

May 17th, 2019

To whom it may concern

Re: the statement from Canadaland about WE running youth trips during the 2007-2008 "tribal crisis".

The safety of ME to WE Trips has been independently evaluated by a former RCMP special agent and examples of such reports have been provided to Canadaland.

With regards to your question about trips taken 12 years ago to Kenya , the vast majority took place five months after-and hundreds of kilometres away- from the cited unrest and proceeded after consultation with the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs.

As an added precaution, we offered all travellers the option to reroute their trip to Tanzania, where we also have development projects, and a majority chose to do so.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R. H. M.', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Director of East Africa