

# WHV – Mobilising Youths Towards Heritage Development

Oke Idanre (Idanre Hill), Nigeria

Site on the Tentative List since 2007

17/09/2021 – 29/09/2021



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 footprint, thunder water (Omi Aopara), and burial mounds and grounds.

## Project objectives:

The project aims at bringing together volunteers to carry out activities that will contribute to the promotion, protection and preservation of the property and enhance their ownership of it. It also intends to sensitize the local community, and create added cultural value for the visitors.

## Project activities:

Under the supervision of the technicians and experts, the volunteers will learn to make ecological garbage bins using bamboo and palm tree woods that will help keep the site cleaner. They will prepare and participate in a street show during which they will disseminate the educational materials and inform the public about the importance of World Heritage and the site's values, while 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, Idanre Youth Association

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