



The Latitude 4-40 Knowledge Exchange (LAKX™) Initiative

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Augmenting Capability Through Knowledge Exchange

WHY LAKX™?

LAKX™ was formulated by Latitude 4-40 Consulting as a social enterprise to contribute to capability development in East Africa. The intended outcome is the establishment of:

- Sustainable institutions and environments
- Resilient communities
- Enduring legacies
- Growing economies in East Africa and Africa in general

LAKX™ also compliments the services that Latitude 4-40 Consulting offers in the areas of the built environment, community well being and service delivery.

WHAT DOES THE LAKX PROGRAM DO?

The LAKX™ Initiative uses the vehicle of knowledge exchange in collaboration with experts from East Africa and Australia. The initiative:

- Facilitates first hand mutual exchange and transfer of knowledge and experience between the East African region and Australia
- Enriches professional and community capability (public and private sector) in East Africa and
- Identifies opportunities for contribution by Australian business and technical expertise in socially significant projects and programs in East Africa.

The Sectors that the Initiative has commenced with as foundational Sectors in East Africa are the Agriculture and Agro-Technology.

HOW DOES THE LAKX™ PROGRAM WORK?

LAKX focusses on exchange of knowledge between Australia and East Africa through:

- Short, intense interactions in Australia, East Africa and Africa
- Practical project involvement, observorships as well as formal training events
- Dissemination and cascading of knowledge gained through the Initiative back at the home country
- Exposure to international best practice, innovation and use of technology.

Time frames are short term engagements (3-10 days) mid term engagements (4-12 weeks) and longer term engagements as determined by each knowledge exchange requirement.



Latitude 4-40 Consulting plans and manages the program in Australia (organise and facilitate interactions between Australian entities, and the East African region) and develops the plan for engagements in East Africa in collaboration with the local communities and professionals. Latitude 4-40 also prepares strategic knowledge exchange plans in liaison with relevant authorities.

For more information on the Initiative, you can visit our facebook page (www.facebook.com/LAKX.Initiative).

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