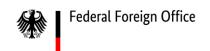


# **Leadership for Africa**

### Programme's outline

- Funded by the German Federal Foreign Office with 4 Mio. € / 70 scholarships each year
- Scholarship programme to complete a Master's degree in Germany
- Annually call for application in East, West and Central African countries
- LfA targets recognized refugees and nationals of the refugees' host countries
- Additionally, mandatory extra-curricular training programme LEAD!
- Programme implementation in close cooperation with UNHCR



## **Insights of the 1st intake:**

42 scholarship holders – 17 regugees

Ethiopia, Kenya, Sudan and Uganda and even more country backgrounds

Southsudan, Somalia, DR Congo, Burundi and Eritrea

#### 2nd intake:

70 scholarship holders – 15 regugees

Cameroon, Ethiopia, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Senegal and Tanzania

and even more country backgrounds

Somalia and Eritrea

## **Upcoming Call for applications**

West- and Centralafrica: Cameroon, Ivory Coast, Ghana, Niger and Senegal

East Africa: Burundi, Ethiopia, Kenya, Ruanda and Uganda



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### **Objectives**

- legal pathways for migration will be provided through higher education opportunities for refugees
- Support the academic qualification and advancement of young African scholars
- Contribute to the education of a future generation of alumni/graduates, who will be vital for the development of their home and host countries
- Supporting academic institutions in African partner countries: outstanding graduates and future doctoral candidates bring skills back to home universities and society

#### **Best Practice and Challenges**

- Strict selection procedure based on academic criteria
- Well-structured pre-departure phase including issuance of convention travel documents for refugee students without documents
- Close cooperation with UNHCR is highly necessary in order to take refugees' protection issues into account
- Successful applicants are invited to bring spouses and children along
- Be aware of possible traumatization of participants
- Close supervision/coaching of students' academic progress and integration into host country's society by DAAD and university staff
- Additional training provided by a selected university (blended learning programme) enhances students' competencies and future career perspectives





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