

WHV – Young Explores Zambia

Kalambo falls archaeological site (prehistoric settlement site) / Dag Hammarskjöld Memorial (Crash site) / Mwela Rock Paintings, Zambia

Site inscribed on the Tentative List since
1997 / 1997 / 2009

12/07/2019 – 07/08/2019



The site Kalambo is a stone age sequence extending from the early stone age through to the iron age, most of it stratified in living floors. / The Memorial marks the site of the plane crash in which Dag the second and the then United Nation Secretary General (1953–1961) was killed in 1961 while on a peace building mission. / The intrinsic values of Mwela rocks stem from the way the cultural beliefs of people over many millennia have been inspired and influenced.

Project objectives:

Through gathering documentation and testimonials, the project aims to draft a recommendation paper that can be used as a supporting document, campaigning for the sites to be inscribed on the World Heritage List.

Project activities:

Through various on-site study tours, volunteers will learn about cultural values and conservation methods used. Together with the locals, they will also take part in cleaning up activities, rehabilitating pathways and documentation activities. This particular knowledge and experience will allow them to produce relevant promotional materials, advocating for their heritage through different mediums and platforms to further raise awareness of the importance regarding the preservation and protection of sites.

Partners:

Ministry of Tourism, National Heritage and Conservation Commission, Zambia National Commission for UNESCO, Zambia Tourism Agency, local universities.

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