Throughout history, African culture has inspired the world...
Youth.Heritage.Africa wants Africa's young people to benefit from its heritage, using innovative engagement with heritage and intergenerational exchange to promote development.


Empowering African Youth to Sustain Heritage
Our goal is to create economic value, invest in social and human capital, and foster innovation and creativity within the heritage sector.

This is in line with the UN Sustainable Development Goals 2030 and the aspirations of the African Union's Agenda 2063.

Young people between the ages of 14 and 35 constitute over 40% of the population.

By 2030, this will have increased to 58%
More than 250 young African heritage practitioners trained through the creation of heritage hubs and implementation of innovative projects.

African youth empowered to sustain their heritage, making it a source of economic and social opportunity.

Enhanced social cohesion in Africa, resulting from a stronger cultural identity, common heritage values and ethics.
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- Egypt
- Kenya
- Rwanda
- Senegal
- South Africa
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CONTRIBUTING TO THE SDGs

4 Quality Education
5 Gender Equality
9 Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
11 Sustainable Cities and Communities
16 Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
17 Partnerships for the Goals

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS
OUR PARTNERS

- AFD - Agence Française de Développement
- Africa Fund
- ANPT - Agence Nationale de promotion des Patrimoines et de développement du Tourisme, Benin
- AUC - African Union Commission
- AWHF - African World Heritage Fund
- British Council, United Kingdom
- ECOWAS - Economic Community of West African States
- Embassy of France in Italy
- EPA - School of African Heritage, Benin
- FOC - Federal Office of Culture, Switzerland
- Goppion S.p.A, Italy
- Government of Benin
- IUCN - International Union for Conservation of Nature
- Kenya Ports Authority
- MAECI - Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
- MCN - Musée Des Civilisations Noires, Senegal
- MEAE - Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs, France
- MTCA - Ministère du Tourisme, de la Culture et des Arts / Direction du Patrimoine Culturel, Benin
- NCAA - Ngorongoro Conservation Area Authority, United Republic of Tanzania
- NMK - National Museums of Kenya
- OIF - Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie
- RCHA - Rwanda Cultural Heritage Academy
- Roman Catholic Diocese of Teramo-Atri
- Swahilipot Hub, Kenya
- UAC - University of Abomey-Calavi, Benin
- UCT - University of Cape Town, South Africa
- UNESCO Office in East Africa
- UNESCO Office in West Africa
- UNESCO World Heritage Centre
- UNiTE - University of Teramo, Italy
WHAT'S NEXT?

- CAPACITY BUILDING
- ARTISTIC AND INNOVATIVE PROJECTS
- HERITAGE HUBS
- FORA, WEBINARS AND SEMINARS

24 PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES PLANNED
I've had the pleasure of benefitting from the Youth.Heritage.Africa programme, which aims at better engaging young people in promoting, enhancing and transmitting heritage in Africa. It is one of the programmes that promotes youth, showing that young people have a say and really contributing to the enhancement and promotion of African youth.

Avenir Geradine Meikengang, PhD Candidate in Heritage Studies - Cameroon
Heritage does not just belong in the past. It is now.