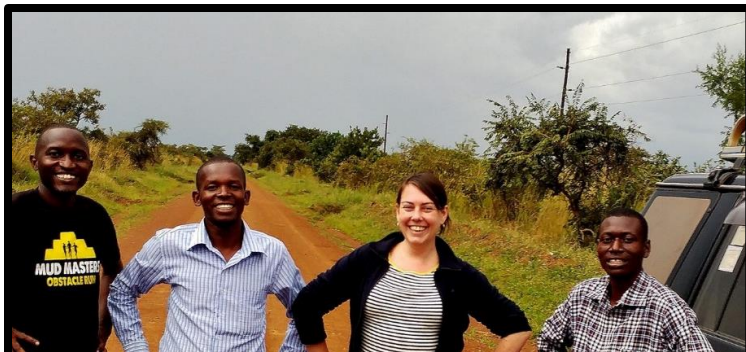


Our Values Champions

Amelia Yeo

Head of Programmes

Restless Development International



“The ‘engine’ that keeps us running and that gives us energy and allows us to continue to adapt and grow is our people. They are our heart, and are my personal motivation for getting up in the morning.”

Her Restless Story

Amelia joined Restless Development as Programme Funding Manager in January 2015 before becoming Senior Partnerships Manager in May 2015. Following a year of successful partnerships and fundraising, she became Acting Head of Uganda in July 2016 before being recruited to become the new Head of Programmes from January 2017. Amelia was nominated as values champion by her peers in July, with colleagues recognising her professional commitment and dedication to Restless Development, our programmes and people.

Which of our Values speaks the most to you?

“Voice – the genuine engagement of young people in our programme design, delivery, and monitoring, in our advocacy, and in our strategy development demonstrates our true commitment to youth leadership. I see that within our organization as well as outside it – with CDs and Directors who have come up from being volunteers and with engagement in processes that are often carried out by management behind closed doors in other organisations. I love that about Restless and it has definitely contributed to my growth in the last 2 years.”



What’s your favourite part of Restless Development...in your job or beyond?

“My favourite part of Restless is engaging with our programmes. In Uganda, I have been more impressed than I can express by the way the team have managed significant growth in a short period, have been quietly putting together an exceptional programme in Karamoja that delivers the Restless Model, and by the energy and professionalism of all of the team members and volunteers I have met.”

If you could say one thing to your colleagues across Restless Development, what would it be?

“What we are doing works. Together we have a big challenge ahead, but it’s also an opportunity. Every single one of us has a chance to shape delivery against our ambition. Let’s all pull together to make it happen.”



Listen to what else Amelia has to say about our Values [here.](#)



As part of ongoing celebration of our values, a values champion will be profiled every month. Champions were nominated by their peers and selected based on their commitment to the Values and ideals of Restless Development. To learn more about our values, visit www.restlessdevelopment.org/our-values