

# WHV – Empowering the Commitment to World Heritage

## Oke Idanre (Idanre Hill), Nigeria

Site inscribed on the 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, Agbooogun footprint, thunder water (Omi Aopara), and burial mounds and grounds.

### Project objectives:

The project aims to improve the environmental aspects of the site in a sustainable way and to raise awareness among the local communities and tourists regarding the importance of heritage preservation and promotion through the involvement of international volunteers and local stakeholders.

### Project activities:

Under the tutoring and supervision of the technicians, the volunteers will partake in the building of wooden benches and shed that will be placed in the site. They will also learn to make ecological garbage bins using bamboo, mangroves and planks that help keep the site cleaner. Moreover, together with the local youth, the volunteers will participate in a street show so that they can inform the public about the importance of World Heritage and the site's cultural values, as well as mobilizing their active engagement in its preservation and promotion.

### Partners:

Cultural and Natural Heritage Foundation Idanre, National Commission for Museums and Monuments of Nigeria, Nigerian National Commission for UNESCO

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