

TRAINING OFFER

Dealing with trauma in the African context

Monday, 25th of June 2018
7 – 8.30 pm
in der Flüchtlingskirche

**Training to raise the awareness
of volunteers dealing with
traumatized refugees, especially
from African countries of
origin.**

**The training will be
held in English.**

We ask for binding registration under
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The training is geared for volunteers in refugee assistance. It presents the “model of social healing for people affected by trauma”, a tool helping to deal with trauma, specifically developed and implemented for the African context. The model has already been implemented in Kenya, Somalia and Ethiopia. Experience reports from the long-standing work experience of the referee sharp the participants’ own view of dealing with traumatized refugees, especially from African countries of origin, and provide African expertise for self-reflection.

Speaker **Tecla Namachanja Wanjala** from Kenya, a current Richard von Weizsaecker Fellow at the Robert Bosch Academy, has worked in a variety of African countries, for example in Kenya, Mozambique, South Africa, Uganda, Tanzania and Zimbabwe. Taking marginalized groups and victims of violence of various ethnic groups, as well as international displaced persons and refugees into account, she focused on social healing, civil society engagement, peace building and conflict resolution.

Tecla Namachanja Wanjala not only served as head of the „Party for the Peace“ at the „Pact International Program“ in East and Central Africa on the qualification for cross-border conflicts of the respective conflict parties in 2014-15, but also as Commissioner and Vice President of the „Truth Justice and Reconciliation Commission“ in Kenya from 2010-12.

From 2005-08, she worked for the Japan International Cooperation Agency as a peacebuilding and post-conflict reconstruction consultant for East and South Africa.

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