

WHV – Together More Strong

Island of Mozambique, Mozambique

Cultural property inscribed on the World
Heritage List since 1991

17/10/2022 – 30/10/2022



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 sixteenth century, of the same building techniques, building materials (stone or macuti) and decorative principles.

Project objectives:

As a follow-up to the successful experiences in 2019 and 2021, the project aims to contribute to the preservation and protection of the site, elevate the culture within the community and collaboration in training human resources and preserve habits and customs.

Project activities:

The project intends to raise awareness among the local community and community leaders about the need to care for and preserve the World Heritage, and sensitize them on erosion prevention through debates and non-formal education workshops. With the facilitation of volunteers, the project foresees to provide training to participants to prepare the seedlings, plant 4000 mangrove seedlings, and create a youth mobilization group in the affected area.

Partners:

Local Government (Environmental Sector) Gacim, District Government of the Island of Mozambique, District Youth Council

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