

# Germany parliamentary delegation in Dar

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A HIGH ranking delegation from Germany Parliament's budget committee arrived yesterday for a six-day visit to the country, with the primary purpose of visiting the projects executed in the

framework of the cooperation between the armed forces of the two countries.

A statement issued by Germany Embassy in Dar es Salaam yesterday said that the delegation, headed by Mr Lothar Mark, will meet President Jakaya Kikwete, Speaker of the National

Assembly, Samuel Sitta and Minister of Defence and National Service, Dr Hussein Mwinyi among others.

It said that the visit will include the handing over of a field hospital donated by Germany to the Tanzanian People's Defence Forces (TPDF).

The statement further said that the field hospital will include a fully equipped operating theatre, X-Ray department, laboratory and wards comprising 30 beds.

"All equipment is fully removable and transportable and can be built-up with

trained personnel in just three days," reads the statement in part.

It added that the hospital will be the first of its kind in the country and in East Africa and that it will help TPDF provide medical care even in very remote areas of the country.