Position Paper

1. Stem van Afrika ('Stem') supports the organizational development of community radio stations ('radio stations') in Africa. Stem supports partners based in Africa. Stem does not support the purchase of (radio) equipment.

2. Stem focusses its efforts on community radio in English speaking East Africa.

3. Stem desires programs / projects to impact multiple radio stations (or organizations that support organizational development across radio stations), although single radio station support can be considered as well. Stem may also support programs / projects that impact the community radio sector at large (sector development).

4. Stem supports radio stations that have a serious community involvement. This can be radio stations that are community owned, community supported and /or have the ability to mobilize a large part of the community.

5. Stem expects radio stations / projects / programs to be structural, sustainable and requires a minimum own contribution of the beneficiaries. Stem acknowledges that long(er) term support may be required and is willing to support the phase out to ensure a lasting impact.

6. Stem is willing to support and/or co-fund sub-projects profided these sub-projects fit within our Position Paper.

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