Study Visit of 10 Students and one accompanying University Teacher of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of the University of Nairobi, Kenya to Germany (13.07.2014- 24.07.2014)

Tentative Program

13.07.2014

Sunday

Departure Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (NBO) at 01:30 with Qatar Airways. Arrival at Berlin-Tegel Airport (TXL) at 18:40; Group welcome by DAAD guide; Check-in at accommodation. Welcome dinner with students of the FU Berlin

14.07.2014

Monday

Morning: Welcome address and introduction of the program by Prof. Clausen, Faculty Veterinary Medicine of the FU Berlin (FUB), Courtesy call to the Dean of the Faculty; Visit of the Library of the Faculty (includes briefing on the history of the FUB and the Faculty), the IT Unit and the E-learning facilities; Campus tour

Afternoon: Welcome by the Cultural Attaché of the Kenyan Embassy in_Berlin; Visit to the DAAD Office in Berlin; Meeting with German Students in the City, Visit the parliament building õReichstagö; Visit of the Museum of Natural History; Visit the Campus Mitte, including the Theatrum Anatomicum

Evening: Get-Together with the German students and University staff

15.07.2014

Tuesday

Morning: Visit the õClinic for Small Animalsö with clinical demonstration of patients (Prof. Kohn); Visit the Equine Clinic, Surgery and Radiology with clinical demonstration (Prof. Lischer);

Afternoon: Sightseeing tour of Berlin (guided tour) including Brandenburger Tor, Tiergarten, Reichstag, Kanzleramt, Schloss Bellevue, Siegessäule, Jüdisches Denkmal, Museumsinsel, Rotes Rathaus, Friedrichstadt Palaste etc. by foot and/or bus

Evening: free

16.07.2014

Morning:

Wednesday

Institute of Veterinary Pathology: Guided tour and information about tasks and activities, followed by introduction to the Dahlem Research School (DRS), the postgraduate multidisciplinary training program for PhD students and young scientists (Prof. Gruber)

Afternoon: Visit the new Robert von Ostertag-Institute, including the Departments of Microbiology and Epizootics, Virology, Immunology and Molecular Biology, Parasitology and Tropical Veterinary Medicine with participation in Course Work (Parasitology) (Prof. Clausen) followed by a meeting with German students for discussions on the German and Kenyan Curricula,

Evening: free

17.07.2014

Morning: Visit the Clinic for Large Animals and Reproduction with

Thursday

clinical demonstration (Prof. Müller), followed by the introduction of the Postgraduate Studies in International Animal Health MSc (MSc Veterinary Public Health) (Dr. Baumann),

<u>Afternoon:</u> Visit the Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (Food and Product Safety), Berlin, introduction into the objectives of the Federal Institute (PD Dr. Nöckler);

Evening: free

18.07.2014

Morning: Visit the Institute of Agricultural Technology and Animal

Friday Husbandry (LVA), Groß-Kreutz, Brandenburg

<u>Afternoon:</u> Get-together (BBQ) with German students and University teachers, discussions, exchange of ideas and the outcome of 1st week of the study trip

Evening: free

19.07.2014

Morning/Afternoon: Visit the Schloss Sanssouci and the New Palais,

Saturday

Potsdam, Babelsberg, Returning to Berlin by boat

Evening: Opera or Musical

20.07.2014

Sunday

Morning & Afternoon: Visit Mauerpark Berlin, Gedenkstätte Berliner Mauer, DDR Museum, Museum am Checkpoint Charlie or Museum õThe story of Berlinö

Evening: free

21.07.2014

<u>Morning</u>: Leaving for Kassel-Witzenhausen, University of Kassel; Stop at Eisenach, visiting the Castle Wartburg (German History), continue to

Monday Stop at Eisenach, visit Kassel Witzenhausen

<u>Afternoon:</u> Welcome and introduction to the University of Kassel and the Faculty of Organic Agricultural Sciences at Witzenhausen (Dean FB11, Director Tropenzentrum, Director DITSL)

Evening: Guided Tour of the Tropical Greenhouse

Staying overnight in Witzenhausen

22.07.2014

Morning: Guided tour of the Campus and facilities

Tuesday

Introduction to the RELOAD project (University of Kassel and DITSL): Reduction of Post-Harvest Losses and Value Addition in East African Food Value Chains in Ethiopia, Uganda, Kenya.

Excursion to the University's Experimental Station Frankenhausen (at Grebenstein near Kassel); Lunch at Frankenhausen; Welcome and guided tour of the farm and the dairy barn with herd of German Black and White Lowland Cattle; Introduction to the faculty is livestock related research programmes.

<u>Afternoon</u>: Agricultural Engineering: Experimental and demonstration site for irrigation and solar technology š Am Sandeõ

Practical Demonstrations of Solar Appliances in Agriculture; Sensor Technology in Livestock Research

Staying overnight in Witzenhausen

23.07.2014 Wednesday

Afternoon: Excursion to dairy farms:

Very large scale milk producer 1.800 dairy cows, carrousel parlour, milking robot planned, formerly GDR LPG; Gut Agrar-Natura GmbH, Burgweg 1, 37318 Steinheuterode; Contact: Willem Geene (036083 / 40994)
Large scale milk producer, 160 dairy cows, milking robot; Familienbetrieb Lenz, Kastanienweg 12, 37284 Waldkappel; Contact: U. Lenz (05656 / 579) Small scale milk producer, 5 cows, 50 sheep, mobile parlour on pasture, partly manual milking, direct marketing; Josefshof, Wiesenstrasse 2, 37297 Berkatal-Frankenhain; Contact Jutta Seesing (05657 / 7636)

Evening: Farewell Barbecue:

Exchange with students and staff of the Faculty of Organic Agricultural Sciences, University of Kassel, Witzenhausen

Staying overnight in Witzenhausen.

24.07.2014 Morning: Leaving for Berlin; Departure from Berlin to Nairobi at 16:30 with Thursday Qatar Airways

List of participants

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