



Dr. George Katete is an academic and an expert in development cooperation and peace research who has over 15 years' experience in advising and working with non-governmental organizations that are inspired to alleviate poverty at the grassroots levels. As an academic, he continues to lecture and supervise students at the University of Nairobi where he is currently employed. As a practitioner in development cooperation, he has served as a consultant for the UNDP under the auspices of AU agenda 2063, particularly in writing expert reports on peace building and democratization process in the wake of celebration of fifty years of democratization and peace building in the continent. He contributed to a professional research on the status and dimensions of development in East Africa region – generating the Eastern Africa regional report under the facilitation of the AU in Addis-Ababa for the periods 2013 to early 2014.

Dr. Katete has consulted for TECAFILI as an expert advisor in conflict transformation since 2013. It was the secondment working contract with the Bread for the world, which supports programmes dealing with poverty alleviation and conflict resolution in disadvantaged communities that spurred his networks with other agencies leading to collaborations with new entities such as world equipment organization and the capacity building branch of the Bread for the world which extended support in training project officials in project management and fund raising skills. As a consultant during this period, he managed to link TECAFILI to other likeminded agencies that continued to stimulate capacity of the institution in various ways. His initiatives of reaching out to the German embassy under their small grant programme, enabled the embassy to provide financial support for one of the projects that the institution ran in the beach landing sites on capacity building of women groups who benefitted from the project's outputs. Working to improve the community livelihoods and generate income for the betterment of their groups and for themselves underpinned the efforts of project officers in TECAFILI.

As an academic, Dr. Katete has participated in numerous international and local conferences, where he presented policy relevant papers that inspire knowledge and generate policy guidelines for progress. In 2019 he made contributions on the role of churches in development and peace processes in Kenya. The 2016 conference facilitated by the bread for the world on contributions by NGOs supporting communal development, where he was among the participants representing TECAFILI in his capacity as an advisor, noted the efforts made by local NGOs in building capacities

and improving living conditions of local communities. Going back to periods between 2009-2012, Dr. Katete has participated in several international conferences that have local merits. In various selected dates Dr. Katete conducted researches on the role of state and non-state actors in the East and Horn of Africa nations (Sudan, South Sudan, Kenya, Ethiopia, Uganda) in peace processes in Sudan after the end of second civil war.

Other grant awards that he has benefitted from include;

Volkswagen Foundation Award for Field Research, Joint Cooperative Research for Universities of Bremen, Nairobi, Addis-Ababa and Juba.

Grants/Full Sponsorship, UNDP's Expert Group Meeting (EGM) on Fifty Years of Democratization and Peace-building in Africa.

Grants/Full Sponsorship, Methodology Workshop on Fifty Years of Democratization and peace-building in Africa.

Grants/Full Sponsorship, African Union at 50 Continental Civil Society Conference on The APRM+10: Reviewing a Decade of Peer Learning and Projecting a Future of Governance in Africa.

DAAD Scholarship for PhD research, University of Bremen, Bremen, Germany.

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