

U.S. Ambassador's Cultural Preservation Fund

Site visit of Great Zimbabwe Museum in Masvingo, and inspection of the recently installed electronic security and surveillance equipment.

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The Great Zimbabwe site is the most valued and revered in the country and includes a museum and interpretive center. This museum houses many valuable archeological discoveries from the immediate area as well as a collection of stone birds, that are a source of deep national pride and are today represented in various forms as Zimbabwe's national symbol. The museum was believed to be at great risk from theft and damage, and required the installation of modern and reliable electronic surveillance equipment to secure the integrity of the museum collection.



Cameras and movement and temperature sensors



Electronic door access and sensors



Coded control, remote surveillance, data base and battery power backup.



Museums Director and museum staff with U.S. Mission representative, Ms Amanda Porter (Pol/Econ)