

WHV – Autonomiser les communautés locales et engager les jeunes à s'approprier de la valeur civilisationnelle exceptionnelle des Cercles Mégalithiques de la Sénégambie

Stone Circles of Senegambia, Senegal / Gambia

Cultural property inscribed on the World
Heritage List since 2006

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The inscribed site corresponds to four large groups of megalithic circles located in the extreme western part of West Africa, between the River Gambia and the River Senegal. These sites, Wassu, and Kerbatch in Gambia, and Wanar and Sine Ngayene in Senegal, represent an extraordinary concentration of more than 1,000 stone circles and related tumuli spread over a territory of 100 km wide and 350 km in length, along the River Gambia

Project objectives:

The project aims to contribute to the preservation of the Sine Ngayène site; to raise the awareness of the local communities and the volunteers on the challenges of its preservation and to increase its visibility both locally and internationally.

Project activities:

The volunteers will participate in organising guided visits and workshops that would disseminate the values and challenges of the site and identify the potentials for cultural and economic development. They will also assist in creating a management training on cultural heritage and tourism. In addition, the volunteers will participate in the removal of unwanted vegetation around the megalithic circles and the arrangement of archives in the museum. They will also support the digitalisation of the megalithic circles and the development of a geographic information system.

Partners:

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