

VSO Fundraising Ask



- VSO is an international development charity that works through volunteers.
- Instead of sending food or money, VSO send skilled professionals to make an everlasting difference.
- VSO volunteers work in partnership with colleagues and communities to share skills and learning and achieve positive change together.
- By concentrating efforts in 44 of the world's poorest countries, VSO works towards a world without poverty in which people can reach their potential.
- So far VSO have sent over 43,000 volunteers to work in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Latin America, the Pacific and Eastern Europe. There are currently around 1,500 VSO volunteers working overseas.
- VSO enables people like me to change people's lives: from improving public health care in Cambodia to helping HIV+ women in Tanzania to set up their own businesses.
- As a VSO supporter, I believe that VSO really does make a lasting difference to disadvantaged communities around the world. I want to ensure that VSO can continue such valuable work in future by raising funds.
- Your donation will go to where it is most needed at the time, so VSO maximises its effect.
- So your contribution could help send a doctor to set up healthcare services and save the lives of children and families who have no access to medical care. Or it could support an experienced headteacher to train local teachers – and give a whole generation of children the skills they need to transform their lives.
- I would really appreciate your support in helping VSO to continue sharing skills and changing lives for many years to come.