

WHV – The Recovery Match for Sukur

- strengthening resilience and reclaiming the integrity of a cherished heritage

Sukur Cultural Landscape, Nigeria

Cultural property inscribed on the World Heritage List since 1999

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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:

The main objectives of the project are to raise awareness of the values of the property; create synergy among stakeholders in promoting and fostering development in World Heritage; build local capacities in conservation techniques and rehabilitation methods; provide materials for multi-disciplinary research on Sukur culture.

Project activities:

With the involvement of volunteers, the project intends to sensitize the values and the importance of the conservation of the site through meeting, press release, consultations, mobilization workshop and community survey. Besides an immersive experience in handicraft production, the volunteers will partake in the hands-on conservation work to restore paved stone ways, rooms, iron smelting furnaces etc.

Partners:

Nigerian National Commission for UNESCO, Culgreene Community Care Initiative, National Commission for Museums and Monuments, Adamawa State Ministry of Culture and Tourism, and Adamawa State Agency for Museums and Monuments, Sukur Traditional Council, Sukur Development Association, Sukur Students Association, Nigerian Red Cross Society, local / national media

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