

WHV – The Recovery Match for Sukur - a Participatory Conservation Program

Sukur Cultural Landscape, Nigeria

Cultural property inscribed on the List of World
Heritage since 1999

15/03/2021 – 31/03/2021



The Sukur Cultural Landscape, with the Palace of the Hidi (Chief) on a hill dominating the villages below, the terraced fields and their sacred symbols, and the extensive remains of a former flourishing iron industry, is a remarkably intact physical expression of a society and its spiritual and material culture.

Project objectives:

Being implemented for the first time this year, the aim of the project is to raise awareness of the values of the property and its global appreciation; build local capacities in conservation techniques and rehabilitation methods; provide materials for multi-disciplinary research on Sukur culture.

Project activities:

The volunteers will learn about traditional Sukur culture and techniques through different hands-on activities, including the study of architectural process of thatch, straws and wood, the production of artisanal handcrafts and iron works, the maintenance of stonewalls and mountain trails, etc. In addition, they will be involved in various awareness raising activities, such as participating in community surveys, information sessions, and press releases.

Partners:

Culgreene Community Care Initiative, National Commission for Museums and Monuments – Abuja, Adamawa State Ministry of Culture and Tourism, Adamawa State Agency for Museums and Monuments, Sukur Traditional Council, Sukur Development Association, Sukur Students Association

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