

## STATEMENT OF COMPETENCY FOR DR EDWARD MATENGA

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1. **Position:** *Heritage Specialist*

2. **Name of Firm:** Archaeological and Heritage Services Africa (South Africa)

3. **Name of Staff:** Dr Edward Matenga

4. **Date of Birth:** 06 September 1963      **Nationality:** Zimbabwean

5. **Education:**

Institution:	Uppsala University, Sweden
Date: from/to	2009 - 2011
Degree(s) or diploma(s):	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Archaeology & Heritage
Institution:	Uppsala University, Sweden
Date: from/to	1992 - 1993
Degree(s) or diploma(s):	Master of Philosophy in Archaeology
Institution:	University of Zimbabwe, Zimbabwe
Date: from/to	1984-1986
Degree(s) or diploma(s):	Bachelor of Arts (Hons) Archaeology & History
Institution:	ICCROM (Rome)
Date: from/to	2002
Certificate	Certificate in the Integrated Conservation of Territories and Landscapes of Heritage Value (ICCROM, Rome)

6. **Membership of Professional Associations:**

ASAPA – The Southern African Association of Professional Archaeologists

ICOMOS – International Council on Monuments and Sites

7. **Countries of Work Experience:** South Africa, Zimbabwe, Angola, Cameroon, Mauritius

8. **Languages:** English and Zulu (basic /spoken)

9. **Employment Record**

**From:**                      2016                      **To:**      Present

**Employer:** Archaeological and Heritage Services Africa  
**Positions held:** Director and Principal Researcher

**From:** 2016 **To:** Present  
**Employer:** Eco Africa Environmental Consultant  
**Positions held:** Associate Heritage Specialist

**From:** 1994 **To:** 2004  
**Employer:** Great Zimbabwe World Heritage Site  
**Positions held:** Curator and Director of the site.

## **10. Work Undertaken that Best Illustrates Capability to Handle the Tasks Assigned**

### **1. WORLD HERITAGE MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE**

**(i)** *Preparation of World Heritage Nomination Dossier for the Nelson Mandela Legacy Sites.*

Year: 2016 - 2019

Location: South Africa

Client: Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment & National Heritage Council

Main project features: Research Outstanding Universal Value (OUV) of 10 sites in a proposed serial nomination. Prepare draft Statements of OUV for the 10 sites.

Preparation of site specific Management Plans for the 10 sites.

Stakeholder informed participation.

Positions held: Heritage Specialist.

Activities performed: Fieldwork, writing. Meeting and engaging with stakeholders.

**(ii)** *Assessment of the state of Conservation of the Bluestone Quarry Wall at Robben Island.*

Year: 2004

Location: South Africa

Client: Robben Island Museum

Main project features: Condition Survey of the BSQ Wall, Recommendations on appropriate remedial action.

Positions held: Heritage Specialist/Team leader.

**(iii)** *ICOMOS expert for the Joint ICOMOS-IUCN Evaluation Mission Nyika Plateau National Park, Malawi, nomination for World Heritage status*

Year: 2005

Location: Malawi

Client: ICOMOS International

Main project features: Field verification for World Heritage Site nomination.

Positions held: Heritage Specialist.

Activities: Prepare Field Report for ICOMOS and UNESCO

(iv) *ICOMOS-IUCN Evaluation Mission to sacred sites in Kenya (the Mijikenda sites), nomination for World Heritage Listing in 2008.*

Year: 2006. Site listed in 2012.

Location: Kenya

Client: ICOMOS International

Main project features: Field verification for World Heritage Site nomination.

Positions held: Heritage Specialist.

Activities: Prepare Field Report for ICOMOS and UNESCO

(v) ICOMOS expert for the ICOMOS evaluation mission to in Mauritius (Aug-Sept 2007) following nomination for World Heritage listing of Le Morne Cultural Landscape.

Year: 2007. Site listed in 2008.

Location: Mauritius

Client: ICOMOS International

Main project features: Field verification for World Heritage Site nomination.

Positions held: Heritage Specialist.

Activities: Prepare Field Report for ICOMOS and UNESCO

(vi) **2010:** UNESCO/ICOMOS Reactive Monitoring – The Askum Obelisk Site

Year: 2007. Site listed in 2008.

Location: Ethiopia

Client: UNESCO and ICOMOS International

Main project features: Reactive Monitoring after site periodic report raised early warning of conservations threats.

Positions held: Heritage Specialist.

Activities: Prepare Field Report for ICOMOS and UNESCO

## 2. FIELD EXPERIENCE IN THE CONSERVATION OF DRY STONE MASONRY STRUCTURES

- (i) Curator and Director of Great Zimbabwe World Heritage Site (1994-2004). Great Zimbabwe is a 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> century monument of dry stone masonry structure comprising free standing and revetment walls.
- (i) Reinstatement of a lintelled entrance at the Western Entrance to the Great Enclosure, Great Zimbabwe (1995).



Position of entrance restored

Fig 1: Great Enclosure at Great Zimbabwe.



Fig 2: Experimental wall (training phase)



Fig 3: Systematic dismantling of the wall



Figure 4: Restoration work

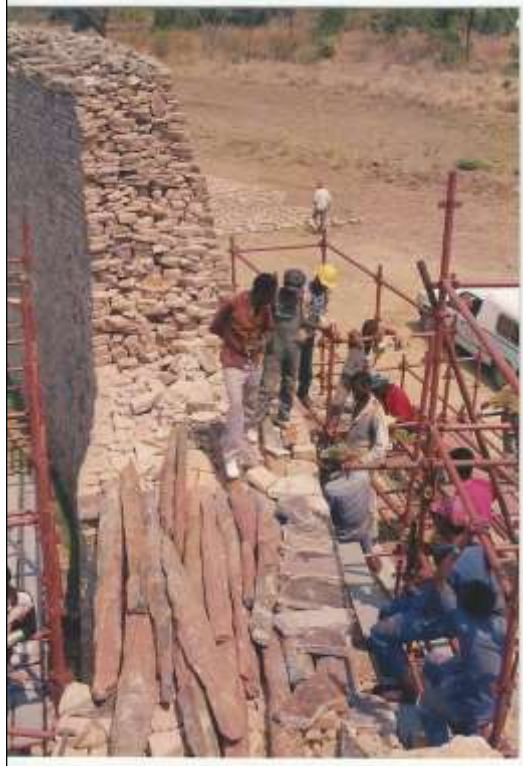


Fig 5: Reinstatement of lintels



Fig 6: The restored entrance has been standing intact since 1995.

### **3. WORK IN SOUTH AFRICA**

More than 100 Heritage Impact Assessment Reports and Conservation Management Plans. Many of these reports have been uploaded on SAHRIS.

### 11. Select Publications

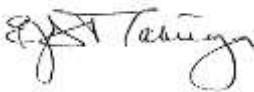
**2002:** Assessment of state of conservation of stone-built structures in the Far North Province of Cameroon. Report submitted to ICCROM – the International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property under the Africa 2009 Programme)

**1997.** “Restoration of the Western Entrance to the Great Enclosure, Great Zimbabwe”. *Zimbabwean Prehistory*, 22: pp6-13.

**1996a** "Conservation History of the Great Enclosure, Great Zimbabwe, with reference to the proposed restoration of a lintel entrance." In Pwiti, Gilbert and Robert Soper (eds). *Aspects of African Archaeology: Papers from the 10th Pan-African Association for Prehistory and Related Studies*: pp825-826.

### 13. Certification:

**I, the undersigned, certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, this CV correctly describes myself, my qualifications, and my experience. I understand that any wilful misstatement described herein may lead to my disqualification or dismissal, if engaged.**



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Date: 30 May 2021

Full name of authorised representative: Dr Edward Matenga