

We advise **diaspora organisations** on how to transform project ideas into impactful projects.

- How?**
- Advice on project planning, financing and implementation
 - One year of support for implementation activities, including financial support

Open to non-profit diaspora organisations registered in Germany.

Diaspora Organisations Enhancing Capacity in Cameroon and Ethiopia



Founded in 1994, Camfomedics e.V. is dedicated to

closing the training gap for healthcare professionals in rural Cameroon where staff are scarce, equipment outdated, and training opportunities limited. We support the association's educational activities at the Baptist Hospital in Mutengene. These focus on urgent care in low-resource settings, covering emergency response, infection management and maternal and neonatal health. Camfomedics uses modern training methods including simulation technology and peer-to-peer learning.



Founded in 2016, Doctors for Ethiopia e.V. works to strengthen healthcare in southern Ethiopia through knowledge exchange with German professionals and capacity building of personnel at Yirgalem General Hospital. Our support here has been on preventing and treating chronic illnesses, especially diabetes and kidney disease. Activities include: training diabetes advisors, introducing a disease management programme and establishing the first dialysis unit at Yirgalem General Hospital.



On behalf of the German Government, GIZ assists partner countries to leverage the benefits of regular migration and engage diaspora for sustainable development. The services and funding opportunities presented here are provided through the GIZ Programme "Shaping development-oriented migration" (MEG), which is currently active in 14 partner countries, namely: Albania, Cameroon, Colombia, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Georgia, Ghana, India, Kosovo, Nepal, Serbia, Tunisia, Ukraine and Viet Nam.

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Without health, nothing else matters



Diaspora health professionals can make a real difference in their countries of origin – sharing expertise, networks, and local knowledge to strengthen healthcare, improve access, and save lives.

Join our network and help shape the future of healthcare in your country of origin.

With **Business Ideas for Development**, we assist members of the diaspora in refining their business ideas and launching successful enterprises in their countries of origin.

How? Coaching in Germany and in the country of origin, financial assistance, and networking.

Open to entrepreneurs with a migration history who live and work in Germany.

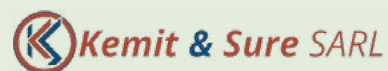
Diaspora Start-ups Transforming Healthcare in Cameroon



“BettaHealth = BetterLife”. True to their slogan, this start-up co-founded by Dr Ivo Azeh is helping to strengthen Cameroon’s healthcare system. BettaHealth allows people to receive faster, more personalised and affordable care than is often possible in the country’s overstretched hospitals. This is particularly valuable for people with chronic illnesses who need continuous care. BettaHealth offers stationary and mobile services, expanding access to care. One of its key services is



Dr Ivo Azeh (right)



“The insurance for a stress-free life”: That is **Donald Mekountchou’s** promise to his customers. His business idea was born when he heard that a friend’s father in **Cameroon** had died because he lacked health insurance and the money sent by his son from abroad arrived too late. From the very beginning, Donald built his business to serve both Cameroonians at home and abroad, offering reliable coverage for themselves and their loved ones. Kemit & Sure doesn’t offer insurances itself but works with thoroughly vetted, trustworthy partners. At the heart of its services lies what inspired Donald’s journey in the first place: health insurance.



Donald Mekountchou



<https://www.kemitnsure.africa>
(in French language)



www.bettahealth.org

Diaspora experts are qualified individuals who want to support their country of origin through a short-term volunteer assignment. We support these assignments in two ways.

How? By covering the costs of the assignment and in finding a suitable organisation looking for international expertise – if needed.

Open to experts with a migration history with some connection to Germany (degree, work, or place of residence).

Diaspora Experts Strengthening Healthcare in Cameroon and Ghana

Dr Estelle Gaelle Yongwa works as a specialist in internal medicine and gastroenterology in Germany. During her 2-week assignment at **BettaHealth in Cameroon**, she trained the staff in **modern diagnostics**, particularly ECG and ultrasound, and introduced a disease management programme to ensure better care for chronically ill patients. Another important focus close to her heart was women’s empowerment within the local BettaHealth team.



Dr Kwaku Danso Agyei made a lasting impact on healthcare in his country of origin **Ghana**, through his assignment at **St Luke Catholic Hospital** in the Central Region. At the time, the hospital was struggling with high numbers of post-operative infections. During his three-month assignment, the Germany-based surgeon trained hospital staff on **infection prevention and control**, introduced **hygiene and sterilisation protocols** and provided **EUR 12,000 in donations** for protective clothing and surgical instruments. Thanks to these new skills, tools and equipment, the hospital has since reported **no serious post-operative complications caused by infections**.

