

WHV – Nyero Rock Art Stars

Nyero and other hunter-gatherer geometric rock art sites in eastern Uganda, Uganda

Site on the Tentative List since 1997

05/04/2021 – 15/04/2021



The Nyero Rock paintings site consists of three tiered rockshelters with primitive paintings on their inner surfaces. Archaeologically the site is of a Later Iron Age period. The makers of the paintings cannot be traced but the ingenuity in which they were painted demonstrates a high degree of appreciation of their aesthetic values.

Project objectives:

Being implemented for the first time, the project aims at raising awareness of different stakeholders about the importance and needs to protect the heritage site and engage them in its preservation; to empower and equip young people with more knowledge and skills in heritage promotion and preservation and encourage them to get involved.

Project activities:

The volunteers will partake in various hands-on activities, including tree planting and toilet construction, which would improve the environmental protection and hygiene conditions, as well as the maintenance of the site (e.g. painting and fence building). After participating in the Information Education Communication training, volunteers will prepare an exhibition targeting the local communities and media, as an awareness-raising activity.

Partners:

Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife and Antiquities; Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development

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