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DAAD DAAD In-Country/In-Region Programme 1984–1985

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- PhD in Law, FU Berlin (DAAD scholarship 1989–1993)
- LL.M and LL.B, University of Dar es Salaam (DAAD In-Country/In-Region Programme, 1984–1985)

POLITICAL CAREER IN TANZANIA

- 2021–2022: Minister of Justice
- 2019–2021: Minister of Foreign Affairs
- 2017–2019: Minister of Justice

Building bridges for good governance: Bridging law, policy and diplomacy

Prof Dr Palamagamba Kabudi, alumnus of the **DAAD-In-Country/In-Region Programme** (1984–1985), has been a **Member of Parliament on the Local Government Affairs Committee** since 2017, responsible for infrastructure projects in the municipalities, among other things. Between 2017 and 2022, he was **Tanzania’s Minister of Justice and Minister of Foreign Affairs**. Prior to this, he worked as Dean of the Faculty of Law at the University of Dar es Salaam from 2009–2012 and served as Secretary to Council and Dean of Ceremonies. Between 2011 and 2014 he was a Member of the Constitutional Review Commission. He also served as a consultant for the Government for drafting of the following pieces of Legislation: Environmental Management Act, Wildlife Conservation Act, Forest Act, Beekeeping Act, Water Resources Management Act and Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Act. His doctorate in law at Freie Universität Berlin dealt with the legal conditions for human rights and democratic institutions in East Africa.



German-Tanzanian Cooperation for good governance

Good governance is a **core issue** of German-Tanzanian **cooperation Governance. Transparency and accountability** are important cornerstones for democracy, the rule of law and sustainable development. This is particularly true of local government. Through the enforcement of local ordinances, regulations and laws, they help to maintain order, protect the **rights of citizens** and ensure rights and ensure justice at the grassroots level. This promotes **stability** in communities and provides the basis for the development of **democratic principles** in general.

BACKGROUND TO THE FUNDING PROGRAMME

In-Country/In-Region Programme in Developing Countries

Objective: Training of professionals and managers in developing countries

Measures: Scholarships for postgraduate studies up to doctoral level. Scholarship holders study at universities in their home country or in supra-regional institutions in the region, some of which are organised in networks.

Regions: Sub-Saharan Africa, Central America, South America, South and East Asia, Middle East

Further information: <https://www.daad.de/en/information-services-for-higher-education-institutions/further-information-on-daad-programmes/in-countryin-region-programme-in-developing-countries/>

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