

# Empowering communities to achieve a sustainable future by providing a hand UP, not a hand out



RIPPLE Africa is a UK registered charity, working to improve education, healthcare and the environment in northern Malawi. We employ 150 Malawian staff, and 8,000 local Malawians are working on our projects part time. We are committed for the long term; we work at grassroots level and we strongly believe that it is the local people who are the solution to the challenges they face. We use simple, low tech and innovative solutions and get amazing results.



- We're helping over 200 fishing communities protect their fish for the future along about 300km of Lake Malawi's shoreline
- We're protecting 340km<sup>2</sup> of forest
- We've helped 40,000 households build fuel efficient cook stoves, each one saving two bundles of wood each week
- We've planted over 12,000,000 trees including pine, eucalyptus and fruit trees
- We've introduced new and improved orange-fleshed sweet potato to over 3,000 farmers giving thousands more people access to this more nutritious variety



- We run eight pre-schools providing foundation education for 800 children per day
- We support six local primary schools and we've built and support a secondary school including a girls' dormitory
- We run adult literacy classes and a children's reading club, and have built and fund a community library
- We support 120 children and their families through our disability and rehabilitation project
- We run a sexual health and family planning initiative

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