

## WHV – Environmental Conservation

### Mosi-oa-Tunya / Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Natural property inscribed on the World  
Heritage List in 1989

08/06/2019 – 24/06/2019



These are among the most spectacular waterfalls in the world. The Zambezi River, which is more than 2 km wide at this point, plunges noisily down a series of basalt gorges and raises an iridescent mist that can be seen more than 20 km away.

#### **Project objectives:**

The project aims to improve the environmental conservation of the site while carrying out hands-on and awareness-raising actions that empower the volunteers and local community by means of their knowledge and skills of heritage protection.

#### **Project activities:**

The project aims to organize awareness-raising sessions in schools, in which the volunteers and local young people will have the opportunity to exchange ideas and experiences, and get motivated to be actively involved in the preservation and promotion of World Heritage. The volunteers will also participate in the environmental conservation of the site through uprooting *lantana camara* and planting trees, during which they will learn the challenges that natural heritage faces and the site's conservation measures. Furthermore, they will improve the environment maintenance by picking up rubbish and implementing recycling systems in and around the site.

#### **Partners:**

Zimbabwe Parks and Wildlife Management Authority, Ministry of Environment, Tourism and Hospitality Industry, Zimbabwe National Commission for UNESCO.

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