

WHV – Protection et valorisation du patrimoine mondial de l'UNESCO : site de Koutammakou (Action for Sustainability)

Koutammakou, the Land of the Batammariba, Togo

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The Koutammakou landscape is home to the Batammariba whose remarkable mud tower-houses (*Takienta*) have come to be seen as a symbol of Togo. In this landscape, nature is strongly associated with the rituals and beliefs of society.

Project objectives:

The project aims to promote and perpetuate the art and culture of the Batammariba in time and space through socio-cultural, tourist and artistic elements specific to this community; to sensitize the volunteers towards the unique features of this landscape. It also aims to engage the volunteers in hands on activities at the site, and in the development of sustainable development projects.

Project activities:

The volunteers will participate in planting 3000 trees which are the main materials for the construction of Tata (small castle-like mud houses), and create permaculture gardens for the local communities. In addition, the project will also provide the volunteers with technical training on how to construct and renovate the Tata.

Partners:

Ministère de la culture et du tourisme, Togolese National Commissions for UNESCO

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