

WHV – Ilha de Moçambique International Workcamp

Island of Mozambique, Mozambique

Cultural property inscribed on the World
Heritage List since 1991

28/09/2022 – 12/10/2022



The fortified city of Mozambique is located on this island, a former Portuguese trading-post on the route to India. Its remarkable architectural unity is due to the consistent use, since the 16th century, of the same building techniques, building materials (stone or *macuti*) and decorative principles.

Project objectives:

The project aims to raise awareness about the historical and cultural values of the property, strengthen the collaboration among different stakeholders and actively engage local and international volunteers in the promotion and preservation of World Heritage.

Project activities:

The volunteers will be proactively involved in awareness-raising activities that will consist of dissemination workshops, round tables, diffusion of leaflets, and writing of short theatre scripts. Under the supervision of experts, the volunteers will partake in various hands-on activities, including building restoration with lime paints, patching stonewalls and sidewalks, and cleaning up public areas, during which process, they will get a deeper understanding of the history and culture surrounding the site, and acquire concrete preservation knowledge and skills.

Partners:

Conselho Autárquico da Ilha de Moçambique, Mozambique National Commission for UNESCO, Associação Jovens Voluntários de Moçambique

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