

"World Heritage Volunteers - "Património Voluntário 2011"



WHV – Idanre Hills, NIGERIA
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Oke Idanre (Idanre Hills), Nigeria

Nigeria's Tentative List 2007 Cultural site

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.



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Project objectives: The main objective for this first workcamp is to increase local awareness and boost youth involvement in heritage preservation through surveys and maintenance work at the site.

Project activities: Among the activities planned are: the organization of 3 days awareness campaign about World Heritage concept at the top of the hills involving natives, local groups and visitors; the volunteers will engage in graphic media creation as video clip, interactive forum, pictures gallery and album for international publication. They will also be involved in clearing overgrown bush around the school, renovating walls, mending roofs of school and planting flowers.

Partners: The project will be mainly supported by UNESCO National Commission of Nigeria and local authorities, who will provide knowledgeable input awareness during the project.

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