



Family reunification with a German child

All documents must be submitted in both copy and original form.

Please sort your application according to this list.

Please do not staple any of the documents.

Copies need to be black/white. Copies in color will not be accepted.

Incomplete and unsorted applications will not be accepted.

1. Application form
 - a. Completely filled out
 - b. Signed by applicant with place and date
2. Declaration pursuant to section 54 AufenthG
 - a. Signed by applicant with place and date
3. General Data Protection Regulation
 - a. Signed by applicant with place and date
4. Copies of documents of your child
 - a. German Passport data page
 - b. Birth certificate
 - c. Registration certificate (Meldebescheinigung)
5. Copies of your documents
 - a. Passport data page
 - b. *If applicable: Residence permit for Nigeria*
 - c. Birth certificate
 - d. Affidavits (Reconciliation of Names, of Facts ...)
 - e. Other old documents (e.g. Baptism certificate, immunization record, ...)
 - f. School results in chronological order (Primary – secondary school – WAEC – National diploma – bachelor – masters)
 - g. *If applicable: Birth certificates of any other children you may have*
6. Copy of passport of the child's other parent
7. *If applicable: Acknowledgement of paternity/custody declaration for the German child*
8. Photos of you with the child
9. Original documents
 - a. All originals for copies mentioned above in chronological order
10. 1 biometric photograph of you
11. 1 biometric photograph of the child
12. Prepaid courier envelope

Please Note: The Consulate General reserves the right to request further documents.