

Bambi Project

Overview of project partners

DE Michael Bieler

Project Coordination | Anhalt University of Applied Sciences | Board of Directors Mirador e.V.

Michael has been involved in student architecture and construction projects in the context of development cooperation at Anhalt University of Applied Sciences since 2012. He is currently working with students on the construction of a preschool building on São Tomé.

He lives in Leipzig and, in addition to his professional activities, is a board member of the non-profit association for development cooperation "Mirador e.V.". In the Bambi project, he acts as initiator, coordinator and contact person for planning and implementation, directly at the interface with the students at Anhalt University of Applied Sciences. www.hs-anhalt.de/unity

DE Prof. Dr. Marc Hellmuth

Mirador e.V. | Scientific support

Marc founded the NGO Mirador e.V. together with friends and has been involved in social and educational projects for many years. He is a professor at the University of Leipzig and recently returned to Leipzig after several years in Uppsala (Sweden).

As a long-standing supporter of Mirador, he brings scientific expertise and experience in international cooperation projects to the Bambi project.

NL Dr. Leo van Iersel

Educational Cooperation | Research and Teaching

Leo is a mathematics teacher and scientist in the Netherlands. Already in 2010 and 2011 he lived and worked in Bambi as a teacher. The connection to the village and its inhabitants still exists today.

Together with his wife Michaela, he has been involved in various projects in Bambi for many years. His focus is particularly on education, intercultural exchange and sustainable cooperation.

DE Sebastian Opp

Architecture and Planning | Chairman of the Board Mirador e.V.

Sebastian is an architect at aratas Architekten in Leipzig and has been volunteering at Mirador e.V. for many years.

With his experience from numerous school, hospital, kindergarten and community building projects, he supports the architectural planning and project development of the Bambi project.

[Mirador e.V. – Association for Development Cooperation](#)

DE Birgit

International partnerships and fundraising

Birgit worked for the RAA Brandenburg for many years and was intensively involved in partnership projects with Zanzibar.

For them, personal encounters, mutual learning and sustainable relationships are at the heart of international cooperation. In the Bambi project, she contributes her many years of experience in cooperation with local partners as well as in the field of public relations and fundraising.

Local project partners in Bambi (Zanzibar)

TZ Omar

Senior Advisor | Long-standing project partner

Omar was born in Bambi and worked in the technical field of Zanzibar television for 38 years. Since 1992, he has been supporting numerous development projects in the village together with German partners.

With his extensive experience, local knowledge and extensive network, he is one of the most important contacts for the project on site.

TZ Swaghiri Thabit

Bambi Secondary School | Education Coordinator

Swaghiri is a teacher at Bambi Secondary School. He has been involved in educational projects for many years and knows numerous partners from previous cooperations. It represents the interests of the school and the village community and supports coordination between local institutions and international project partners.

TZ Hadia Mohamed Muhiddin

Project management and administration

Hadia comes from Bambi and works in procurement, logistics and project planning. She is Assistant to the Chief Executive at United Traders Enterprises.

In the project, she also represents her husband Ali Haidar Hasham, secretary of the Bambi Development Committee and member of parliament for the Uzini constituency. It thus forms an important interface to the administration and local decision-making structures.

TZ Haji Zyuma

Municipal representatives | Education Expert

Haji Zyuma is a retired teacher and lives in Bambi. His professional career has taken him from teacher training to a university degree in education.

Due to his many years of work in the village, he has extensive knowledge of the local educational landscape and supports the project with his experience and social commitment.

TZ Aziza

Preschool education and hospitality

Aziza was born in Bambi and initially worked as a cook in a preschool. After graduating from school, she became a teacher and later principal of Safia Rijaal Nursery School.

She has been one of the committed personalities in the educational sector of the village for many years and is the host of numerous project visits from Germany.

Shared vision

The Bambi project connects people from Zanzibar, Germany and the Netherlands. The focus is not only on structural and infrastructural improvements, but above all on long-term partnerships, mutual learning and the joint responsibility for the sustainable development of the Bambi village community.

Guiding principle: *"We don't just build buildings. We build relationships, trust and common future prospects."*