

# WHV - Mozambique Island International Workcamp

## Island of Mozambique, Mozambique

Cultural property inscribed on the World Heritage List since 1991 30/04/2021 – 14/05/2021



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:

Being implemented for the first time this year, the project aims to raise awareness about the historical and cultural values of the property, strengthen the collaboration among different stakeholders and actively engage local and international volunteers in the promotion and preservation of World Heritage.

### Project activities:

The volunteers will be proactively involved in awareness-raising activities that will consist of dissemination workshops, public marches under banners, non-formal discussions with the local community, and promotion through social media. Under the supervision of experts, the volunteers will partake in various hands-on activities, including building restoration with lime paints, patching stonewalls and cleaning up public areas, during which process, they will get a deeper understanding of the history and culture surrounding the site, and acquire preservation knowledge and skills.

### Partners:

Mozambique Island Municipal Government, Mozambique National Commission for UNESCO

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