WHV - Encouraging Young People to Respect Heritage

Rabat, Modern Capital and Historic City: a Shared Heritage, Morocco

Cultural property inscribed on the List of World Heritage since 2012

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Located on the Atlantic coast in the north-west of Morocco, the site is the product of a fertile exchange between the Arabo-Muslim past and Western modernism. The inscribed city encompasses the new town conceived and built under the French Protectorate from 1912 to the 1930s, including royal and administrative areas, residential and commercial developments and the Jardins d’Essais botanical and pleasure gardens and also older parts of the city dating back to the 12th century.

**Project objectives:**

The project aims to raise awareness among volunteers and local communities and to encourage them to respect heritage. It also aims to create synergies among local communities and stakeholders.

**Project activities:**

The volunteers will prepare and animate debates and discussions with experts towards visitors and local communities about methods and approaches to protect the site. Furthermore, the volunteers will be involved in hand-on activities such as cleaning-up the alleys and paths.

**Partners:**

Ministry of Culture, Urban Commune of Rabat, Youth House Council

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