

WHV - Restoring the Archaeological ruins

Khami Ruins National Monument, Zimbabwe

Cultural property inscribed on the List of World
Heritage since 1986

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Khami, which developed after the capital of Great Zimbabwe had been abandoned in the mid-16th century, is of great archaeological interest. The discovery of objects from Europe and China shows that Khami was a major centre for trade over a long period of time.

Project objectives:

The main objective of the project is to contribute to the restoration of the stone walls, whose bad condition might endanger the site. It also aims to increase awareness on cultural heritage among young people and the local community in order to preserve the site.

Project activities:

The volunteers will be involved in hands-on activities in order to restore the site. It includes tree planting, removing invasive plants (Lantana Camara), restoring stone walls and building fire break paths under the guidance of professionals. They will also join educational tours that will enhance their understanding and implication concerning the preservation and the maintenance and history of the area and the site.

Partners:

Ministry of Rural Development and Culture Heritage; Ministry of Environment, Water and Climate; Ministry of Tourism and Hospitality industry

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