

Award Ceremony

Else Kröner Fresenius Award for
Development Cooperation in Medicine 2026
Topic: People with Disabilities

Musical Prelude

Welcome

Hosts for the Evening

Dr. Judith von Heusinger and Dr. Jochen Bitzer

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PD Dr. Carolin Kröner | Member of the

Foundation Board, Else Kröner-Fresenius-Stiftung

Keynote Speech “Enabling Participation – Securing the Future”

Prof. Dr. Thomas Kapapa | Deputy Director of
the Neurosurgery Department at the University
Hospital in Ulm

Musical Interlude

Film | 2026 Award Presentation

*Strengthening Epilepsy Diagnosis and Care
for Children with Disabilities in Tanzania*

Sister Dr. Sarah Deogratius | Director of Cardinal
Rugambwa Hospital in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania,
nominated by Evangelisches Krankenhaus
Alsterdorf

Laudatory Address

Marion Förster | Press Officer at Evangelisches
Krankenhaus Alsterdorf, Hamburg

Looking Ahead: The Future of the Project

Panel discussion with **Matthias Seiche** |
Head of Division, Federal Ministry for Economic
Cooperation and Development (BMZ),
and further project representatives from
Hamburg and Dar es Salaam

Musical Finale