

## Biography

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Dr. Jan Martin Witte serves as a Senior Program Manager for the [Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau](#) (KfW) in Kampala (Uganda), where he manages the energy portfolio. Jan Martin is also a Co-Founder and Fellow of the Global Public Policy Institute (GPPi) and serves as a Non-Resident Fellow for the American Institute for Contemporary German Studies (AICGS) of Johns Hopkins University. His areas of expertise include global energy policy, international development, international organizations, Corporate Social Responsibility and transatlantic relations.

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