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 agriculture in northern Malawi, and the environment across the multiple Districts in the country. We employ 690 Malawian staff, and over 12,000 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 470 fishing communities protect their fish for the future along about 736km of Lake Malawi’s shoreline
- We’re protecting 340km² of native forest and encouraging natural regeneration
- We’ve helped 120,000 households build fuel efficient cook stoves, each one saving two bundles of wood each week
- We’ve planted 21 million trees such as sustainable timber trees, fruit trees and indigenous species
- We’ve introduced new and improved orange-fleshed sweet potato to over 7,000 farmers giving thousands more people access to this more nutritious variety
• We run eight pre-schools providing foundation education for 900 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 more 140 and their families through our disability and rehabilitation project
• We run a sexual health and family planning initiative
• We have repaired over 600 broken boreholes to provide clean water

Be part of making a difference.