

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

Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park, Uganda

Natural property inscribed on the World Heritage List in 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 initiate community actions that preserve natural heritage with a focus on animal protection and afforestation, as well as to raise awareness of the indigenous Batwa community in Kasese district, and create synergies between Batwa's culture and other communities in Uganda.

Project activities:

The volunteers will learn more about the site and its development through guided tours and interaction with local communities who will share insight and social entrepreneurship experiences. They will also participate in training that focus on various themes, such as social entrepreneurship and communication skills with a special look at social media. Volunteers will be involved in other hands-on activities on the site's conservation, including tree planting, rehabilitating injured animals, cleaning up and reconstruction, documenting gorillas, etc.

Partners:

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

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