

GAC Annual Activity Report 2025

Introduction

J&T GAC gGmbH is a non-profit organization based in Hamburg. We operate both in Germany and in Africa.

In Africa, we support projects that help people, especially women and young people, to improve their opportunities and build a better future.

In Germany, we organize workshops, raise awareness on social issues, and support people who feel isolated to connect with others. We promote cultural diversity and social cohesion.

Our goal is to empower people, address challenges together, and enable sustainable development for a better future.

Key Projects and Activities in Africa

In 2025, J&T German African Cooperation gGmbH (GAC) continued its mission to support vulnerable communities in Cameroon and beyond through education, livelihood development, and women and youth empowerment. In collaboration with trusted local partners, particularly Higher Glory Society (HIGLOS), GAC implemented impactful projects addressing the needs of children, widows, smallholder farmers, and young women affected by socio-economic challenges and the ongoing Anglophone crisis.

1. Sunshine Kids Project (Education Support)

The Sunshine Kids project supports vulnerable children by providing essential educational materials and care to ensure they remain in school.

- Beneficiaries: 21 vulnerable children
- Payment of school fees, provision of school materials and uniforms
- Access to medical care and regular follow-up visits

Impact: Improved school attendance and reduced dropout rates.



2. Medical Support – Prosthetic Care for Rachel

GAC provided medical support to a young girl who lost both legs following a fire accident. She received prosthetic legs and follow-up care, improving her mobility and independence.

- Adjustment of prosthetic legs in 2025
- Enrollment in school under the Sunshine Kids project



Rachel has grown and will require new prosthetic legs by **May 2026** at the latest

3. Njimbee Agropastoral Widows Project

This project empowers widows through sustainable agriculture and income-generating activities.

- Beneficiaries: 30 vulnerable widows
- Training in modern farming techniques
- Provision of inputs and value-addition equipment
- Achievements: Increased income and improved food security



4. Business and Marketing Workshop

A three-day workshop was organized to strengthen farmers' business and marketing skills.

- Participants: 15 farmers
- Training in business planning and marketing
- Impact: Improved agribusiness knowledge





5. Kai Blessed Farmers Project

This initiative supports smallholder farmers in improving agricultural productivity and business skills.

- Beneficiaries: 20 farmers
- Successful yam harvest in 2025
- Opening of group bank account



6. She Leads Project

The She Leads initiative empowers young women through education, skills development, and entrepreneurship.

- Training in digital literacy and vocational skills
- Support for higher education and entrepreneurship
- Impact: Increased confidence and employability



7. Partnerships

GAC works closely with local partners, particularly Higher Glory Society (HIGLOS), to ensure effective implementation and sustainability of its projects.



Projects and Activities in Germany

1. Project Presentation and Public Outreach

On September 28, 2025, GAC presented its projects during a church service at Bugenhagen Church in Hamburg-Rönneburg. Around 45 participants attended and gained insights into the organization's work. The event was followed by an informal exchange over coffee and cake.

The event enhanced the visibility of the organization, strengthened networking, and resulted in fundraising to support a medical project (prosthetic support for a child).



2. Workshops, Conferences and Networking

In 2025, GAC's Management Team actively participated in various workshops, conferences, and networking events to expand knowledge and strengthen partnerships.



Participation in **SEEDS Think Tank 2025** on economic development and the role of the diaspora. The workshop took place in Kulturhaus Eidelstedt Hamburg on 8th March 2025



Participation in **“Democracy Needs Women – Worldwide”** on 5th March 2025. This event was organized by *Friedrich Ebert Stiftung* in Musiksaal Besenbinderhof Hamburg



Jenny Buhr CEO of GAC participated at the **“Diaspora Women in Action”** conference in Berlin. The conference was sponsored by GIZ and took place on May 3rd, 2025, in Hotel Titanic Berlin



Participation in the **African German Congress** on November 18th, 2025, at the Chamber of Commerce Hamburg (Handelskammer Hamburg)



Jenny Buhr, CEO of GAC is a member of the **Diaspora Advisory Board (DAB)**.

DAB is coordinated by MEG-GIZ in cooperation with BMZ. DAC had 2-day Workshop in Frankfurt in April and a 4-day Workshop in November 2025 in Hamburg.



Additionally, Jenny Buhr attended a two-day empowerment workshop for migrant women in Hamburg, focusing on goal setting, strategy development, and coping with discrimination. The workshop strengthened participants' confidence and social participation.

3. Cultural Activities and Events

The organization participated in various cultural events and promoted diversity, integration, and social cohesion. Activities included events in Hamburg and Berlin, as well as church-related engagements. The aim was to strengthen intercultural dialogue and mutual respect.



The Management Team attended the cultural events such as MECUDA-Berlin and Europe-Bafanji Community events.

The management is actively engaged in church communities. This includes, among other activities, supporting youth work, contributing to the organization of church services, and organizing activities that bring together people from different cultures, backgrounds, and faiths, such as summer festivals.



Ms. Buhr is also a co-organizer of the **World Day of Prayer** in her region.

4. Fundraising Activities

To support its projects, GAC organized and participates in various fundraising activities, including small and big events such as summer festivals and private celebrations.



The funds raised were used to strengthen communities, support educational initiatives, and promote social development projects.

5. Counseling and Support for Migrant Women

GAC provided individual support and counseling to migrant women, particularly on residence status issues, and offered financial support to enable participation in educational and networking events.

6. Conclusion

In 2025, GAC successfully expanded its activities in Germany and made a significant contribution to integration, education, and the empowerment of migrant women. Through partnerships, networking, and targeted initiatives, the organization generated sustainable impact and strengthened social participation.

GAC remains committed to addressing social challenges through innovative approaches and creating long-term positive change in society.

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