

WHV - Volunteers in the Conservation of the Environment and Protection against Erosion on the Island of Mozambique

Island of Mozambique, Mozambique

Cultural property inscribed on the World
Heritage List in 1991

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The fortified city of Mozambique is located on this island, a former Portuguese trading post on the route to India. Its remarkable architectural unity is due to the consistent use, since the sixteenth century, of the same building techniques, building materials (stone or macuti) and decorative principles.

Project objectives:

The project aims to raise awareness about the historical and cultural values of the site, and the importance of its preservation and promotion. Furthermore, it aims to provide capacity building opportunities to local young people who have few opportunities with the involvement of international volunteers.

Project activities:

Through participation in different debates and meetings using non-formal educational methodology, the volunteers will learn more about the importance of respecting and valuing cultural heritage and the environmental maintenance of the Island of Mozambique. They will take part in the plantation of mangolore tree on the sea shore area that can help prevent erosion on the island, during which process the volunteers will develop practical skills in tree planting and exchange good practices of heritage conservation.

Partners:

District Government of the Island of Mozambique, District Youth Council of the Island of Mozambique

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