

**A SPEECH MADE BY THE MASASI DISTRICT AND TOWN COUNCIL TO
THE DELEGATION FROM THE GERMAN MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT
AND SERVICE AGENCY ON 1ST FEBRUARY, 2018**

Dear Delegation from German

- Mrs Dr. Doris Witteler from the Stiepelmann of the Federal Ministry for Economic and Development
- Mr. Dr Stefan Wilhelmy Head of Division, Service Agency Communities in One World in Engagement Global
- Mr. Joel Kossivi Agnigbo, project coordinator Municipal Climate Partnerships, Service Agency Communities in One World in Engagement Global

Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen

I salute you All!

Masasi-Enzkreis partnership was established far away in 2011, where by Masasi District Council deliberately decided to cooperate in the following areas (Health, Renewable Energy, Education and Eventually on Environmental and Sanitation). Indeed, we thank very much the Enzkreis – President, Mr Karl Rockinger, The Enzkreis Administration in General, the partnership Cordinator in Germany, Madame Angela Gewiese, Mr. Benjamin Klause – the Integrated expert in Tanzania wing by then and all people who work in one way or another for the betterment of this partnership.

On behalf of the two LGAs cooperating with Enzkreis in Tanzania, have the honour to welcome you all our delegation from German to Tanzania and in particular in Masasi District. We know you had a long way to come to Masasi aiming to see what is going on with this partnership. Generally, it has not being easy all the time for both parties due to economic, social and geographical differences. Yet, all adminstrations kept on moving ahead regardless of the shortfalls that arose hare and there.

Indeed, the Masasi Community are highly appreciating the partnership, value the projects going on and hardly all items and projects installed in Masasi are keeping rollver dispit the factthat some dont work well as expected in the proposal before. However, the partnership sometimes face operationally challenges due to the two countries rules and regulation especially in

procurement aspects. I know this has been a stumbling block to the timely completion of the projects. We apologize for this phenomenon as some are human errors and others are Government directives and guidelines on which we cannot go without.

Dear delegation, the partnership have generally done a lot to mention just a few are:-

(a). Biogas Projects to Migongo Sisters Convent, Lupasa Sisters Convent, FDC and Ndwika Girls Secondary School.

(b). The supply, delivery and installation of solar photovoltaic system to 27 Dispensaries in Masasi District Council and Masasi Town Council which is in the final stage of execution.

(c). School Exchange Visit (Ndwika Girls School in Masasi and Hilda Secondary School in Germany)

(d) Expert Exchange Visit among administration in the partnership counterparts.

(e) Attending International Meetings with all the costs being covered by our hosts. For example the International Network Meeting of Municipal Climate Partnerships which exposed Masasi to other Countries in the World. (The UN Climate Change Conference COP 23)

- The Solar project will help the health workers to serve peoples' life all the time (Day and Night) especially to the pregnant mothers. The Doctors and Nurses will no longer use candles, torch and kerosene lumps during deliveries. We say thank you one gain.
- The Biogas projects are also proceeding well though facing some problems now and then but still are useful.

Lastly, Since we are facing a shortage of time, let me end up here by saying ASANTENI SANA meaning that " Thanks very much for the support in your Ministry we have experienced many good wishes for Us.

We say once again thank you and your administration in general and welcoming you all to Masasi in Tanzania.

It's me,

Hon. Juma M. Satmah
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