

# WHV - Heritage needs You(th): Conservation of Idanre Hill

Oke Idanre (Idanre Hill), Nigeria

Site inscribed on a tentative list since 2007

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Oke Idanre hill consists of high plain with spectacular valleys interspersed with inselbergs of about 3,000 ft above sea level. Its physical attributes include Owa's Palace, Shrines, Old Court, Belfry, Agboogun foot print, thunder water (Omi Aopara) and burial mounds and grounds. It also has diverse and variegated eco-systems of flora and fauna. Oke Idanre contains very important bio-physical and land form features whose interaction with the physical features created an enduring cultural landscape within the setting.

## Project objectives:

The project aims at engaging young people and local community in learning about World Heritage and stressing the importance of protecting the Idanre Hill through practical collective actions.

## Project activities:

The volunteers will be involved in activities such as constructing concrete chairs for visitors and waste separation bins as well as cleaning and maintenance work on the site. They will make visits to the major stakeholders of Idanre Hill and they will take part in awareness raising activities such as telling old stories they learned about the site to locals, implementing workshops fostering youth participation in Heritage protection and build an awareness rally.

## Partners:

National Commission for Museum and Monuments, National and Cultural heritage Foundation (N&CHF) Idanre, Kingdom of Idanre Council of Chiefs, Ministry of culture and Tourism Ondo State, the Government.

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