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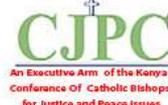


***“The Power of Religion in Peace Building - How to stop violence and build inclusive and resilient societies from an interreligious dialogue perspective?”***

*Exposure and Dialogue Programme in cooperation with Faith-based Organisations partnering with the AGEH in the Civil Peace Service / Kenya, 24 to 31 October 2018*



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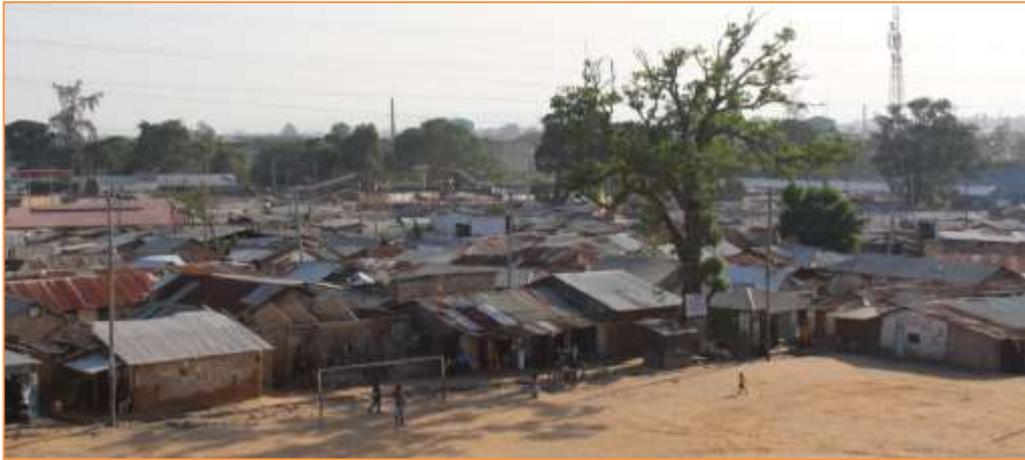


**Catholic Archdiocese  
of Mombasa**  
That all may be one



# Exposure

Stay with peace agents working in inter-faith settings and immerse in their local communities for three days



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➤ **Interact** with peace agents and learn about their role and their activities in peace building; education, advocacy and lobbying.

➤ **Gather** hands-on experience in the reality of religious practices and interfaith cooperation.

➤ **Experience** the potential and the challenges of Faith-based Organisations in cooperating with local communities and focus groups in peace building, proactive non-violence and human rights work.

# Learn from Community Life

How do people live? How do poverty, marginalisation and identities feed into violent conflicts? How does conflict management look like?



- **Share** with religious, traditional and/or elected leaders and community members on social, cultural, economic and political challenges that feed into conflicts.
- **Experience** how leaders and community members interact with each other to manage conflicts on local level.
- **Learn** about the role that national and local politics play in building identities and how local communities and their leaders respond to that.
- **Identify** areas of professional and/or personal interest that intersect with your duties and responsibilities and/or with your own socio-cultural life.

# Learn from Family Life

Hosted by a peace agent's family you live in “a normal Kenyan” household for three days and nights



- **Share** in typical household chores before and after joining activities of your host in his/her community.
- **Being free to join also religious activities; experience** how faith and cultural practices are enshrined in a hybrid mix of tradition and (post-) modernity.
- **Reflect with your hosts** about what faith or religious values and identities mean to them and how that forms part of family (and community) life.

# Reflection

How can my exposure experiences become fruitful for my professional areas of concern?



- **Reflect** on your experiences related to the role your host plays as a peace builder, trainer or conflict mediator.
- **Share** your lessons learnt with other decision-makers from international development co-operation, politics and religious organisations.
- **Elaborate** key stories that portray the potential and challenges of Faith-based Organisations in peace building; education, advocacy and lobbying.

# Dialogue

with Faith-based Organisations involved in peace building and promoting interfaith cooperation; and strengthen alliances in promoting Sustainable Development Goal No. 16 (“Reduce all forms of violence...”)



- **Meet** (inter-) national and religious stakeholders and sector experts helping to assess experiences on the ground vis-à-vis political, economic and socio-cultural frameworks
- **Be part of a process** that makes the discourse on interreligious dialogue rooted in real-life experience.
- **Contribute to** new perspectives for **concerted action** in development partnerships with Faith-based Organisations and religious stakeholders.

# Programme Schedule\* (24 to 31 October 2018)

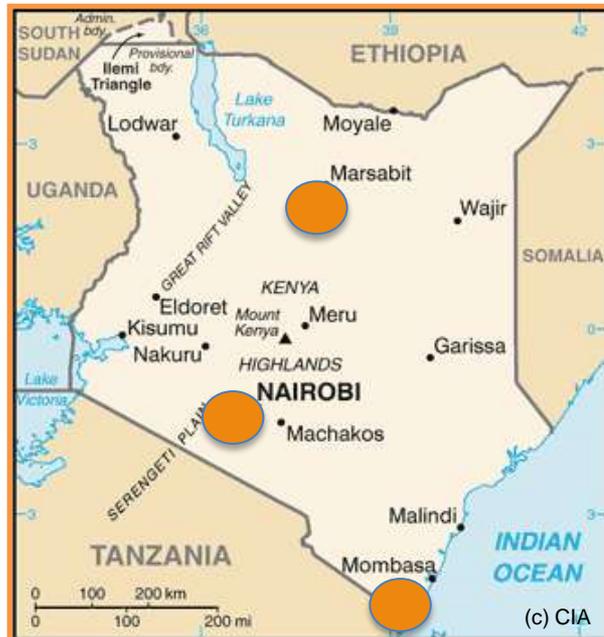
*\*for details please refer to the separate schedule*

## Wednesday, 24 October

**Participants' arrival at Nairobi;** Accommodation at Kolping Conference Centre, Nairobi-Karen

## Thursday, 25 October

Welcome, introductions and formation of exposure visitors' groups at **Tangaza University College**  
Travel to immersion sites



 Key: Exposure learning sites

## Friday, 26 October, until Sunday, 28 October

**Exposure:** sharing life and work with respective peace agent in his/her local community; meet religious and traditional leaders; join in consultative or training meetings with focus groups and relevant local stakeholders. Depending on transport logistics: Three to four overnight stays at respective host family

## Monday, 29 October

**De-briefing** at respective local host organization's venue  
Travel to Nairobi; check-in at **Kolping Conference Centre**;  
transit to **Tangaza University College**  
**Reflection** on exposure experiences; elaboration of lessons learnt

## Tuesday 30 October

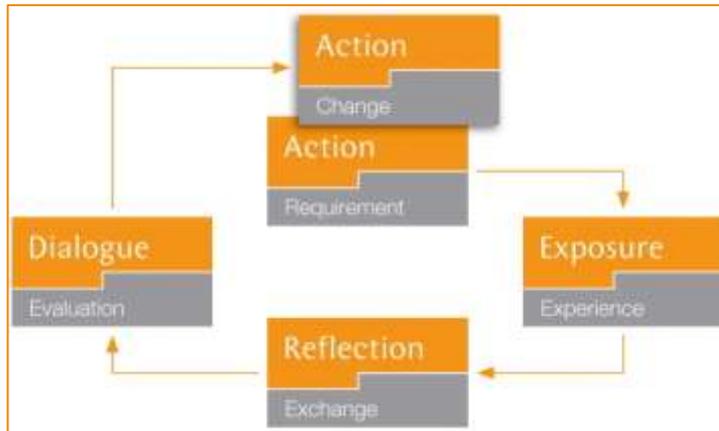
**Religious Stakeholders Dialogue Workshop** hosted by Tangaza University College / Missionaries of Africa

## Wednesday 31 October

Wrap-up and evaluation at **Kolping Conference Centre**  
Leisure time and optional sightseeing tour

# Exposure, Reflection and Dialogue

Facilitated by an innovative platform of cooperating partners



- **Preparation of exposure learning sites & facilitation** via AGEH partners in the *Civil Peace Service*; by *Tangaza University College/Missionaries of Africa, Catholic Justice & Peace Commission, Archdiocese of Mombasa, Coast Interfaith Council of Clerics, Haki Yetu* and *Horn of Africa Grassroots Peace Forum*.
- **Prelude session and concluding Stakeholder Dialogue Workshop** hosted by *Tangaza University College/Missionaries of Africa*.
- **Coordination and organization**; formal invitation, enrolment and preparation of participants, hosts and local partners; moderation of events by EDP Association in cooperation with AGEH and GIZ (German Cooperation).
- **Financial support** by the *German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development* through *GIZ Sector Programme Values, Religion and Development*

# Cost Sharing / Your Contribution

*EDP e.V. is a non-profit association under the roof of the German Commission for Justice and Peace (Catholic Church). By facilitating better understanding of the lives and the work of people in the Global South and Eastern Europe, we support innovative approaches in economic and social development. Programme preparation is co-funded by the German Government through GIZ Sector Programme Values, Religion and Development. To cover the cost of programme implementation, we kindly request EDP participants for a...*

## Financial contribution at the amount of EUR 2,700

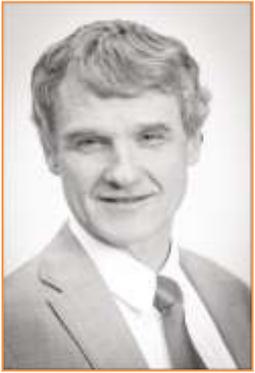
### Our Services:

- Assist in preparing yourself for programme participation and advise on logistics
- Provide information materials
- Domestic travels and transfers; inclusive of booking your domestic flight air ticket the cost of which you will refund to us (c. €150.-)
- Board and lodging
- Professional support provided by English-Kiswahili speaking local facilitators (interpreters)
- Assistance and guidance through our own staff and through Kenyan partners' staff during all programme phases

### Your Responsibility:

- Book international flight to/from Nairobi and refund to us cost of onward domestic flight to/from your exposure region (c. €150.-); if applicable
- Travel & health insurances
- Vaccinations and other health prevention measures; purchase of prescribed medicines
- Visa procurement for Kenya
- Active participation in all programme phases
- Openness for personal encounters
- Cooperation in personal preparation and programme follow-up

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