peace, Imbali was founded to provide art education in rural South Africa schools. In time this developed into multiple programmes that support children and adults in disadvantaged communities achieve a better quality of life. Imbali Western Cape (www.imbaliwc.co.za) operates – with the support from its Bavarian partner “Lebenslinien e.V.” (www.lebenslinien-ev.de) – primarily in the rural community of Kylemore outside Stellenbosch, working to improve the quality of childhood and enable independent income-earning opportunities for young people and adults. To finance the projects they also sell crafts from Kylemore community crafters who make a beautiful range of gifts, tableware, Christmas and Easter decorations, children’s clothing, conference items, key rings, and insignia.

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SUPPORT & PARTICIPATION

We are looking for more partnerships between non governmental organizations, between non governmental organizations, churches / parishes, schools, universities, local authorities / cities in Western Cape and Bavaria! If you are interested in a partnership: PLEASE LET US KNOW!