



“I love that we are responding to the most important issues facing young people, the issues that they decide are important. Not the issues that the world decides are important to them.”

Our Values Champions

Omary Mponda

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His Restless Story

Omary joined Restless Development in March 2015 in his current role of IT and Operations Coordinator, having previously been at another NGO working with Street children in Kilimanjaro as an intern. His role focuses on coordinating IT, Procurement, Logistics and Administrative tasks to ensure the four Restless Development Tanzania offices and programmes operate smoothly. He was recognised as a values champion by his peers for his generosity as a team member, his hard working nature and always going the extra mile to support his colleagues.

Which of our Values speaks to you the most and why?

“The Heart and Head Values. In our day to day work I see so much genuine passion and enthusiasm among my colleagues as they engage with and support young people to become leaders of today. While the young leaders/volunteers show such bravery and professionalism in their programme delivery and always strive to deliver quality results. It’s so inspiring and every day I am proud to work among these champions.”



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

“My favorite part about my job is that its unique (combining IT, Procurement, Administrative roles for social change) which is challenging and rewarding at the same time. My favorite part of Restless Development is that we give young people a chance to demonstrate their potential and take on more than what they thought they were capable of.”

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

“Let’s keep on generating people who dare to do more for themselves and other people!”



Listen to what else Omary 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