

WHV – Mombasa Old Town

Mombasa Old Town, Kenya

Site on a Tentative List since 1997

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The old town of Mombasa, where most of the heritage of this second largest city in Kenya is largely confined in, is an area of approximately 72 hectares, inhabited by a richly diverse group of communities: locals, Arabs, Asians, Portuguese and the British who have live alongside each other for hundreds of years.

Project objectives:

The project aims to empower young volunteers, increase their capacity and knowledge in heritage preservation and conservation, and strengthen multicultural elements among the Kenya community.

Project activities:

The volunteers will assist in the renovation and cleaning of old buildings and walls and participate in the installation of safe garbage bins and recycling systems in the neighbourhood. They will also join a forum involving local stakeholders and communities living in Mombasa Old Town, through which they will learn about and experience the historical and cultural values of the site, and exchange ideas and good practices on how to preserve and promote World Heritage.

Partners:

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