

WHV – Tombs of Buganda Kings at Kasubi

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The Tombs of Buganda Kings at Kasubi constitute a site embracing almost 30 ha of hillside within Kampala district. Most of the site is agricultural, farmed by traditional methods. It is a major example of an architectural achievement in organic materials, principally wood, thatch, reed, wattle and daub. The site's main significance lies, however, in its intangible values of belief, spirituality, continuity and identity.

Project objectives:

The project aims to raise awareness on the importance of protecting and preserving our heritage by enhancing existing strategies, ensuring sustainable use of the site with an emphasis on youth, and promoting and documenting traditional building practices.

Project activities:

The volunteers will facilitate workshops and discussions on the preservation and protection of the site at schools and in the local community, and support exchanges with other stakeholders so as to create a stronger collaboration and enhance mobilisation for the site's preservation and promotion. The volunteers will also partake in planting Mituba trees (*Ficus Natalensis*) which were used to make bark cloth for the decoration materials inside the tombs, along the park boundaries.

Partners:

Buganda Kingdom, Heritage Clubs, local authorities and schools

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