



FIRST AID AFRICA

HIGH-IMPACT VOLUNTEERING | SUSTAINABLE OUTCOMES



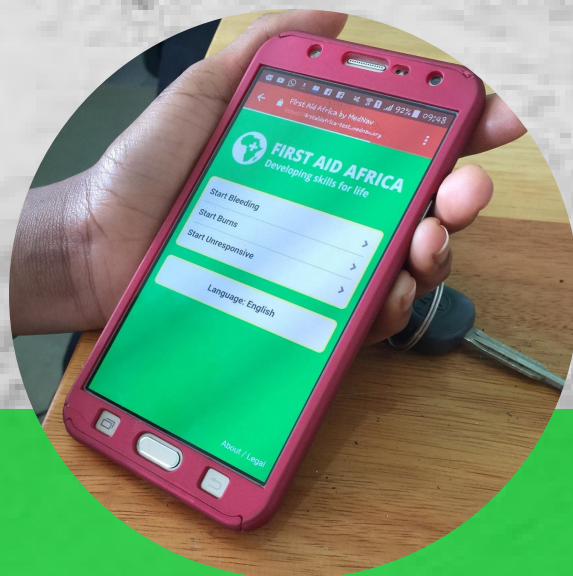
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WHY FIRST AID?

"Globally, Injuries kill more people
than HIV/AIDS, Malaria &
Tuberculosis combined"

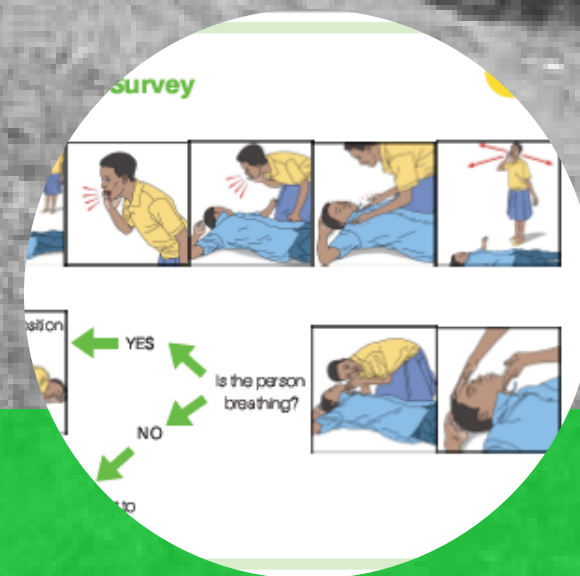
World Health Organisation



TECHNOLOGY
INNOVATION



TRAINING
COURSES



RESOURCES
AND EQUIPMENT

WHAT IS FIRST AID AFRICA DOING ABOUT THIS?



WHAT IS 'FIRST AID AFRICA'?

First Aid Africa is an international partnership, which provides emergency healthcare training in rural communities, where access to healthcare is limited.

In the UK we are a registered charity and our volunteers are trained at British Universities before joining colleagues from across Africa to provide lifesaving skills in the areas where they're needed the most.

The charity is six years old and has received financial support from the British Medical Association (BMA), the Scottish Government and various Scottish Universities.

Additionally the charity has benefitted from logistical or material support from the Red Cross, St Andrew's First Aid and St. John Ambulance.



WHAT IS THE "IVP"?

Our 'international volunteering programme' provides an opportunity for those interested in international development to train as First Aid Africa course instructors, before joining our teams in communities across East & Southern Africa.

Instructors are then required to spend at least one month working with our teams in Tanzania, Kenya, Malawi, Uganda or Zambia in order to provide lifesaving training & resources to communities, where access to emergency care is limited.

During this period, our international instructors are supported by experienced expedition leaders and in-country staff.



FIRST AID

First aid in low-income settings is a specialist field. We'll train you in our multi-award syllabus



TEACHER TRAINING

We'll teach you how to deliver life-saving training to communities



INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

From the United Nations Global Goals, to 'how to develop your CV' we'll help you understand the int dev sector

HOW WE SUPPORT OUR TEAMS

WE PROVIDE ALL OF OUR INTERNATIONAL INSTRUCTORS WITH;

INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS
IN-COUNTRY SAFETY TEAM
TRAINING & CERTIFICATION
EQUIPMENT
INDUCTIONS
ACCOMMODATION
FIRST AID AFRICA POLO T-SHIRT
LOCAL MOBILE PHONE SIM CARD
24 HR EMERGENCY SUPPORT
ONGOING MONITORING & EVALUATION
YEAR-ROUND IN-COUNTRY OFFICE STAFF

THINGS WE CAN'T PROVIDE

VACCINATIONS
INSURANCE
VISAS



WOMEN'S GROUP RECEIVING THEIR CERTIFICATES

WHERE NEXT?

(LIST OF SUBSEQUENT EMPLOYERS OF VOLUNTEERS & EXPEDITION LEADERS (2011-2016))

Oxfam

UNICEF

World Health Organisation

VSO

British Red Cross

ICRC

NHS

European Union

Islamic Relief

THET

St. Andrew's First Aid

Mama Hope

Raleigh International

RNLI

Marie Stopes International

IOM Iraq

National Union of Students

The Scottish Ambulance Service

First Aid Africa

Doctors Without Borders (MSF)

Save the Children



FUNDRAISING FOR THE CHARITY

To cover the logistical and on-going costs of developing our work we ask all international members of the team to set themselves a target of fundraising target of £1600 over the course of the year.

All fundraising work is supported through the charity's University societies and UK HQ team.

TARGETS 2017-2018

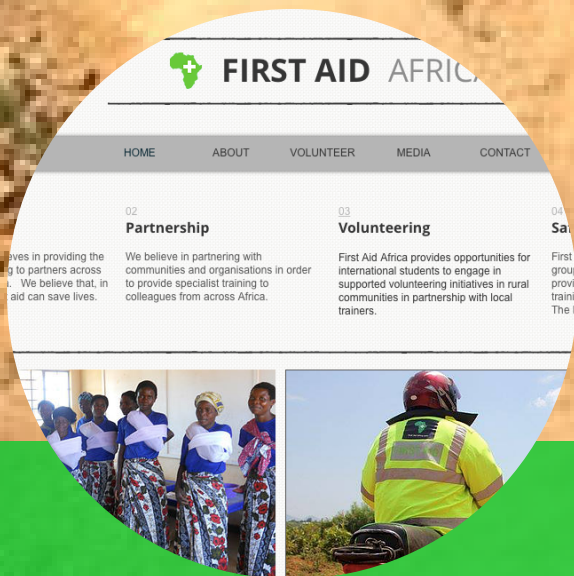
Deposit £200

November 21st £200

Jan 15th £400

March 5th £400

May 1st £400



APPLY
ONLINE



MEET
YOUR TEAM



FUNDRAISE
FOR THE CHARITY



TRAIN
AS AN INSTRUCTOR



DELIVER
TRAINING OVERSEAS

TIMELINE

A group of people in a community setting, with a man in a white shirt kneeling to assist someone on the floor.

TOP TIPS FOR APPLYING

1. DO YOUR RESEARCH

READ THE 'ETHICS' SECTION OF OUR WEBSITE TO MAKE SURE YOU'RE A GOOD FIT FOR THE CHARITY

2. TELL US ABOUT YOU

WE'RE LESS INTERESTED IN YOUR ACADEMIC GRADES AND MORE INTERESTED IN YOUR PERSONAL STORY.

3. IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION, JUST ASK

YOUR LOCAL SOCIETY WILL BE HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MIGHT HAVE, SO GET IN TOUCH