

ALL ABOUT US

INGENIEURE OHNE GRENZEN ILMENAU

Who we are: non-profit and independent development cooperation organisation

Our mission: use technical knowledge to improve people's living conditions

Established: July 2013

Members of our group are students, employees of the TU Ilmenau and people from the Ilmenau area.

The first project of the regional chapter was to build a safe water supply for the village Nyamache in Kenya. In spring 2017, the exploration was carried out. The project was then successfully completed in December 2021, after the support had to take place remotely in the last few months.



The aim of our current project is to build a photovoltaic system for a school in Kampala (Uganda) in order to enable a reliable energy grid. Our project partner for this project is the Regional Chapter Hamburg. The project started in February 2022 with the departure, which was accompanied by Engineers Without Borders USA. The results from the departure gave us an insight into the life of the people at the partner school and enabled us to create a load profile. The next step is to find a company which can build the photovoltaic system. The goal is to implement the photovoltaic system in 2023 and thus make life easier for the children and teachers at the school.



At the end of 2014, we initiated the Repariertreff in Ilmenau. Unfortunately, we live in a society where many things are thrown away immediately. In the sense of sustainability, the Repariertreff aims to show that many everyday objects can be made functional again with a few simple steps.

In addition to these projects, there are of course other tasks for our Regional Chapter, such as fundraising, public relations or general organizational work. We are always looking for new members. We would be pleased if you contacted us via e-mail: ilmenau@ingenieure-ohne-grenzen.org.