



Tanzania



VIMZ has been supporting medical projects in Tanzania since 1992.

In the first years, the focus of our work was in the north of Tanzania, in the Monduli or Arusha region, which is mainly inhabited by the Maasai. Over a period of 15 years, we provided financial support for 2 district hospitals and their associated health stations. It was possible to renovate or build new wards, operating theatres and staff housing. For one district hospital, the water supply was completely rebuilt. The support was provided in close consultation with our local partners, the representatives of the health authorities and the local hospitals. As a result, health care - especially in rural areas - was significantly improved.

Since 2007 - in connection with the twinning between Hamburg and Dar Es Salaam, which started in 2010 - our work has focused on supporting and consulting the city of Dar Es Salaam in medical issues.

In 2007, the cooperation between VIMZ e.V. and the city of Dar Es Salaam on medical issues was agreed in the "Memorandum of cooperation". VIMZ supports and advises Dar Es Salaam in the expansion of health care. The partnership focuses on the Ilala district in the centre and there on the AMANA hospital.

With the donations raised, VIMZ e.V. acquires urgently needed equipment for the hospital on site in consultation with the doctors and authorities and supports the expansion of the hospital. Furthermore, in 2007, VIMZ e.V. started to organise a staff exchange between the Amana Hospital and hospitals in the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg, involving doctors, nursing staff and physiotherapists. VIMZ e.V. receives financial support from the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg .

Since 2018, the cooperation with Amana Hospital has also been supported by the BMZ and GIZ within the framework of the "Clinic Partnerships" programme. The mutual hospitalisations carried out so far have been a great success. VIMZ e.V. would like to continue this exchange programme on an ongoing basis.

In addition, VIMZ e.V. supports the shipment of medical and other relief supplies in cooperation with ASB Hamburg, the fire brigade and other organisations.