

# WHV – CAP (Clinique Artistique du Patrimoine mondial de Grand Bassam)

## Historic Town of Grand-Bassam, Côte d'Ivoire

Cultural property inscribed on the World Heritage List since 2012

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The first capital of Côte d'Ivoire, the Historic Town of Grand-Bassam, is an example of a late nineteenth and early twentieth century colonial town planned with quarters specializing in commerce, administration and housing for Europeans and for Africans.

### Project objectives:

The project aims to raise awareness regarding the historic values of Grand-Bassam and the significance of its protection and promotion among the volunteers and the local communities. The project also aims to contribute to the maintenance and promotion of sustainable tourism at the site.

### Project activities:

The Volunteers will participate in multiple hands-on activities, such as planting of nearly a thousand trees in Grand-Bassam, painting of historical walls and facades, cleaning of beaches and gutters, renovation works for abandoned buildings and installation of dustbins with the support of the site management authorities. The Volunteers will also be involved in various public awareness-raising events, including dissemination through TV and radio, music concerts and a theatre play. They will also contribute to designing and developing flyers and a cartoonist's animation aiming at sensitising the public on the importance of protecting and promoting the site.

### Partners:

CNAC (centre national pour les arts et la culture), Secrétariat d'Etat Chargé du Service Civique, Maison du Patrimoine Culturel de Grand-Bassam, Réseau francophone du Patrimoine

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