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90% of respondents stated that the training they received before volunteering was either good or excellent. 97% stated that it had prepared them for their placement and 71% said that it had prepared them for the challenges the placement presented. 72% rated support received during their placement as good or excellent, with communications being rated the same. 14% of respondents suggested that they had felt unsafe while volunteering.

When asked what Restless Development had done well, one respondent stated; “We had team meetings every week with a staff member. Here we got an opportunity to find solutions to any trouble we were facing at our placements.”

When asked what Restless Development could improve, one respondent stated “let volunteers decide on things they want to present to community and for field officers to interact more with volunteers rather than community leaders.”

86% of respondents thought that the volunteering opportunity had delivered a positive effect on their life. This is compared to 97% overall. 97% of respondents felt that they had delivered some or a high level of impact in the community they were volunteering in.

55% of respondents stated that volunteering with Restless Development led to an improvement in their communication skills, 66% felt that they had gained employment friendly work experience and 62% felt that they had greater confidence.
93% felt that while volunteering that had been listened to and respected, 86% reported that Restless Development values its volunteers and 93% were proud to volunteer with us.