

WHV – Khami National Monuments Bulawayo

Khami Ruins National Monument, Zimbabwe

Cultural property inscribed on the World
Heritage List since 1986

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Khami, which developed after the capital of Great Zimbabwe had been abandoned in the mid-16th century, is of great archaeological interest. The discovery of objects from Europe and China shows that Khami was a major centre for trade over a long period of time.

Project objectives:

The main objective of the project is to support the preservation of the Khami National Monuments and to enhance the effectiveness of national heritage preservation mechanisms through the participation of the volunteers and the local communities.

Project activities:

Together with the local community, the volunteers will participate in awareness-raising activities on the importance of the protection of the site. They will assist in the design and distribution of pamphlets and flyers to the general public, and also work on digital media to valorize Khami. The volunteers will carry out audio-visual documentation work at the site so as to make data collection and critical analysis about the state of conservation. They will also engage in concrete hands-on activities such as the restoration of the walls of the site with the technical support of local experts and the site managers.

Partners:

Department of National Monuments and Museums, Department of National Parks and Wildlife, City of Bulawayo

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