# **ABOUT US**

Through projects that revitalize the way of life of indigenous West African people and their environment, IRI ensures that humanity can continue to benefit from the time-tested knowledge of this rich culture. IRI projects focus on resolving issues such as access to clean water, supporting traditional farming, restoring Kemetic temples, children's education, spiritual and cultural pilgrimages and other aspects of indigenous life.

IRI was founded by Dogon Master Healer and Priest, Neb Naba Lamoussa Morodenibig as a branch of Kebtah (The Earth Center)



### **OUR APPROACH**

What makes us different is that we are a collective led by indigenous guidance and our projects are executed on the terms and vision of indigenous community leaders, ensuring that our impact is aligned with the way of life and culture that we are collaborating with to preserve.

## REVOLUTION IS FUELED BY COMMUNITY

Indigenous renaissance is rooted in the support of our community world wide! It's the power and impact of a team working together towards a goal that will help grow this revolution.

We would appreciate your support through donations towards our projects, partnerships in community initiatives, and any ideas you have to help us grow



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## **OUR PROJECTS**

#### WATER



Water is a basic necessity of life. In remote places in Africa, communities depend on wells for cooking, healing, bathing, washing clothes, and drinking. Our water projects aim to increase the accessibility of clean water sources to villages in land-locked areas. In doing so, our goal is to assist in conserving the communities' energies and to facilitate the revitalization of village life.



#### CHILDREN'S EDUCATION FUND

The Children's Fund supports the comprehensive education of the youth of Dogon communities both in rural West Africa and the modern world. We are building a bridge between the two worlds so that the youth are equipped with resources and access to both indigenous and modern education in order to maintain a sustainable way of life. With this solid foundation, they will be ready to heal, guide, and enlighten future generations on a global scale.



### HEALING CENTER

Our revolutionary Healing Center, Het Aishat, located in the mountains of Togo in West Africa, provides mental, physical and spiritual healing services to all who are in need. Clients come from all around the world to work with healers and spiritual professionals in a serene environment that provides the natural components necessary for holistic healing. The Healing Center also serves as a place of training for the apprentice healers and spiritual professionals who have the chance to learn and preserve their rich cultural and spiritual traditions for the benefit of humanity.



#### INDIGENOUS AGRICULTURE

Farming is essential to the well-being and sustenance of indigenous villages. Cultures like the Dogon revere natural seeds and grain as sacred and central to their way of life and have mastered agricultural practices that heal and preserve the integrity of their lands and communities. The Seeds of Indigenous Life (SOIL) program utilizes this ancient know-how to protect the biodiversity and sustainability of the land and Dogon communities while reversing the destructive effects of modern farming practices.



### DISPLACED INDIGENOUS PEOPLE RESETTLEMENT (DIPR)

Due to political conflict and violence, several Dogon communities who are longstanding preservers of the Ancestral indigenous culture are experiencing severe internal displacement and the loss of access to their cultural monuments. The DIPR program assists displaced people to regain access to arable land and food security, ensure their physical safety, rebuild their way of life, and restore their dignity.



#### **PILGRIMAGE**

We host opportunities annually for initiates and the general community to visit the temples, healing center, villages, and historical sites in West Africa. This affords pilgrims the transformative opportunity for full immersion into indigenous cultural practices and traditions. Pilgrimage allows travelers the opportunity to see and experience many things that they will not experience during a touristic trip to Africa, while providing a unique window into the indigenous Ancestral culture.