

10 BEST PRACTICES FOR TOURISM IN ZANZIBAR'S CORAL RAG FORESTS

Most hotels in Zanzibar are located in areas of degraded Coral Rag Forest. Coral Rag Forests are a type of tropical forest and are part of our natural heritage. They are rich in rare animal and plant species and support cultural heritage. They grow on raised ancient fossil coral reefs along the east coasts of Unguja and Pemba. Many degraded forest areas, that are deemed worthless, can be restored easily and cheaply.

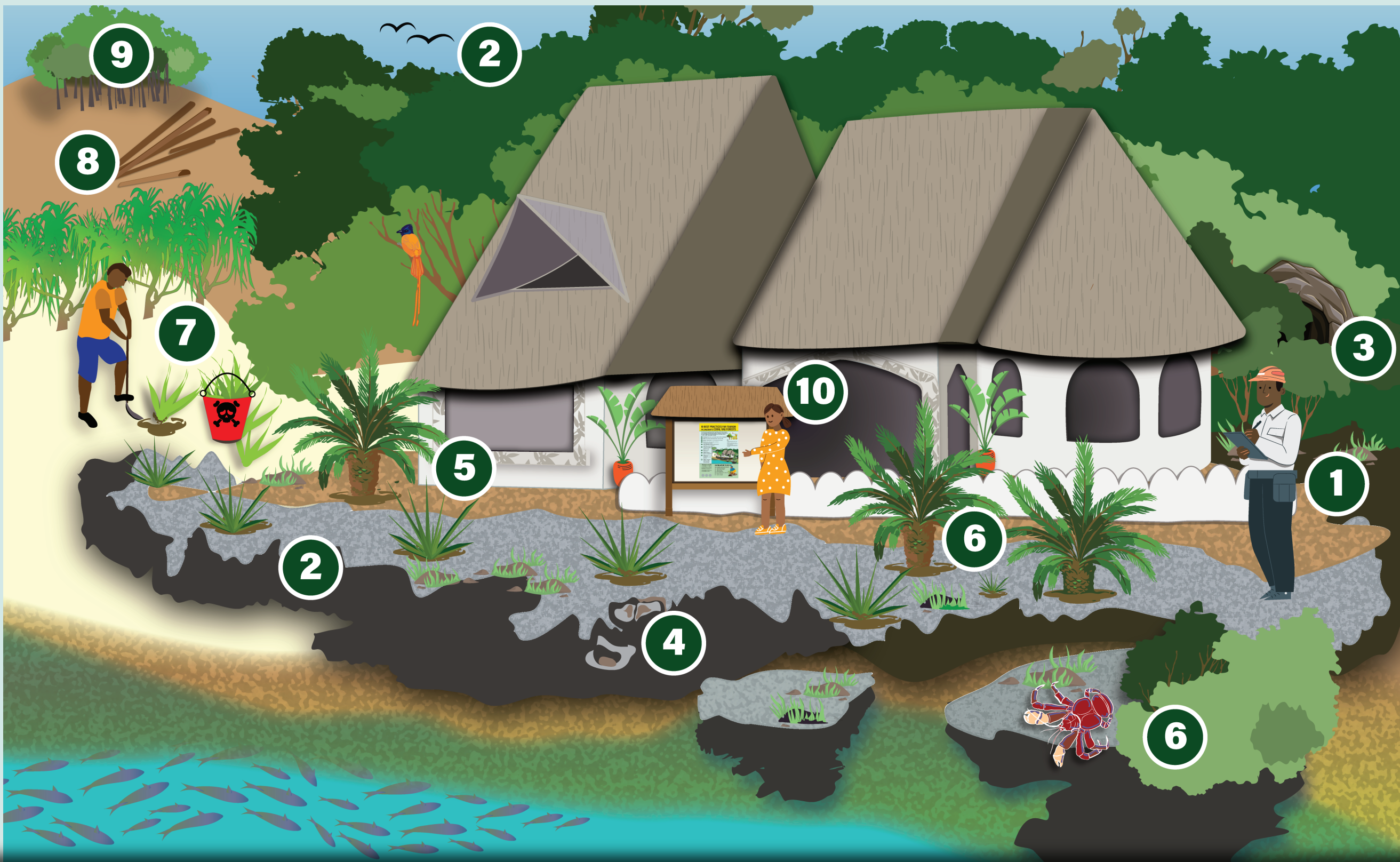
- 1 **Understand** your site by surveying for native plants and animals, and rock features
- 2 **Retain** mature trees, forest patches, and limestone rocks, caves and cliffs
- 3 **Respect** cultural areas such as sacred groves and caves
- 4 **Maintain** soil, subsoil and water retention in 'honeycomb' rock structure
- 5 **Clear minimum** land area and rescue plants and rocks from the building footprint*
- 6 **Allow** natural regeneration to restore forest patches, and adopt native species in landscaping
- 7 **Control** and remove invasive alien species**
- 8 **Ensure** any forest products purchased are sustainably produced
- 9 **Support** nature conservation projects in nearby coral rag forests
- 10 **Inform** guests of your conservation efforts

*footprint is the exact area that must be cleared for buildings
**Invasive alien species are those non-native species that disrupt ecosystems



AVOID:

- Complete bulldozing and total clearance of forest and thicket
- Destruction of rock formations and cultural sites
- Developing without understanding, and designing for, the natural values of your plot
- Allowing invasive aliens species to spread
- Importing plants and animals from other countries
- Buying forest products without knowing the source is sustainable



ZANZIBAR DECLARATION ON SUSTAINABLE TOURISM

These guidelines aim to support the tourism industry in the retention and recovery of Zanzibar's indigenous TROPICAL FOREST on the coral rag limestone.

For more information contact the Commission of Tourism or Department of Forestry.

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HELPING NATURE TO HELP US!

Coral Rag Forest benefits resort development!

- ✓ Shade and cooler temperatures
- ✓ Conserving nature and wildlife
- ✓ Links to local culture
- ✓ Improved guest experience
- ✓ Better quantity and quality of fresh water
- ✓ Potential cost savings
- ✓ Helping combat climate change
- ✓ Supporting sustainable development



TABIA 10 BORA KWA UTALII WA MISITU YA MAWENI ZANZIBAR

Hoteli nyingi za Zanzibar ziko katika maeneo ya misitu ya maweni iliyokwisha haribiwa. Misitu ya maweni ni aina ya misitu ya kitropiki na ni sehemu ya urithi wetu wa asili. Misitu hii ina utajiri wa wanyama wa kipekee na mimea na husaidia urithi wa kitamaduni. Hustawi kwenye miamba ya kale ya matumbawe iliyoinuka kwenye mwambao wa mashariki wa Unguja na Pemba. Maeneo mengi ya misitu yaliyoharibiwa, ambayo yanaonekana kuwa hayana thamani, yanaweza kurejeshwa kwa urahisi na kwa gharama ndogo.

- 1 Tambua** maeneo kwa kutafiti mimea na wanyama asilia, na mabaki ya miamba
- 2 Tunza** miti iliyokomaa, vichaka vya misitu na miamba ya chokaa, mapango na miamba
- 3 Heshimu** maeneo ya kitamaduni kama vile mashamba ya kimila na mapango
- 4 Tunza** udongo na uhifadhi wa maji katika muundo wa miamba*
- 5 Wakati wa ujenzi, fyeka eneo dogo kabisa la ardhi** na okoa mimea na mawe*
- 6 Acha** uoto wa asili ujioote ili kurejesha vichaka vya misitu na utumie mimea ya kiasili kwenye bustani
- 7 Dhibiti na ng'oa** mimea iliyo vamizi**
- 8 Hakikisha** bidhaa yoyote ya misitu inayonunuliwa inazalishwa kwa njia endelevu
- 9 Unga mkono** miradi ya uhifadhi wa asili katika misitu ya maweni iliyo Karibu nawe
- 10 Wajulishe** wageni kuhusu juhudi zako za uhifadhi

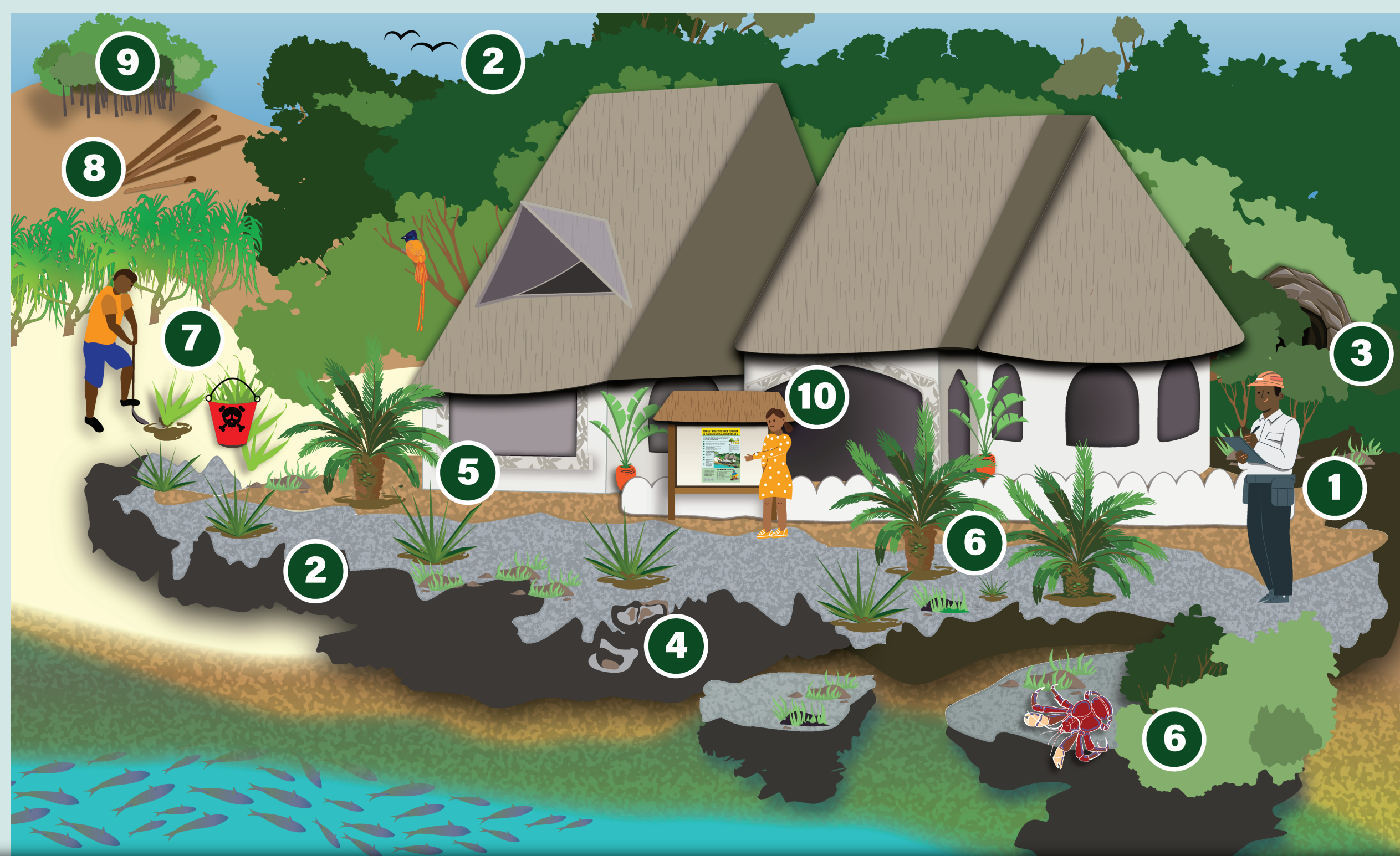
*footprint ni eneo halisi ambalo lazima lisafishwe kwa kuanzisha majengo

**Spishi ngeni vamizi ni zile spishi zisizo asilia zinazoharibu mifumo ya ikolojia



EPUKA:

- Ung'oaji wa jumla wa misitu na vichaka
- Uharibifu wa miamba na maeneo ya kitamaduni
- Ujenzi bila ya kuelewa thamani ya asili ya eneo lako
- Kuruhusu kuenea kwa aina vamizi za mimea
- Kuingiza mimea na wanyama kutoka nchi nyingine
- Kununua mazao ya misitu bila kujua kama chanzo chake ni endelevu



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Miongozo hii inalenga kusaidia sekta ya utalii katika kuhifadhi na kurejesha MSITU WA ASILI WA KITROPIKI wa Zanzibar kwenye mawe ya chokaa.

Kwa maelezo zaidi wasiliana na Kamisheni ya Utalii au Idara ya Misitu.

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SAIDIA ASILI ILI KUTUSAIDIA SISI!

Msitu wa Matumbawe unafaida kwenye maendeleo ya utalii!

- ✓ Kivuli na hali za baridi
- ✓ Kuhifadhi uasilia na wanyamapori
- ✓ Kiunganishi cha utamaduni wa asili
- ✓ Inaboresha uzoefu wa wageni
- ✓ Kiasi na kiwango bora cha maji safi
- ✓ Uwezekano wa kupunguza gharama
- ✓ Husaidia kukabiliana na mabadiliko ya tabianchi
- ✓ Kusaidia maendeleo endelevu

