

WHV – Tarrafal Freedom Camp

Camp de concentration du Tarrafal, Cabo Verde

Site on a Tentative List since 2016

29/10/2022 – 19/11/2022



The Tarrafal prison complex consisted of several buildings, many of them built using forced labour by the first prisoners. Thus, in the prison complex there are buildings such as barracks for the soldiers, a laundry, a power station, a secretariat office, warehouses, a kitchen, a refectory, a chapel and the residence for the chiefs and the police.

Project objectives:

Being implemented for the first time this year, the project aims to empower young volunteers and reinforce their skills in the fields of heritage preservation, leadership, and community work, to raise awareness on the importance of preserving the site, and the importance of peacebuilding.

Project activities:

The volunteers will support the clean-up and conservation work of the annex building of the site, the production of a promotional video on the site, and the creation of an exhibition on the fight for freedom. Under the guidance of the coordinator, they will assist in organizing a conference at the site's museum, workshops in schools, an intergenerational dialogue session and a social media campaign.

Partners:

Tarrafal City Council, Ministry of Culture, Government of Cape Verde, , Presidency of Republic of Cape Verde, Amílcar Cabral Foundation, Freedom Fighters Association, Pedro Pires Institute

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