Welcome from Raleigh Tanzania

Who we are

Raleigh Tanzania is part of Raleigh International, a sustainable development charity which harnesses the passion and energy of young people to effect positive change in developing countries. Since our foundation as a charity in 1984, Raleigh International volunteers have become a global community of more than 38,000 people committed to building a sustainable future. We launched Raleigh Tanzania in January 2013 and so far 539 volunteers from Tanzania and across the world have taken part and worked with local communities to help drive positive and sustainable development.

What we do

We focus on providing access to safe water and sanitation, protecting vulnerable environments and building resilient communities. Our work is delivered through diverse teams of young people in partnership with local communities, organisations and our project partners across Tanzania.

Raleigh Tanzania operates two main programmes – the International Citizen Service (ICS) and Raleigh Expeditions. Volunteers work in remote rural communities and vulnerable environments on projects which support the achievement of our objectives, from building new water distribution systems to increase access to water, to running awareness-raising sessions at local schools encouraging positive health, water and sanitation practices.

International Citizen Service

Starting in June 2012, Raleigh International joined a consortium of experienced development organisations in a three year programme to run the International Citizen Service (ICS). ICS is a UK government funded programme that brings together young people to help make a difference in some of the poorest communities around the world. Our first ICS programme in Tanzania launched in June 2013 with volunteers working alongside rural communities on water and sanitation projects at the grassroots level.

Raleigh Expeditions

A Raleigh expedition is a challenging programme that empowers diverse groups of young people to contribute to sustainable development projects. Volunteers have the opportunity to work with local communities on projects and develop their leadership skills. Our expeditions empower volunteers to become agents of change, equipping them with the skills and knowledge needed to drive positive change in the world and motivate others to take action.

At Raleigh International, we believe that young people are perfectly placed to engage with and influence communities to take control of their own future.

“...you have to take ownership and leadership of tomorrow. For that to be possible, you have to strengthen your capacity and widen your vision as a global citizen.”

UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon
Our impact areas

Build a youth leadership culture
A leadership culture incorporates the collective actions of formal and informal youth leaders acting together to influence the achievement of Raleigh goals and progress towards building a sustainable future that is fit for the needs of the next generation. We empower young people to use their energy and enthusiasm to effect positive change within rural communities and society as a whole.

Improve access to, demand for and quality of safe water and sanitation
This programme area focuses on improving water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) in rural communities, helping to meet basic needs for water, health and food and developing their capacity to build resilience. Together with our project partners we aim to improve access to safe water and adequate hygiene facilities and effect a positive behaviour change within communities.

Improve community resilience
Through this programme area we help rural communities to move beyond meeting basic needs and build their resilience to a range of environmental, social and economic pressures. All of this leads to more positive dynamics where people are more in control of their future. The increase in opportunities leads to a greater sense of wellbeing and a better quality of life.

National Youth Society
The youth of Tanzania are the educators, innovators, professionals and leaders of tomorrow. They are a vital development resource that is responsible for creating economic growth and securing livelihoods both now and in the future. The society provides a forum to engage Raleigh alumni and other youth in national development issues, through practical delivery of community projects and involvement in national debate.

Our Vision
A global community working to build a sustainable future.

Our Mission
Driving sustainable development through inspiring young people to be the agents of change
At a glance - Our impact by numbers 2013-14

**Youth Leadership**
- *539 volunteers*
- *from 19 countries*
- *92% of volunteers go on to complete positive social action back in their own community*

**Water & Sanitation**
- *268 tippy taps*
- *23 awareness raising campaigns*
- *11 school sanitation units*
Building Community Resilience

1 Early Childhood Development Centre

159 rocket stoves

15 peer education groups

National Youth Society

1 youth-led society

increased youth voice

4 school health clubs
Case Studies

“We are deeply humbled by the kindness of your support to other activities, especially in educating pupils when to wash their hands properly to defend themselves against infections like diarrhoea and other illnesses.” - Headteacher of Mkapa Primary School

“The Youth Society is a place where young people can continue to serve society by organising sustainable projects that can bring about positive impacts and change the world. Every individual matters and can change the world in different ways. All together we can change our world.”

Raleigh Tanzania Youth Society

“It has made me stronger to be here at Raleigh Tanzania. As a young person I used my energy and education to heal the world and my society, so that we can fight to end world poverty. Raleigh has had a positive impact on my personal journey growing up and my fellow young people.”

Nuru Kamungu, Dar es Salaam
Raleigh Team Leader in Mgongo, 2014
“Before the programme I was a completely different person to who I am today. I had no confidence in speaking in front of people, was shy and had no leadership skills like those that I have now.

“I have learnt how to become a good leader. I have also learnt how to be tolerant to hard situations and how to be persuasive, determined, focused and open minded.”

Kennedy Daima Mmari, Raleigh Volunteer in Mgongo, 2013

“We have attended your awareness raising session because the information you have provided is so important and will be used in our daily lives. When you leave, the education you have given us will continue to be used.”

Mussa, community leader, Nkhome

“Young people are the best source of energy to raise awareness in communities. They have been working hand in hand with the communities on water and sanitation projects. This has been a valuable contribution towards our work in rural areas as they have helped with the construction of latrines, water pipes and trenches.”

- Lissu Peter – SEMA (Project Partner)
It is imperative that youth from all parts of the world participate actively in all relevant levels of decision-making processes because it affects their lives today and has implications for their futures. In addition to their intellectual contribution and their ability to mobilise support, they bring unique perspectives that need to be taken into account.

UNEP, Children and Youth in Sustainable Development

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Raleigh Tanzania is a Non-Governmental Organisation and we could not make the commitment of working to improve the lives of people living in rural communities without the help of institutional donors, companies and individuals. If you’re interested in getting involved with Raleigh Tanzania as a volunteer, project partner or sponsor, please email us at info@raleightanzania.org.