



**AFRICAN
ADVENTURES**

2022 IMPACT REPORT

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FOREWORD

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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 life-changing experiences.

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

Dan Mew, Founder, African Adventures

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SINCE AFRICAN ADVENTURES BEGAN IN 2009, WE HAVE



raised over
£871,326
for our partner
schools



impacted over
22,000
lives in Africa



sent over
6,750
volunteers to our
partner schools

2022 OUR IMPACT IN GHANA

"Our schools have massively benefited this year from the volunteers, and we couldn't be more pleased with what they have achieved. Two canteens were constructed at our schools, Tegbi EP and Rhema Abutia. Thanks to our volunteers and funding from the Foundation, the schools now have a hygienic place for the pupils to enjoy their two daily meals. I look forward to welcoming new and old faces to our schools again next year."

-Siva, Ghana Trip Host




renovated
6 CLASSROOMS
across our partner
schools


moulded
3,000 BRICKS
towards the school
build at Dedzidi


built 2 new
CANTEENS
across our partner
schools


installed
PIPED WATER
to 13 classrooms across
our partner schools


began construction of a
NEW LIBRARY
at one of our partner
schools


installed a new
WATER TANK
at one of our partner
schools

2022 OUR IMPACT IN KENYA

"We couldn't be more grateful for the work that has been delivered this year, especially at Cherish School, after moving to a new site in 2020. A kitchen and eating area has been constructed, a new toilet block has been built and two more permanent classrooms have been started. The school has made great progress thanks to our volunteers and we look forward to what's to come in 2023."

– Alex, Kenya Trip Host



provided
659,648 MEALS
to 1,356 students at
our partner schools



renovated or built
5 TOILET BLOCKS
at our partner
schools



built
5 CLASSROOMS
across our partner
schools



renovated
11 CLASSROOMS
across our partner
schools



built or renovated
3 KITCHENS
across our partner
schools



supplied or repaired
DESKS & CHAIRS
across our partner
schools

2022 OUR IMPACT IN ZANZIBAR

"The impact the Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Programme has had on our pupils and community this year has been extraordinary. Staff at the school have already reported an increase in attendance and positive behavioural changes amongst both boys and girls, which will ultimately make a difference in attendance and academic attainment across our schools. I'm looking forward to seeing the WASH Programme be rolled out to Kinuni shortly and the continued impact it will have on Fuoni and Kijito Upele schools."

-Samson, Zanzibar Trip Host



supported
5,502 GIRLS
with menstrual health
education and sanitary
products



constructed
2 TOILET BLOCKS
with 2 latrines, urinals and
menstrual health
management room



educated
10,694 CHILDREN
in personal hygiene
management



renovated
5 CLASSROOMS
across our partner
schools



renovated
2 OFFICES
for school staff



installed
8 HANDWASHING
stations across 2
partner schools

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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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