

German-Israeli Cooperation for International Development

Opportunities for Triangular partnership in Africa



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SID Frankfurt and SID Israel, two partner chapters of the SID international network, took the opportunity to meet and learn about the common development cooperation between Germany and Israel with African countries (Ethiopia, Ghana and Kenya). The meetings took place in Frankfurt between April 26th – 29th, 2015 under the framework of the 3rd German-Israeli Friendship Day.



The aims of the meetings were:

- A. To strengthen the working relations between the two SID branches
- B. To create opportunities for trilateral cooperation for international development.



Representatives of nine SID Israel's members organizations

took part in the event : Danielle Abraham from ID2, Michal Bruck from Nala Foundation, Ilan Fluss from MASHAV, Efraim Laor, disaster specialist, Keren Lavi from Mifalot, Dana Manor from SID Israel, Mike Naftali from Brit Olam, Noga Shefer- Raviv from Tevel Be'tzedek And Ariel Dloomy, Co-Director of AJEEC-NISPED and Chairman of SID Israel.

A panel discussion was held on: German – Israel cooperation for international development – opportunities for triangular partnership in Africa

which took place on at the KfW Development Bank. Opening and welcome: Dr. Klaus Muller KfW Development Bank, Head of Africa department; Mr Norbert Noisser, President SID Frankfurt; Mr Ariel Dloomy, Chairman SID Israel; Mr. Dan Shaham, Consul General of the State of Israel; Mr. Mehrereab Mulugeta Haile, Consul General of the Democratic Federal republic of Ethiopia; Mr Reinhold Robbe, MP ret., President of the German- Israeli Society, Consul Honorary of the Republic of Rwanda. Keynote presentations: Mr Ilan Fluss, International Development Deputy head of MASHAV, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mr Norbert Eulerling, GIZ, Country Manager Ethiopia, Ms Danielle Abraham, ID2 Israel. Moderator: Stefan Calvi, SID Frankfurt.



The Israeli and German representatives met and discussed their work in order to identify areas where collaboration is possible, particularly in the fields of medical, psycho- social and community work with an emphasis on development in African countries. The organizations exchanged details to continue private discussions on partnering in fundraising and utilizing experts from both countries on joint missions.

The delegation took part in the reception that was held on the occasion of the 3rd German-Israeli Friendship Day by the Lord Mayor of Frankfurt, Mr Peter Feldmann.