Dear Partners, Colleagues and Friends,

Our Competence Centre (CC) Skills Development has substantially grown over the last years. Beyond our well established Dual Vocational Training (DVT) apprenticeships (Office Administration, Technical Facilities Management, Industrial Mechanics, and Industrial Electronics), we are now extending into new focus sectors, such as agriculture and food processing. Additionally, beyond DVT, we are building further capacities in virtual training (webinars and workshops) in order to meet ever changing global demands and needs. While we are very well situated to meet both the needs of Nigeria’s South, through our office in Lagos, and the needs of the North, through our office in Abuja, we believe that the new world of work does require for us to expand even wider: bringing the world to your doorstep, and your offices and services to the world, through the tips of your fingers!

We are happy to introduce you to our ever increasing digital services portfolio today. As we are here to support you and your businesses, we very much look forward to an even closer collaboration.

Sincerely, Kat

The training of skilled workers in Germany’s dual vocational training (DVT) system is an important basis for the country’s strong economy as well as low youth unemployment rates. This system, a combination of theory (30%) and practice (70%), gives apprentices a real head-start into their jobs: by the time they have completed their training, they will not only have the required technical knowledge but will also have hands-on experience of their various trades. Following this approach - which has been firmly established in the German educational system - we seek to strengthen the market for DVT in Nigeria. Through the Skills Experts Program (SEP) - a continuation of our pilot project, sponsored by the German BMWi in cooperation with our umbrella organisation DIHK - the CC Skills Development seeks to strengthen small and medium-sized German companies in Nigeria, as well as their service providers, in the training and qualification of local workers.

PILOT PROJECT STATS
Sponsor: German BMZ
Implemented by sequa
Years: 2012 - 2018 (2 phases)
Completed apprenticeships: 323
Partner companies: 125
Trainers trained: 310 trainers
95% of apprentices were taken on as full-time staff following the completion of their training.
PLANNED NEW PROFESSIONS, TRAINING SCHEMES, PROJECTS

Together with close partners - such as GIZ, sequa, local chambers of commerce, and business associations - we are constantly seeking to meet industry-demands by developing new and relevant projects and curricula. In addition to continued training within our established technical professions, we are closely collaborating with agribusiness and our Competence Centres Energy & Environment and Innovation & Start-ups to develop new initiatives:

1. Solar Technician Apprenticeship
2. Cashew Farming Training
3. Agriculture Seminar Series Abuja
4. CV Writing & Interview Techniques Workshops
5. Digital Business Development Packages
6. Interactive Webinars
7. Virtual Dragon's Den

OUR TEAM

Get in touch with us!

We are here to support you, meet your needs, and answer your questions. Our team is present both in Abuja and Lagos. Please feel free to get in touch with any of us should you have any questions about our services and training schemes.

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