

WHV - Volunteers in the Conservation of the Environment and Protection against Erosion on the Island of Mozambique

Island of Mozambique, Mozambique

Cultural property inscribed on the World
Heritage List since 1991

17/08/2021 – 28/08/2021



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:

The project aims to preserve the World Heritage site by raising awareness of the volunteers and the local communities, and encouraging their participation in conservation activities.

Project activities:

Following the fruitful collaboration and positive impact of the project in 2019, the project was renewed by the organization upon the request of the local authorities and stakeholders. The volunteers will be involved in various workshops and seminars where they can learn about the history and understand the cultural values of the site. As part of the hands-on activities, the volunteers will support the plantation of mangroves along the seashore to help prevent soil erosion. They will further be involved in dissemination activities to sensitise local communities towards the preservation and protection of World Heritage.

Partners:

District Government of the Island of Mozambique, District Youth Council

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