

# Project Fact Sheet

**Project Title** UAS Kenya I- Network development and qualification measures based on the model of the German universities of applied sciences in Kenya

**Keywords** Universities of applied sciences, practice-oriented teaching and research, exchange, knowledge transfer, renewable energy, business studies

## Project Details

<b>Project Start</b>	2017	<b>Duration</b>	2 Years
<b>Grant Scheme</b>	Network development and qualification measures based on the model of the German universities of applied sciences in Kenya 2017 - 2019*)	<b>Project ID</b>	57403462
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The demand on the Kenyan labour market for qualified specialists with practice-oriented degrees has been increasing for years. Expanding the Kenyan higher education system by including elements of higher education with a practical orientation may be a solution to that challenge.

The main objective of this project sponsored by the German Federal Foreign Office and managed by the DAAD and is to inform interested Kenyan universities, academics and junior academics about the teaching practices at universities of applied sciences. The project wants to lay the foundation for the formation of sustainable networks for higher education partnerships between Germany and Kenya. As a mid-term objective, the intention is to develop an Eastern African-German University of Applied Sciences.

The aims of the project are:

- Kenyan university teachers and junior academics gain in-depth knowledge of the model of the German university of applied sciences
- Personal and institutional contacts between Germany and Kenya are reinforced and established
- Kenyan university teachers and junior academics are able to design and deliver teaching activities based on the model of the German university of applied sciences
- Intercultural understanding is strengthened on both sides