

FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE KENYA COAST

The following organizations play a major role in the management, development and protection of the Kenya Coast and its resources. They are able to provide specialist information on particular aspects of coastal resources management.

COAST DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

The Authority has as its prime goal “the improvement of the standard of living of all coastal people without impairment of the resource potential”. It strives for self-sufficiency in food production for the Coast, the creation of wealth from available resources, the provision of meaningful opportunities for public participation, and development on a sustainable basis.

For information on any aspects of resource development and management on the Kenya Coast, contact :

The Managing Director
Coast Development Authority
Mama Ngina Drive
P O Box 1322
Mombasa, KENYA
Tel 011-311 119, 311 277, 224 406; Fax 011-490 615, 224 411

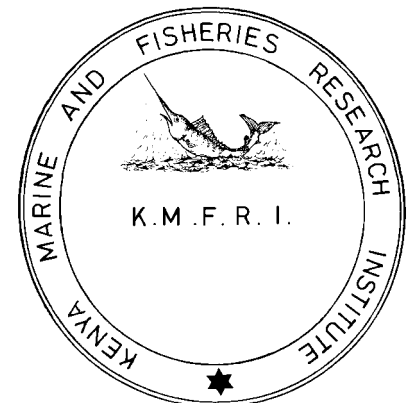


KENYA MARINE AND FISHERIES RESEARCH INSTITUTE

The Institute conducts research and survey work on various aspects of aquatic science. These include marine and freshwater fisheries, aquatic biology including environmental and ecological studies and chemical and physical oceanography. The Institute also monitors pollution, investigates and promotes aquaculture and carries out socioeconomic research on topics related to fisheries and aquaculture. The Institute is also the repository and manager of the Kenya Geographic Information System for the Eastern African Coastal and Marine Environment Resources Database from which this Atlas was produced.

For information on any of the above specialist disciplines or for information on the Kenya GIS of the Eastern African Coastal Resources Database, contact :

The Director
Kenya Marine & Fisheries Research Institute
Mkomani Street
P O Box 81651
Mombasa, KENYA Tel 011-475 150/6 ; Fax 011-472 215



NATIONAL MUSEUMS OF KENYA



The National Museums of Kenya have an extensive coastal programme ranging from the conservation of historical and cultural environments to the identification and protection of archaeological and historical remains. They manage a number of archaeological and historical resources, such as Fort Jesus, which are open to the public and very popular with visitors.

To report possible archaeological finds, or to seek any information on the Coast's archaeological, historical and cultural heritage, contact :

Head of Coastal Archaeology
Fort Jesus Museum
P O Box 82412
Mombasa, KENYA
Tel 011-312 839, 220 058; Fax 011-227 297

KENYA WILDLIFE SERVICE



The Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) is responsible for the protection of Kenya's indigenous animals and plants and their habitats. It achieves this through the management of Kenya's parks and reserves which have been set aside as protected areas under the Wildlife Conservation and Management Act. All marine and terrestrial parks and reserves on the Coast (as elsewhere in Kenya) are available for public access and enjoyment as long as certain rules are observed. The KWS provides research and education programmes, management planning and interpretation, camping and visitor centres, park patrols, community wildlife programmes and general assistance to the numerous visitors to marine and terrestrial protected areas.

For general information about Kenya's indigenous flora and fauna, or for information about any of the marine and terrestrial parks and reserves, contact any ranger station usually located at the entrance or other vantage point in the protected area, or :

The Chief Ranger
Kenya Wildlife Service
P O Box 82144
Mombasa, KENYA
Tel 011-312 744/5; Fax 011-227 774

NATIONAL OIL SPILLS RESPONSE COMMITTEE

The Committee, which comprises representatives of the oil industry, the Kenya Ports Authority and scientific and related institutions, is responsible for responding to and coping with oil spills of any size. Any person who becomes aware of an oil spill should report it, urgently, to :

The Manager,
Marine Operations
Kenya Ports Authority
Kilindini Port
P O Box 95009
Mombasa, KENYA
Tel (Office) 011-311 409; Tel (After Hours) 011-471 590;
Fax 011-311 867



For information on the work of the Committee or on any aspect of oil pollution prevention and control on the Kenya coast, you can contact :

The Oil Spills Response Administrator
c/o Esso Kenya Limited
P O Box 80394
Mombasa, KENYA
Tel (Office) 011-495 762; Tel (After Hours) 011-432 184;
Fax 011-494 515

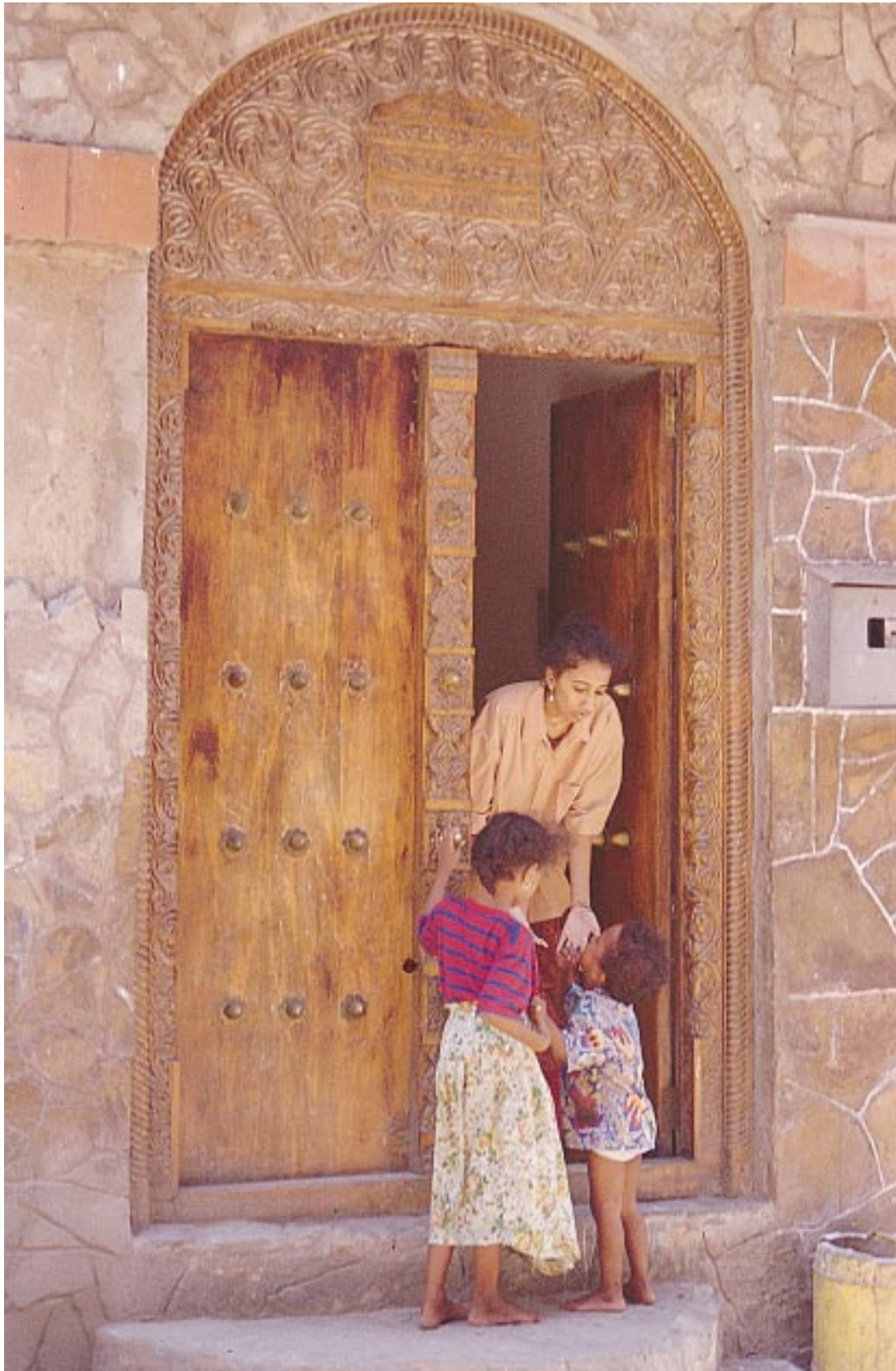


Figure 77 : Carved door, Mombasa old town