

About Raleigh International

There are 1.8 billion young people in the world today. They are the most important resource the world has yet they are often undervalued, underestimated and expected to underachieve. We're working to change that.

We believe that young people are the generation that has the energy, optimism and creativity to make change happen. And they are open to new ways of thinking and doing. Raleigh has over 30 years of experience of tapping into young people's potential to inspire and empower them.

- We do this through running two programmes, Expedition and International Citizen Service (ICS).
- Our Expedition programme is currently delivered in Malaysian Borneo, Costa Rica & Nicaragua, Nepal and Tanzania.
- International Citizen Service is led by VSO and is funded by the UK government. ICS brings together young people to make a difference in some of the poorest communities in the world. ICS is delivered by Raleigh in Nepal, Nicaragua and Tanzania.
- Raleigh strives for equal participation in all its volunteer programmes. This means that teams are comprised of volunteers from the country where the programme is taking place, as well as volunteers from around the world.
- Through our Youth Partnership programme, we work hard to ensure that young people from all walks of life can access the opportunity to work on a Raleigh programme, particularly those from low income households and disadvantaged young people.

Raleigh focuses on working through, for and with youth to inspire and make positive change in the following programmatic areas:

- Water, sanitation and hygiene
- Effective use of natural resources
- Building the resilience of vulnerable communities

In 2014, our donors, project partners, communities and 2,163 volunteers from 31 countries created impact together. You can find out more facts and figures about our impact [here](#).

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