

City Spice, Zanzibar

Arresting decline, conserving the worthy and creating new spaces in old places.
Stone Town Seafront, World Heritage Site Recovery, Zanzibar.

The Stone Town of Zanzibar, the historic capital city of the spice island of Zanzibar, on the east coast of Tanzania, was for centuries the crossroads of the Indian Ocean. Swahili, Islamic, Hindu and a host of European empires collided here driven by a desire for trade, travel and discovery. All left their mark in the city's fabric.

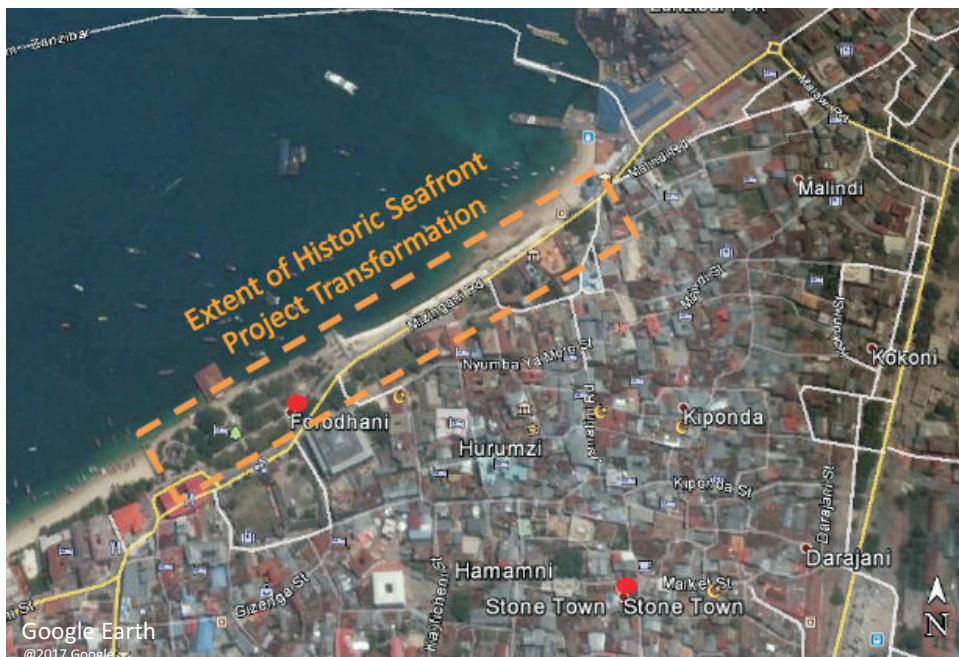
Stone Town's waterfront peninsular displays the iconic panorama of the exotic facades of palaces, fort, wharfage and warehouses, mixed with coconut palms and Banyan trees, once elegant parks, promenades and gardens, all protected by a grand stone sea wall, albeit crumbling.

The Aga Khan Trust for Culture, Historical Cities Support Group, in partnership with the revolutionary government of Zanzibar, undertook a long evaluation of urban heritage and social conditions then they defined and motivated an urban design strategy to recover stone town seafront from its decline. Their aim being to sustain cultural heritage and a viable community in harmony.

Subsequently, they tasked a team of South African Consultants, led by a Landscape Architect, to tackle the first phase of the implementation of the greater urban interventions' strategy. The public, heritage experts, artisans and even fisherman worked with consultants and client to discover and realize the urban landscape solution together.

In the face of accelerating urban decline, lack of local resources, forgotten skills and the rising tide of global warming, the first major rehabilitation project Forodhani Gardens and sea wall was successfully completed in 2009. This project was positively received and consequently, the second phase, a further 320m of seawall reconstruction and associated streetscaping and landscaping, is to be funded by the World Bank. It will be overseen by the Stone Town Conservation Development Authority and is due to commence at the end of this year. It is an amazing story of shared wisdom and shared space!

Zanzibar Historic Seafront, Phases I & II



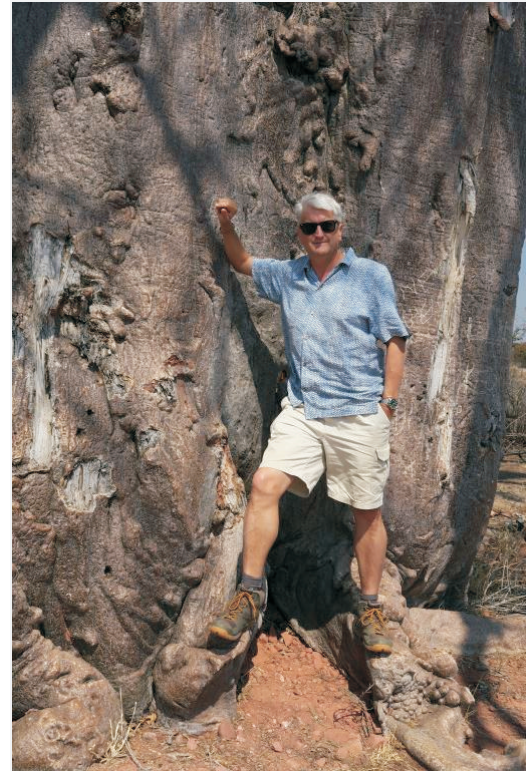
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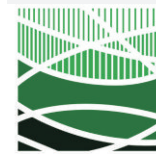
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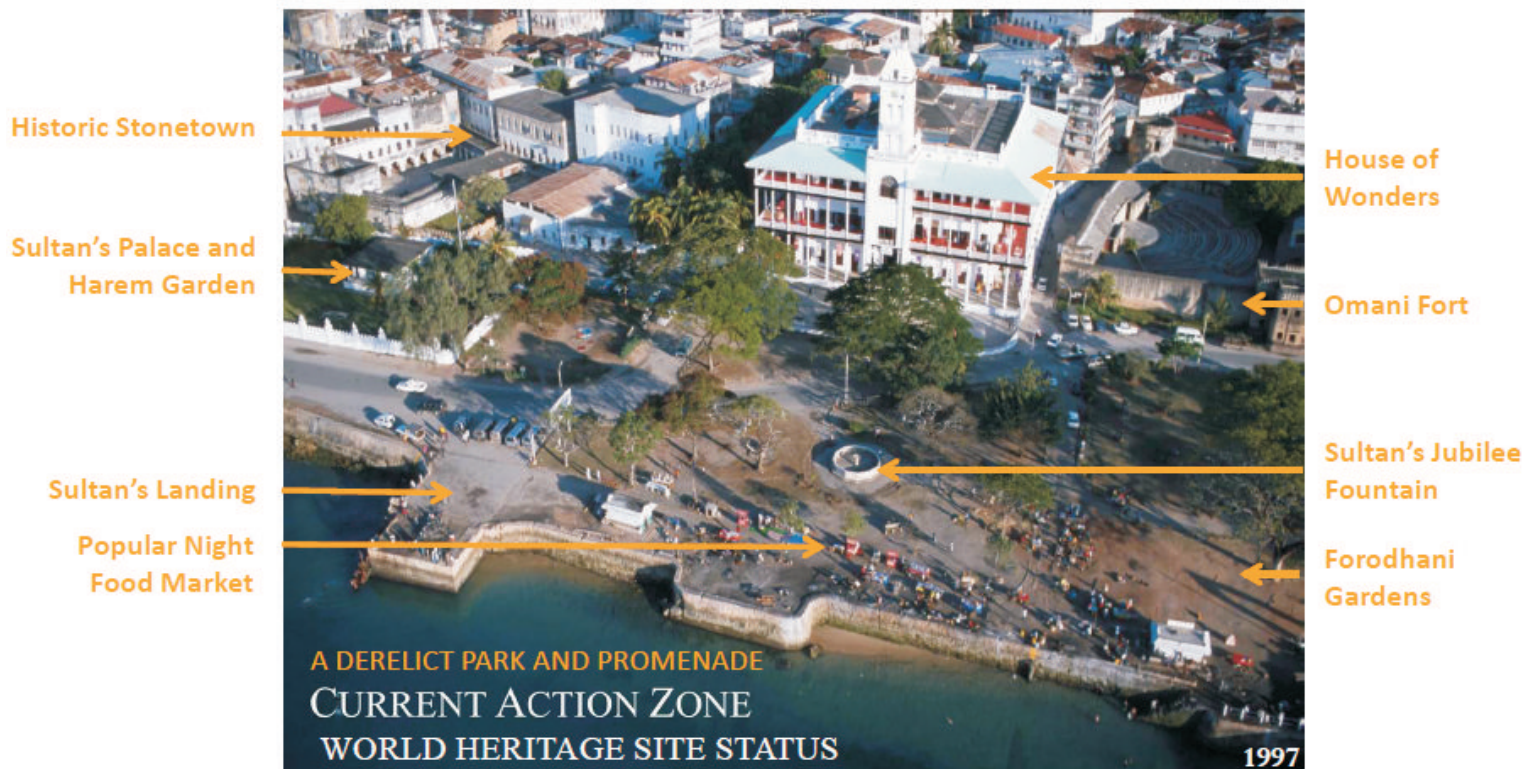
Zanzibar Historic Seafront, Phases I & II Landscape Masterplan



Heritage in Quick Decline: Seafront Palaces



Forodhani Park, Stonetown Zanzibar



Re-Greening the Seafront



Forodhani Park, Stonetown Zanzibar Phase I at Completion



Re-creation and ...



Rehabilitation



Locals by day ...



Tourists by night (+ jobs) !

Phase II Seafront Promenade View – After Upgrade



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Update on Landscape Architecture Education in Africa

Sequel to the report on the history of Landscape Architecture training in Africa in last month’s IFLA Africa News, here is an update on the table and map.

Tunisia

The landscape architecture has been open for over twenty years in Tunisia as a licensed degree in, engineering and landscape research.

The first diplomas in Tunisia date from 1997 by the Higher Agronomic Institute (ISA) of Chott Meriem north of Sousse. The training was initiated by a collaboration between the ENSP of Versailles and the school of Chott Meriem .

Since then, the Higher Agronomic Institute (ISA) has trained landscape engineers and researchers and offered landscape licensees every year.

Since its creation in 1995, the landscape architecture and landscaping section has trained nearly 200 landscape engineers. The annual average has gone from 7 graduates in 1995 to 20 graduates in 2017

Year of establishment	Institution	Country	Program offered
1995	Higher Agronomic Institute (ISA) of Chott Meriem north of Sousse	Tunisia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Landscape Engineering
2008	University of Lagos	Nigeria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post graduate Diploma Master of Landscape Architecture
2008	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria	Nigeria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post graduate Diploma Master of Landscape Architecture

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Landscape Leadership: Catalyse Sustainable Development in Landscapes

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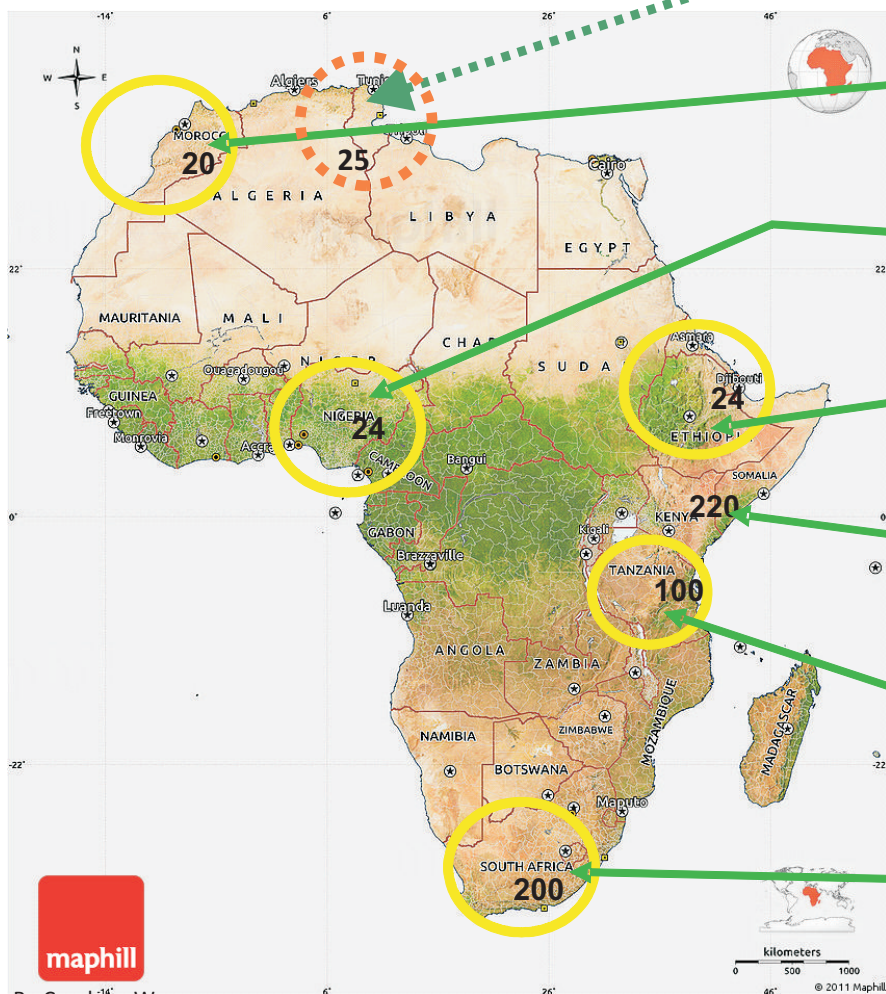
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Learn how to become a landscape leader! Get the skills to mobilize human resources, manage and resolve conflict and facilitate and motivate stakeholders to achieve SDG-focused sustainable change.

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- Tunisia
One Institution
- Morocco
One Institution
- Nigeria
Two Institutions
- Ethiopia
One Institution
- Kenya
One Institution
- Tanzania
One Institution
- South Africa
Four Institutions

Landscape Architecture Quote

The world is moving into a phase when landscape design may well be recognized as the most comprehensive of the arts. Man creates around him an environment that is a projection into nature of his abstract ideas. It is only in the present century that the collective landscape has emerged as a social necessity. We are promoting a landscape art on a scale never conceived of in history (Geoffrey Jellicoe, Landscape of man)
- Tom Turner

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Link to supporting documents and templates for applications:

https://biopama.org/sites/default/files/inline-files/BIOPAMA_RAC_Experts_2019_0.pdf
https://biopama.org/sites/default/files/inline-files/Application%20form_BIOPAMA%20Regional%20Advisory%20Committees.docx



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IFLA APR is proud to host its 11th IFLA Asia-Pacific Landscape Architecture (LA) Awards and an inaugural LA Luminary Awards Ceremony to be held on 8-10 November 2019 in Cebu City as part of the 2019 IFLA Asia Pacific Congress.

The prestigious IFLA Asia-Pac LA Awards aims to create a stronger awareness and recognition of landscape architecture as one of the professions that have played a key role in shaping our cities and our environments towards a better, more resilient future.

Submit your project today!

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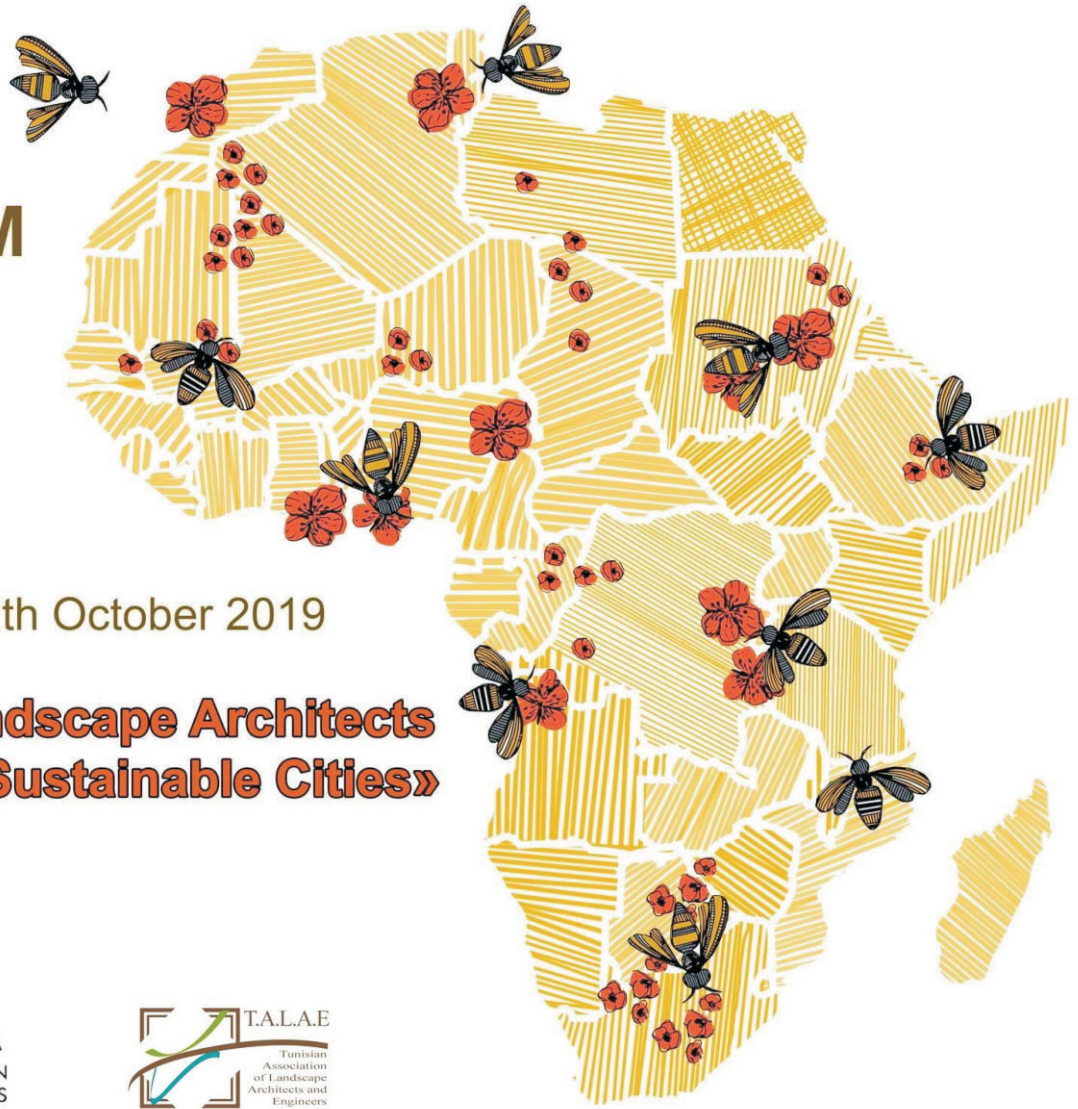


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IUCN seeks applications from qualified individuals to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) established to provide analysis and recommendations on the selection of grantees for the BIOPAMA action component.

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Papers to be in English or French (Abstracts to be no more than 400 words)

