

WHV – Obuwangwa Bwafe Munfuna Project

Rwenzori Mountains National Park, Uganda

Natural property inscribed on the World
Heritage List since 1994

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The Park covers nearly 100,000 ha in western Uganda, which includes Africa's third highest peak (Mount Margherita: 5,109 m). The region's glaciers, waterfalls and lakes make it one of Africa's most beautiful alpine areas.

Project objectives:

The project aims to initiate community actions that preserve natural heritage with a focus on animal protection and afforestation, as well as to empower volunteers and local communities with the skills to promote African cultural heritage and leverage it for a sustainable socio-economic growth.

Project activities:

The project intends to provide the volunteers with trainings on heritage management and conservation and social entrepreneurship. Through their participation in the guided tours, the volunteers will learn more about the site and improve their skills in audio-visual documentation and communication via social media. Under the guidance and supervision of the site management authorities and park rangers, the volunteers will provide support in renovating one of the camping sites located 12kms from the entrance on Rwenzori Mountain and in rehabilitating animals in the park. Besides the clean-up and tree planting activities, the volunteers will explore enterprising activities through traditional handcrafting such as weaving and painting with the local communities.

Partners:

Uganda National Commission for UNESCO, Century Entrepreneurship Development Agency, Uganda Wild Life Authority, Uganda Tourism Board, Ministry of Tourist Wildlife and Antiquities

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