



CITW TANZANIA PROJECT CO-ORDINATOR DOCTOR TIPAY

Doctor Tipay is a passionate and dedicated advocate for community development and sustainability in Tanzania. With a rich background in social work and project management, he plays a pivotal role in driving impactful initiatives that align with Wilderness' mission to foster meaningful change in local communities.

Born and raised in the Rift Valley Children's Village in Oldeani, Doctor grew up in a nurturing environment that prioritised education and personal growth. This unique upbringing instilled in him a deep sense of empathy and a lifelong commitment to making a positive difference in the lives of others.

Doctor's academic journey reflects his dedication to continuous learning. After completing his secondary education at Arusha-Edmund Rice Sinon Secondary School, he earned a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and Social Work from Mwenge Catholic University. He further strengthened his expertise with an MBA in Business Administration from the Institute of Accountancy Arusha, equipping him with the skills needed to merge social sciences with strategic business management.

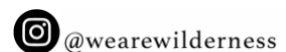
Before joining Wilderness Wayo Ltd in June 2023, Doctor gained valuable experience in various roles that honed his expertise in community service and development. He began his career as a Community Development Officer at The Small Things, focusing on enhancing community engagement and driving impactful projects.

His previous roles included working as an Intern Assistant with the Tanzanian Children's Fund, a Field Officer with Food for His Children, and a Manager and Social Worker at Malaika Children's Friends. These roles gave him hands-on experience in operations management, staff welfare, and fundraising, all while maintaining a deep commitment to improving the lives of children and local communities.

As the Community Project Co-ordinator, Doctor oversees every stage of community projects, from planning and execution to monitoring and reporting. His role involves engaging with local communities, managing project budgets with transparency, and building relationships with key stakeholders. He is also actively involved in writing grant proposals to secure funding and developing innovative programmes that address human-wildlife conflict and promote sustainable living.

"It's the small, daily victories that stand out the most. Moments like witnessing children experience national parks for the first time, seeing them express their ideas and emotions, and observing genuine teacher-student engagement where students take the lead in lessons. It's also inspiring to watch teamwork and problem-solving in action and to hear parents share how much their children talk about our programmes, often motivating more parents to participate in our community workshops on human-wildlife conflict conservation. Above all, the greatest achievement is doing what I love every day and proving that, with the right support and guidance, anyone – regardless of their circumstances – can make a difference and create lasting impact".

Doctor thrives in the supportive, purpose-driven environment at Wilderness, where the mission to protect and preserve the environment aligns closely with his personal values. He finds immense fulfilment in working on projects





that inspire communities to embrace sustainable living while preserving Tanzania's rich natural heritage for future generations.

With a focus on fostering collaboration, innovation, and education, Doctor remains committed to driving impactful change. His work not only uplifts communities but also ensures that the next generation understands the importance of conservation and their role in shaping a sustainable future.

About Wilderness:

Founded over 40 years ago, Wilderness is a world-leading conservation and hospitality company, offering immersive journeys to a range of environments in Botswana, Kenya, Namibia, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe. Wilderness is part of a global collective working to conserve the world's iconic unfenced, untamed and unpredictable wilderness areas. With more than 60 exceptional camps and lodges, Wilderness helps protect some 2.3 million hectares (6 million acres) of land across its eight African destinations. Its goal – to double that by 2030. Four decades on, the company's purpose is stronger than ever: To increase the world's wilderness, together.

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