

WHV – GVDA Fort Jesus Mombasa

Fort Jesus, Mombasa, Kenya

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The Fort, built by the Portuguese in 1593-1596 to the designs of Giovanni Battista Cairati to protect the port of Mombasa, is one of the most outstanding and well-preserved examples of 16th Portuguese military fortification and a landmark in the history of this type of construction.

Project objectives:

The project aims to sensitize international and local volunteers, as well as the local community and concerned authorities on the need for the protection and preservation of the site and to promote sustainable tourism around the site.

Project activities:

The volunteers will partake in various awareness-raising activities focusing on the promotion and preservation of the site, including translation of relevant publications and brochures, distribution of flyers and posters, organization of temporary exhibitions and public talks, and development of e-learning tools for local youth and audio-visual documentation. In addition, the volunteers will facilitate capacity building workshops for the local community and other hands-on actions that contribute to the improvement of hygiene of the site, such as garbage collection and installation of recycling system.

Partners:

National Museums of Kenya, Mombasa Polytechnic Schools

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