



SOS CHILDREN'S VILLAGES

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Brazil

(Manaus, Amazon rain forest)

Time of year for hike: March

Average temperature: 26C

Average rainfall: 12 inches

Terrain for hike: Dense bushes, low trees, overgrown paths.

Good to know: Watch out for anaconda snakes, jaguars and poisonous frogs.



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Zambia

(Chipata, eastern province)

Time of year for hike: October

Average temperature: 32C

Average rainfall: 0.10 inches

Terrain for hike: Sand/dirt paths, some bushes and trees, grass.

Good to know: Safe drinking water is hard to come by, illegal poaching of elephants and rhinos has recently been a problem.



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Niger

Time of year for hike: April

Average temperature: 42C

Average rainfall: 0.00 inches

Terrain for hike: desert plains and sand dunes, flat in the south, hills in the north.

Good to know: Often struck by drought so has frequent food shortages.



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Nepal

Time of year for hike: January

Average temperature: 1C

Average rainfall: 0.05 inches

Terrain for hike: mountainous, hard, low shrubs.

Good to know: Many parts of this mountain country are very inaccessible. Mount Everest, the highest peak on earth, lies in this country.