

## FOREWORD AT AFRICAN ADVENTURES, HE'RE ON A MISSION TO CHANGE LIVES THROUGH POLUNTEERING. AFRICAN ADVENTURES IS A UNIQUE TRAVEL COMPANY, PARTNERED WITH OVER 20 SCHOOLS IN DEVELOPING AREAS OF GHANA, KENYA AND ZANZIBAR, AND ORGANISE LIFE-CHANGING TRIPS FOR PEOPLE WHO WANT TO HELP BRING OUR WORK TO LIFE.

After an extraordinarily challenging couple of years where global leisure travel was restricted, the return of our volunteer programme in 2022 brought relief and excitement in equal measures to everybody connected with African Adventures.

The pandemic posed an existential crisis for some of our partner schools, but I am delighted that they have all made it through the other side, thanks to the careful planning of the headteachers and some extra support from African Adventures along the way.

The lifting of all significant travel restrictions in December 2021 meant that we were able to operate programmes in Ghana, Kenya and Zanzibar throughout the year, and our groups were finally able to visit their partner schools to

carry out work that, in some cases, had been agreed upon two years ago.

I am delighted to share our 2022 Impact Report, which shows an insight into the work our volunteers have enabled us to deliver.

I am particularly proud of the new WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene) programme we have delivered at two out of three partner schools this year. Once completed next year, the project will have delivered 37 new gendered latrine toilets, 12 handwashing stations, and a transformational menstrual health management programme for over 15,000 students.

Before the project, there were just four 'working' latrine toilets between all three schools and a drop in girls' school attendance by up to 30%,

primarily due to a lack of understanding and confidence in managing their menstrual health.

It's not just the big programmes that make me so proud of our work; it's the individual stories our partner schools and volunteers tell us about too. From the kind gestures to the new friendships, it's the small things that happen organically on our trips that make them such lifechanging experiences.

If you travelled with us in 2022, thank you for being a part of a special year.

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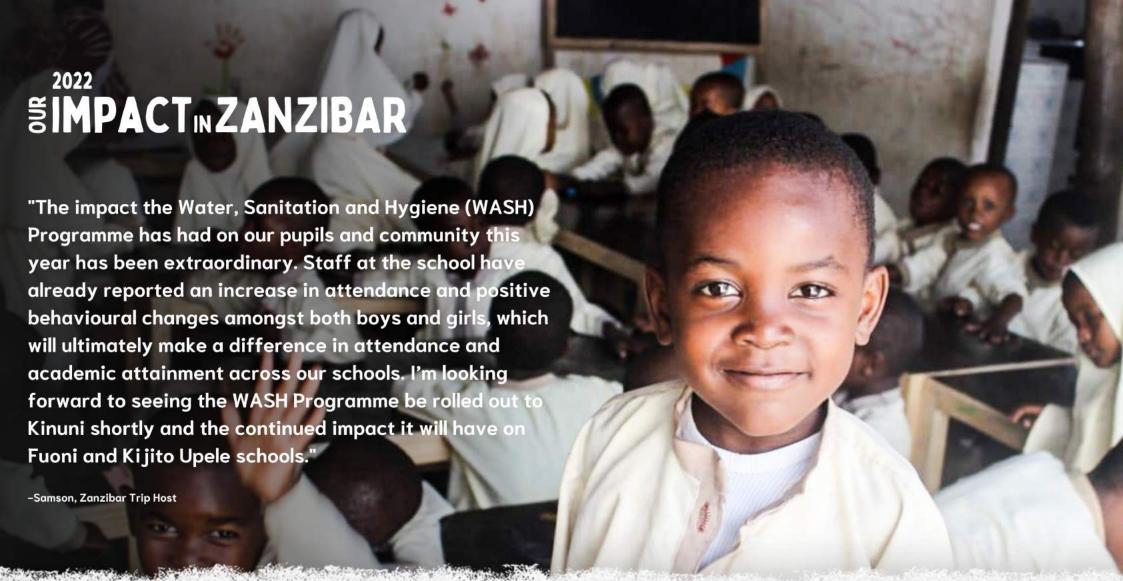


















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Whether you want to teach in classrooms or help build a new one, we'll match your skills with the right partner school to volunteer at, in the destination you choose, and build your experience around it.

We pride ourselves on our ethical, sustainable volunteering model that puts our partner schools at the heart of everything we do. They tell us what help they want, and we recruit volunteers from the UK and beyond to make it happen. Whether it's building a new classroom or installing new sanitation facilities, we put their needs first.

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