In 2006 we started off with a simple idea, and it’s been our guiding principle ever since. We combine the talents of Warwick students and staff with those of local teachers and learners to help improve education in some of Africa’s most challenged schools.

In October this year I had the pleasure of joining 27 of our Lead Teachers at a workshop in Ghana. The excitement and dedication of this group of teachers was palpable. The workshop brought together teachers from many of our partner schools in Ghana, Tanzania and South Africa, and was an opportunity to discuss the principles and practicalities behind the teacher workshops which they now organise, with Warwick in Africa support, in their own localities. This summer over 700 local teachers attended such workshops.

Thanks to the support of the COSARAF Foundation, who prioritise enabling young people to reach their potential, next year we will be able to bring Warwick in Africa to Kenya for the first time. The grant is for four years and will enable a total of 24 Warwick students to help deliver high quality maths and English lessons in Kenyan classrooms. The funding will also enable us to recruit new Lead Teachers, and to help develop the teaching skills and increase the subject knowledge of at least 600 local teachers.

Of course, none of this would be possible without the hard work and dedication of our student volunteers; their remarkable energy and skills help them to support African teachers in delivering inspirational teaching in our partner schools across Africa. Equally vital to the programme are our supporters, who I thank for providing the essential funding, and our partnerships with the schools, universities and governments, which make our work possible.

We are incredibly grateful to everyone who has made Warwick in Africa the successful, multi-layered programme that it is today. I hope as you read this report, you will be inspired to help us achieve greater ambitions for the programme as we head towards our 15th anniversary.

Thank you for your support.

Colin Sparrow
Programme Director

WHERE WE WORK

1. Morogoro TANZANIA
   - Mafiga Secondary
   - Sua Secondary

2. Mtwara TANZANIA
   - Mtwara Technical Secondary
   - Mustafa Sabodo Secondary
   - Mikindani Secondary School

3. Accra East GHANA
   - Kwanyako Catholic Junior High
   - Nsaba Islamic Junior High
   - Asafo AEDAA

4. Accra SOUTH AFRICA
   - Kwabenya Secondary
   - Prefect Senior Secondary
   - Kwapungu South

5. Limpopo SOUTH AFRICA
   - Edison Nesengani Secondary
   - Kolokoshani Secondary
   - Ratshikwekwete Secondary

6. Alexandra SOUTH AFRICA
   - Alexandra High
   - Kwa-Bhekilanga Secondary
   - Minerva Secondary
   - Realogile Secondary

7. Soweto SOUTH AFRICA
   - Acorns to Oaks

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A HUGE THANK YOU

We thank each and every one of our incredibly dedicated volunteers, who give up their summer to support teachers in Africa. They have contributed immensely to the success of the programme. Thank you to all our students, big and small, who together have ensured that our skilled volunteers can reach the learners and teachers.

We are also tremendously grateful for our partnerships with schools, universities and governments to ensure the programme takes place each year. Your generosity has made an enormous impact and we hope you will continue to support us to achieve our goals as we approach the 15th anniversary of the programme.

“Thank you for everything you do!”

TSHIDISO TSOHANG, SOWETO
OUR IMPACT
2019

12,888 LEARNERS
taught this year

722 teachers
trained across Africa
this year

23 AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACROSS 9 LOCATIONS

27 African teachers
at our annual Teacher Conference in Ghana

99% African teachers trained who feel their teaching skills have improved

12,888 LEARNERS taught this year

MUSTAFA
Warwick Volunteer, Agona East

“It is with no exaggeration when I say that volunteering in Ghana for Warwick in Africa has been the most memorable month of my life. There were so many highlights; the fun activities that put smiles on the learners’ faces and the sense of accomplishment when a concept finally clicked in their heads.

I am coming out of the programme more motivated than ever to improve myself – this motivation comes from seeing the lives of the learners, and their determination to succeed. I wish that their intellect and curiosity continues to be nurtured, and that they work hard to follow their dreams and aspirations.”

ROSE
Learner, Alexandra Township

Rose was a star pupil and achieved excellent grades during her time at Realogile Secondary School in Alexandra. She is a passionate, determined and hardworking leader who involves herself in numerous projects; from inspiring TEDx Talks to co-founding MIC (Making Incredible Change).

Rose is now a student at Tshwane University of Technology and has recently won a prize for best academic achiever in second year Film and TV studies.

A quote from her TEDx Talk: “Making Incredible Change”:

“I believe that each and every one of you have the ability and power to make a positive difference in your life, your school and your community. Remember, change will eventually take place in your life, you just have to decide which kind of change you want to see happening.”

MAGDALENA
Teacher, Morogoro

Magdalena is an inspirational and visionary teacher at Mafiga High School in Morogoro. Since participating in the study programme at the University of Warwick, she has completely transformed her school; she opened a garden, a model adopted by three other African schools, where children grow and sell vegetables.

She is a fantastic force for change, who is adored by the volunteers and learners, and always goes above and beyond expectations.

Magdalena had the vision for an ICT lab, which was funded by a Warwick in Africa supporter to increase impact in the school. She organised everything necessary to make it happen.

“Warwick in Africa has changed my professional life and my approach to my job as a teacher. It opened my mind and has had the most positive impact on my students. It has changed my teaching and I have implemented new methods into my classroom. Thank you very much.”

TANZANIA

52 AMAZING WARWICK VOLUNTEERS

SOUTH AFRICA

6 NEW AFRICAN LEAD TEACHERS

ENGLISH TEST RESULTS

46%

58%

MATHS TEST RESULTS

30%

50%

£10 approximate cost to teach a child for one month

99% African teachers trained who feel their teaching skills have improved