

WHV – Mombasa Old Town

Mombasa Old Town, Kenya

Site inscribed on the Tentative List since 1997

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The old town of Mombasa where most of the heritage of this second largest city in Kenya is largely confined in is an area of approximately 72 hectares, inhabited by a richly diverse group of communities: locals, Arabs, Asians, Portuguese and the British whom have live alongside each other for hundreds of years.

Project objectives:

The project aims to empower young people and increase their capacity and knowledge in heritage's preservation and conservation, as well as to strengthen sustainable cooperation among the NGO, the site manager and local communities.

Project activities:

The volunteers will partake in various hands-on activities, including the renovation and cleaning of old buildings, and the installation of safe garbage bins and recycling systems in the neighbourhood. With the involvement of local stakeholders and local communities, volunteers will make field visits and join meetings in which they can learn and experience the historical and cultural values of the site, and exchange ideas and methods on future promotion and preservation of heritage.

Partners:

Mombasa County Department of Youth, Gender, Sports & Cultural Affairs

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