CHAKO
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interiors - accessories
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.
Upcycled Glass Hanging Lamp
Product #: 100
Materials: Recycled glass bottle, wood, bulb holder (E14 bulb not included), electric wire, coconut rope
Colours: Clear (transparent), green (transparent)
Size: Various sizes. Approximately 25 cm length, 7.5 cm diameter
Upcycled Painted Glass Hanging Lamp
Product #: 101
Materials: Recycled glass bottle, wood, bulb holder
(E14 bulb not included), electric wire, coconut rope, acrylic paint.
Colours: Light blue, yellow, white, dark blue, red
(other colours available on request)
Size: Various sizes. Approximately 25 cm length, 7.5 cm diameter
Upcycled Wood & Glass Hanging Lamp
Product #: 102
Materials: Recycled glass bottle, wood, bulb holder (E14 bulb not included), electric wire
Colours: Clear (transparent), green (transparent)
Size: Various sizes. Approximately 25 cm length, 7.5 cm diameter
Upcycled Coconut & Glass Hanging Lamp
Product #: 103
Materials: Recycled glass bottle, wood, bulb holder (E14 bulb not included), electric wire
Colours: Clear (transparent), green (transparent)
Size: Various sizes. Approximately 25 cm length, 7.5 cm diameter
Upcycled Coconut & Wood Cube Glass Hanging Lamp
Product #: 104 & 105
Materials: Recycled glass bottle, wood, bulb holder (E14 bulb not included), electric wire
Colours: Clear (transparent), green (transparent)
Size: Various sizes. Approximately 25 cm length, 7.5 cm diameter
Upcycled Glass Table Lamp
Product #: 200
Materials: Recycled glass bottle, wood, bulb holder
(E14 bulb not included), electric wire, switch, 2 pins plug,
Colours: Clear (transparent), green (transparent)
Size: Various sizes. Approximately 15 cm length,
11 cm diameter (including wooden base)
Upcycled Classic Top Glass Jar
Product #: 301
Materials: Recycled glass bottle, hand carved wooden lid
Colours: Clear (transparent), green (transparent)
Size Small: Approximately 7 cm length; 7,5 cm diameter
Size Medium: Approximately 10 cm length; 7,5 cm diameter
Size Large: Approximately 17,5 cm length; 7,5 cm diameter
Upcycled Coconut Top Glass Jar
Product #: 302
Materials: Recycled glass bottle, hand carved wooden lid
Colours: Clear (transparent), green (transparent)
Size Small: Approximately 7 cm length; 7.5 cm diameter
Size Medium: Approximately 10 cm length; 7.5 cm diameter
Size Large: Approximately 17.5 cm length; 7.5 cm diameter
Upcycled Coconut Top Glass Jar
Product #: 303
Materials: Recycled glass bottle, hand carved wooden lid
Colours: Clear (transparent), green (transparent)
Size Small: Approximately 7 cm length; 7.5 cm diameter
Size Medium: Approximately 10 cm length; 7.5 cm diameter
Size Large: Approximately 17.5 cm length; 7.5 cm diameter
Upcycled Coconut Top Glass Jar
Product #: 304
Materials: Recycled glass bottle, hand carved wooden lid
Colours: Clear (transparent), green (transparent)
Size Small: Approximately 7 cm length; 7,5 cm diameter
Size Medium: Approximately 10 cm length; 7,5 cm diameter
Size Large: Approximately 17,5 cm length; 7,5 cm diameter
Upcycled Glass Ash Tray
Product #: 400
Materials: Recycled glass bottle
Colour: Clear (transparent), green (transparent)
Size: Varies. Approximately 5 cm length; 7.5 cm diameter
Bead Curtain - Pazia Classic White
Product #: 500 A
Materials: Hand rolled paper beads with varnish coating, Massai beads, nylon string, wooden stick, steel hooks
Colours: Mixed colours paper beads, white Massai beads
Size: 200 cm length, 85 cm width; 40 strings
Bead Curtain - Pazia Classic Multi-Colour
Product #: 501 A
Materials: Hand rolled paper beads with varnish coating, Massai beads, nylon string, wooden stick, steel hooks
Colours: Mixed colours paper beads, multi-colour Massai beads
Size: 200 cm length, 85 cm width; 40 strings
Bead Curtain - Pazia Arty
Product #: 502 A

Materials: Hand rolled paper beads with varnish coating, Massai beads, nylon string, wooden stick, steel hooks

Colours: Mixed colours paper beads, mixed colours Massai beads

Size: 200 cm length, 85 cm width; 24 strings
Beach/Shopper Bag Dada - Natural
Product #: 600 A
Materials: Dhow sail, rice/flour bag, velcro tape in the pocket
Colours: Natural dhow sail
Size: 42 cm length; 48 cm width
Beach/Shopper Dada Bag - Dip Dyed
Product #: 600 B
Materials: Dhow sail, rice/flour bag, velcro tape in the pocket, dip dying colours
Colours: Green, pink, blue, purple, yellow, grey.
(Other colours available on request)
Size: 42 cm length; 48 cm width
Beach/Shopper Dada Bag - Full Colour
Product #: 600 C
Materials: Dhow sail, rice/flour bag, velcro tape in the pocket, dip dying colours
Colours: Green, pink, blue, purple, yellow, grey.
(Other colours available on request)
Size: 42 cm length; 48 cm width
Beach/Shopper Bag Dada - Flower
Product #: 600 D
Materials: Dhow sail, rice/flour bag, velcro tape in the pocket, dip dying colours
Colours: Green, pink, blue, purple, yellow, grey.
(Other colours available on request)
Size: 42 cm length; 48 cm width
All Dhow Bags Are Reversible
Leisure Bag - Mrembo
Product #: 601 A
Materials: Kitenge fabric, recycled dhow sail, velcro tape
Colours: Various kitenge colours/Natural dhow sail
Size: 38 cm length; 33 cm width
Patterns Depend on Available Kitenge