

WHV - Obuwangwa Bwafe Munfuna Project (Our Heritage as a Source of Income Project)

Rwenzori Mountains National Park, Uganda

Natural property inscribed on the List of World Heritage since 1994

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The Park covers nearly 100,000 ha in western Uganda, which includes Africa's third highest peak (Mount Margherita: 5,109 m). The region's glaciers, waterfalls and lakes make it one of Africa's most beautiful alpine areas.

Project objectives:

The project aims to raise awareness on the importance of World Heritage and empower the volunteers and the local youth with communication and digital skills to conduct efficient promotion regarding World Heritage.

Project activities:

The volunteers will learn more about the site and its development through guided tours and interactions with local communities who will share insight and social entrepreneurship experiences. Moreover, they will participate in trainings about social entrepreneurship and communication with a special focus on social media, in order to increase their capacities to initiate personal projects and efficient promotion regarding World Heritage. Under the supervision of the site management authorities, the volunteers will be involved on the conservation of the site by planting trees, rehabilitating injured animals, cleaning-up and maintaining sign posts.

Partners:

Uganda National Commission for UNESCO, Century Entrepreneurship Development Agency, Uganda Wild Life Authority, Ministry of Tourist Wildlife and Antiquities

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