

CHAKO is a social, creative and environmental enterprise operating from Mwanakwarekwe, on the outskirts of Stone Town, Zanzibar.

Our mission is to foster social and economic opportunities on the island of Zanzibar by enabling local artisans to preserve their craft, explore their creativity, establish professional networks and live a more sustainable life.

CHAKO's products are created according the "Tourist2Tourist" concept. We use waste materials produced by the hospitality industry to create design objects, accessories and jewellery aimed at tourists.

Our products offer tourists a powerful and innovative way to reduce their footprint on the island's environment while supporting and celebrating local design. At the same time it encourages our local community to recycle.

We place emphasis on original designs in our product lines. This is made possible by providing our local artisans with the environment and tools to hone their creative and artistic skills while producing upcycled and sustainable products. Integrated with high quality materials and traditional craft skills, these designs are beautiful and unique.

By purchasing CHAKO's products you contribute to social development and environmental protection in Africa.



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