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Invitation to the

Weltwärts partner conference in Botswana from 7th to 11th October 2019

Dear representatives of sending organizations and dear partner organizations in Botswana, South Africa, Lesotho, Zambia, Namibia, Mozambique and Malawi,

On behalf of the German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), the Eine Welt Netz NRW and our Botswanan partners Stepping Stones International and Hope Worldwide are happy to invite you to the weltwärts partner conference in Gaborone/Botswana.

The conference provides a platform for weltwärts partner organisations, sending organizations and further weltwärts players for content exchange, personal networking and enhancing the dialogue between the different stakeholders of the program. Representatives of the Southern African partner organizations get the opportunity to work together on weltwärts relevant topics with representatives from sending organizations and the Program Steering Committee. Further, there will be discussions on the content and forms of implementation, as well as on goals for the future.

All partner organizations from Botswana, South Africa, Lesotho, Zambia, Namibia, Mozambique and Malawi as well as the organizations sending volunteers to these countries can participate in the conference. Please kindly note that we will be able to accept one representative per partner organization only, since the capacity is limited. The participants must have a direct connection to the weltwärts volunteer service in their organisation. The conference will be held in English. There will be no translation to other languages.

Day of arrival:	Sunday, 6th October 2019
Start of the conference:	Monday, 7th October 2019 (09:00 am)
End of the conference:	Friday, 11th October 2019 (12:30 pm)
Departure:	Friday, 11th October 2019 (after the end of the conference)

Costs of food, accommodation and transportation to the conference are covered by the Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). The bookings of the flights are arranged by Eine Welt Netz NRW.

If you are interested in joining the weltwärts partner conference, kindly fill out the attached **registration form** and send it back to us (muenster@eine-welt-netz-nrw.de) **until 30th August 2019**. The registration form also gives you the possibility to indicate your suggestions for topics for the conference.

If we receive more registrations than places are available, we select on the basis of regional representation, diversity of organisations and “first come – first serve” basis.

As soon as the selection process is completed, we will send you further information.

If you have any queries do not hesitate to contact us: muenster@eine-welt-netz-nrw.de

We are looking forward to your participation and welcome your applications!

With kind regards,

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