

WHV – Victoria Falls World Heritage Site

Mosi-oa-Tunya / Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe/ Zambia

Natural property inscribed on the List of World Heritage since 1989

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These are among the most spectacular waterfalls in the world. The Zambezi River, which is more than 2 km wide at this point, plunges noisily down a series of basalt gorges and raises an iridescent mist that can be seen more than 20 km away.

Project objectives:

The project aims to sensitize the volunteers towards the importance of preserving the site, to restore the balance of biodiversity, and to raise awareness regarding the dangers of unsustainable deforestation and harvesting.

Project activities:

As part of the project's hands-on activities, the volunteers will assist in removing alien species such as lantana camara in an eco-friendly manner and plant 200 trees in the Victoria Falls core zone area, under the supervision of the site management authorities. They will be involved in developing the strategy of an educational programme, planning and executing activities that aim to promote heritage and engage local youth towards starting environmental clubs. They will also participate in the preparation of biodiversity talks for the public with key stakeholders, which will provide information on alternative sources of income to avoid excessive tree cutting and deforestation process and promote the importance of environmental conservation.

Partners:

Department of Parks and Wildlife Authority, Victoria Falls Municipality, Zimbabwe Workcamps Association,

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