



*you're invited*

# Funders Trip:

## Tanzania & Kenya | May 2024



# Welcome

You're invited to join the Australian International Development Network on our Funders Trip to Tanzania and Kenya in May 2024.

The purpose of the tour is to give funders an in-depth insight into the work of a variety of NGOs working in East Africa in different sectors, and their operating context, with a particular focus on locally-led organisations.

Logistics for the tour are being generously organised by Intrepid Travel at very competitive rates.

We hope you can join us! If you have any questions, our contact details are listed on page 6.

The team at AIDN

## At a glance

- 12-day itinerary
- 11 May - 22 May, 2024
- Tanzania and Kenya
- Meet with over 25 NGO teams and site visits to approximately 15 NGOs.
- Travel with other funders
- 3 - 4 star accommodation
- In-country logistics by Intrepid Travel
- Indicative costs are US\$5,000 - US\$6,000 per person. Final costs are determined once we know the number of guests.







*The AIDN trip to East Africa was nothing short of game changing for me personally. I've been involved with philanthropy for over 20 years, but I've never learned so much as I did on this trip. It was as much about our fellow travellers as it was the projects and partners that we met. The group were all so smart, passionate, empathetic and logical, that collectively they helped me change the way I think about philanthropy. Plus, it was a lot of fun too! Can't recommend future AIDN trips highly enough.*



**Darrell Wade**

Co-founder and Chairman of Intrepid Travel  
The Intrepid Foundation and The Dawn Wade Foundation



*Thanks AIDN for a fantastically coordinated trip to Rwanda. The Funder's Trip allowed me a centralised moment in time to have discussions with multiple implementing and donor organisations, talking and thinking strategically about the impact we could jointly or separately fund on the continent, and the successes and challenges we are encountering too.*

*The organisations visited and meetings facilitated were truly inspiring and we come back committed to supporting the partners and their great work being delivered.*

*Outside of that, it was a perfect blend of fun and serious, rest, food, work and play. Would certainly do it again and recommend to others to join.*



**Upenyu Mawande**

Head of Programs - Africa  
Judith Neilson Foundation

# The Itinerary

*\*Please note that site visits are indicative at this stage and are subject to change. If you have requests for specific site visits, please speak to our team.*

Day	Date	Location	Overview	Sector
1	Saturday 11 May	Nairobi, Kenya	Tour guests arrive. Depending on your arrival time, we have a list of recommended cultural activities that you can do in Nairobi.  Welcome dinner and Kenya briefing	
2	Sunday 12 May	Nairobi > Nakuru, Kenya	<u>Travel by road to Nakuru, about 4 hours west of Nairobi. Along the way, stop at Lake Navaisha for lunch and site seeing.</u>	
3	Monday 13 May	Nakuru, Kenya	site visit to Dandelion Africa drive back to Nairobi in the afternoon	Women's Empowerment
4	Tuesday 14 May	Nairobi, Kenya	site visit to The Action Foundation	Disability Support & Inclusion
			site visit to SHOFCO	Livelihoods
5	Wednesday 15 May	Nairobi, Kenya	site visit to PaceMaker International	Education
			site visit to Food for Education	Nutrition
			dinner with Kenyan based NGO leaders	
6	Thursday 16 May	Nairobi, Kenya	site visit to Ruben Centre	Education / Livelihoods
			site visit to Sanergy Fresh Life Sanitation / Regen Organics	WASH
			travel by road from Nairobi to Arusha, Tanzania	
7	Friday 17 May	Arusha, Tanzania	site visit to Maternity Africa	Health
			site visit to Orkeeswa	Education
			site visit to Women's Agri-Enviro Vision	Women's Empowerment
			dinner with Tanzanian based NGO leaders	
8	Saturday 18 May	Tanzania	weekend safari visiting iconic national parks in Tanzania	
9	Sunday 19 May			

Day	Date	Location	Overview	Sector
10	Monday 20 May	Babati, Tanzania	site visit to So They Can	Education
			site visit TBC (Pastoral Women's Council and/or FreO2) drive back to Arusha	Women's Empowerment / Health
11	Tuesday 21 May	Arusha, Tanzania	To be advised	
12	Wednesday 22 May	Arusha, Tanzania	site visit to The School of St Jude	Education

*\*Optional additions to your trip include staying on for the School of St Jude's graduation (on Saturday 25 May), safari or Zanzibar.*



*The AIDN Funder's Trip was incredibly interesting, thought-provoking and a lot of fun. It further strengthened my belief that no one is better placed to create culturally appropriate and sustainable impact for their communities than strong local leaders, and the ones we met on the tour were some seriously inspiring humans! Travelling with like-minded folk with a wide range of experiences in the sector, offered a fabulous opportunity to reflect together and to learn from each other to improve our giving practices.*



**Johanna de Burca**  
Co-founder and CEO  
Just Peoples



*I loved being able to consistently discuss international development trends, evidence and models in an applied setting, which is crucial to learning.*



**Katie Stanford**  
Director of Research & Business Intelligence  
The Life You Can Save



# Costs

Logistics for the tour are being generously organised by Intrepid Travel at very competitive rates. Indicative costs are US\$5,000 - \$6,000 per person. This will be confirmed over the coming months depending on final numbers.

## Cost will include:

- road transfers
- accommodation at 3 or 4 star hotels (unless specified otherwise)
- breakfast, lunch & dinner each day (unless specified otherwise)
- site visits as detailed in the itinerary
- 2 day safari

## Costs will exclude:

- any international flights
- visas
- travel insurance
- entry to any cultural or tourist activities unless indicated

# Interested?

If you would like to join AIDN for the 2024 Funders Trip to East Africa, then please get in touch with us.

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