



## Invitation to the weltwärts partner conference in Kigali, Rwanda, 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023

28<sup>th</sup> February 2023 - Wiesbaden, Germany

Dear representatives of sending organizations  
and dear partner organizations in Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania and Rwanda!

On behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and the Programme Steering Committee (PSC), the “German Red Cross in Hesse Volunta” in close cooperation with our partner in Rwanda, “Partnership Rhine-Palatine – Rwanda”, we are happy to invite you to the weltwärts partner conference in Kigali, Rwanda.

The conference provides a platform for weltwärts partner organisations, sending organizations and further weltwärts players for exchange, networking and enhancing the dialogue between the different stakeholders of the program.

All representatives get the opportunity to work together on weltwärts relevant topics with representatives from sending organizations and the Programme Steering Committee. Furthermore, there will be discussions on the content and forms of implementation, as well as on future goals.

All partner organizations from Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania and Rwanda as well as the organizations sending volunteers to or receiving volunteers from 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, 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023  
**Start of the conference:** Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023  
**End of the conference:** Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023  
**Departure:** Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023 (after the end of the conference)

Costs of food, accommodation and transportation to the conference are covered by the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). All regional bookings of the flights from Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania are arranged by us. Therefore, please insert very carefully your personal data in the registration form!





If you are interested in joining the weltwärts partner conference, kindly fill out the attached registration form and send it back to us ([conference@volunta.de](mailto:conference@volunta.de)) until **14<sup>th</sup> March 2023**. The registration form also gives you the possibility to indicate your suggestions for topics for the conference.

If we receive more registrations than places available, we select on the basis of:

- regional representation,
- diversity of organisations,
- diversity of quality associations,
- and “first come – first serve”.

**Please pay special attention to...**

We have to respect all governmental regulation which might be in place during that period. Please be aware: Every person entering Rwanda has to make sure to have all relevant documents with you, especially certificates of COVID-19 vaccination. This is mandatory!

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

If you have any queries do not hesitate to contact us: [conference@volunta.de](mailto:conference@volunta.de).

We are looking forward to your participation and welcome your applications!  
Only fully completed registration forms can be processed!

Best regards

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