

CODE OF CONDUCT

MOZAMBIQUE

OUR SHARED COMMITMENT

This Code of Conduct is not a set of rules imposed from above; it is a co-created framework to ensure that everyone feels safe, respected, and able to fully engage with the experience. Organisations have a responsibility to create safe spaces, but safety is a collective effort: we are all responsible for one another.

The Spirit of the Camp

This camp has a specific purpose. Participants are expected to be focused on the programme's objectives rather than leisure activities.

Safety First

- The agenda is packed, so please be mindful of time and make sure to rest; this is a challenging environment, both emotionally and physically.
- Always move in a group with at least one adult present.
- Follow all security guidance given by experienced staff and local people.
- Refer to a tutor or adult if you need any kind of support or if you face a situation you don't know how to deal with; that is what they are there for.

Respect

- Respect local people, their culture, and their norms.
- Please ensure that all photography and videos are conducted responsibly and ethically. We kindly ask that you read the [Dóchas Guide to Ethical Communications](#).
- Before interacting with local communities, ask yourself: *Am I reinforcing colonial patterns or harmful power dynamics? Am I genuinely helping, or feeding a harmful narrative?*

Rules & Why They Exist

The rules are not about control. They are discussed and approved by the Ecoality project team and local residents, and are in line with recommendations from the Foreign Office. If you don't understand a rule, you are welcome to discuss; but please respect it while doing so.

Responsibility We are not in a dangerous situation, but local advice and rules must be respected. As an organisation, we hold legal and moral responsibility for everyone attending. Nevertheless, responsibility does not stop there; each participant plays an active role in maintaining a safe and respectful environment for the whole group.

A Note on This List This is not an exhaustive list. Adults present may add guidance as needed, depending on the situation on the ground. What remains constant is our shared commitment to co-creating a space where everyone feels safe, valued, and supported.

I have read, understood, and agree to abide by this Code of Conduct for the duration of the camp.

No

Yes

Full name (printed letters)

Signature:

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Dates