



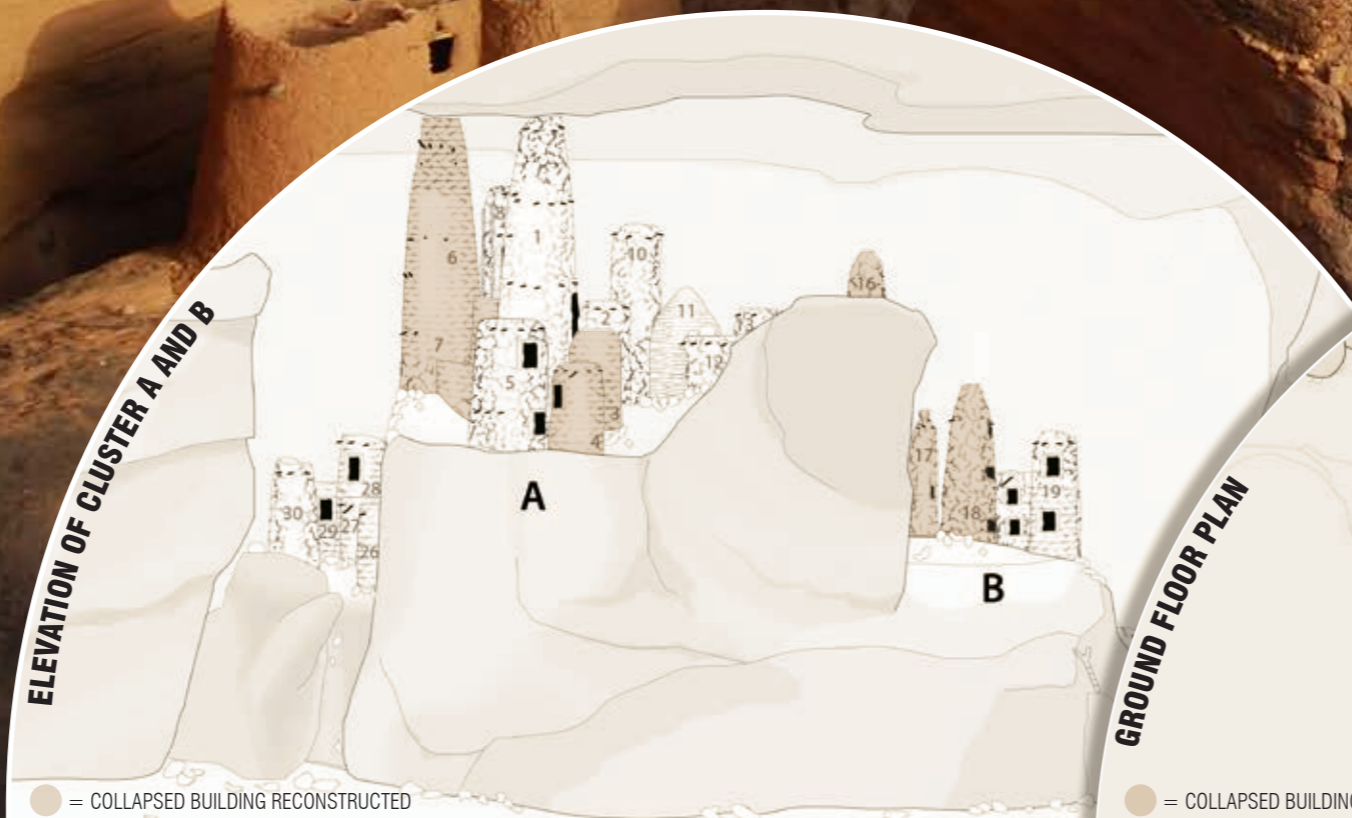
RESTORATION OF THE TELLEM GRANARIES in Yougo Dogorou



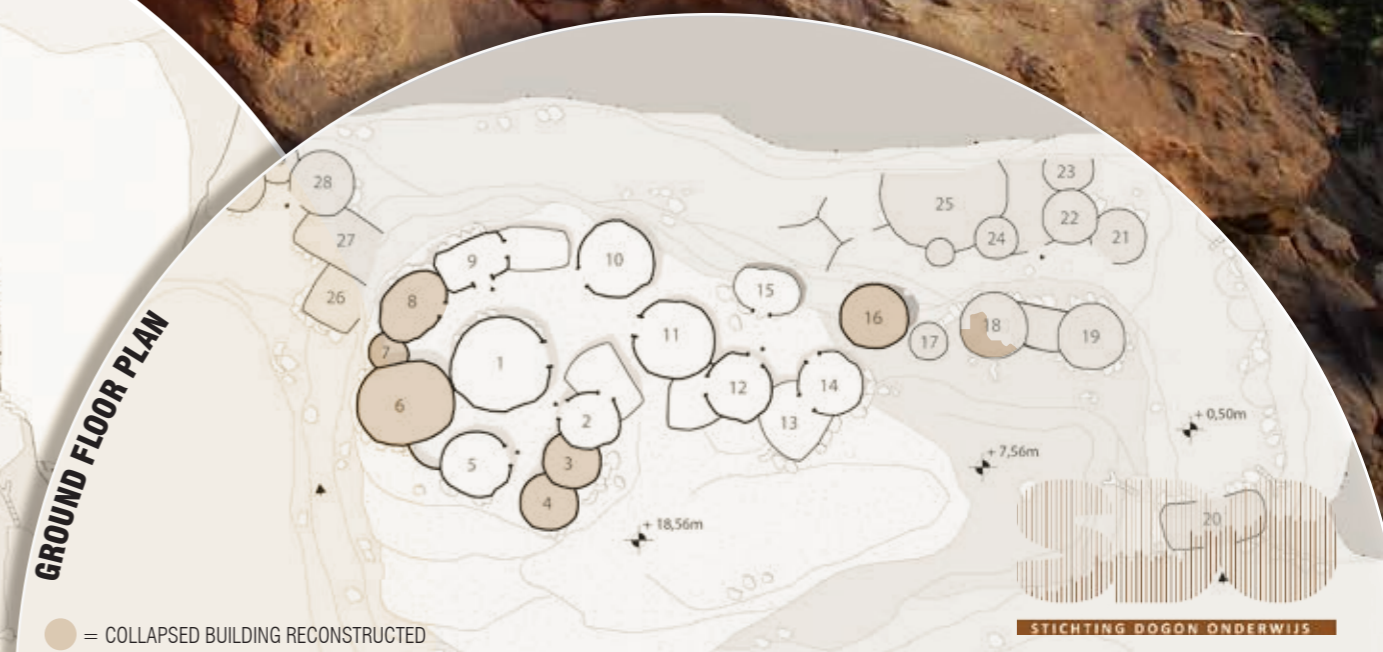
SITUATION BEFORE RESTORATION



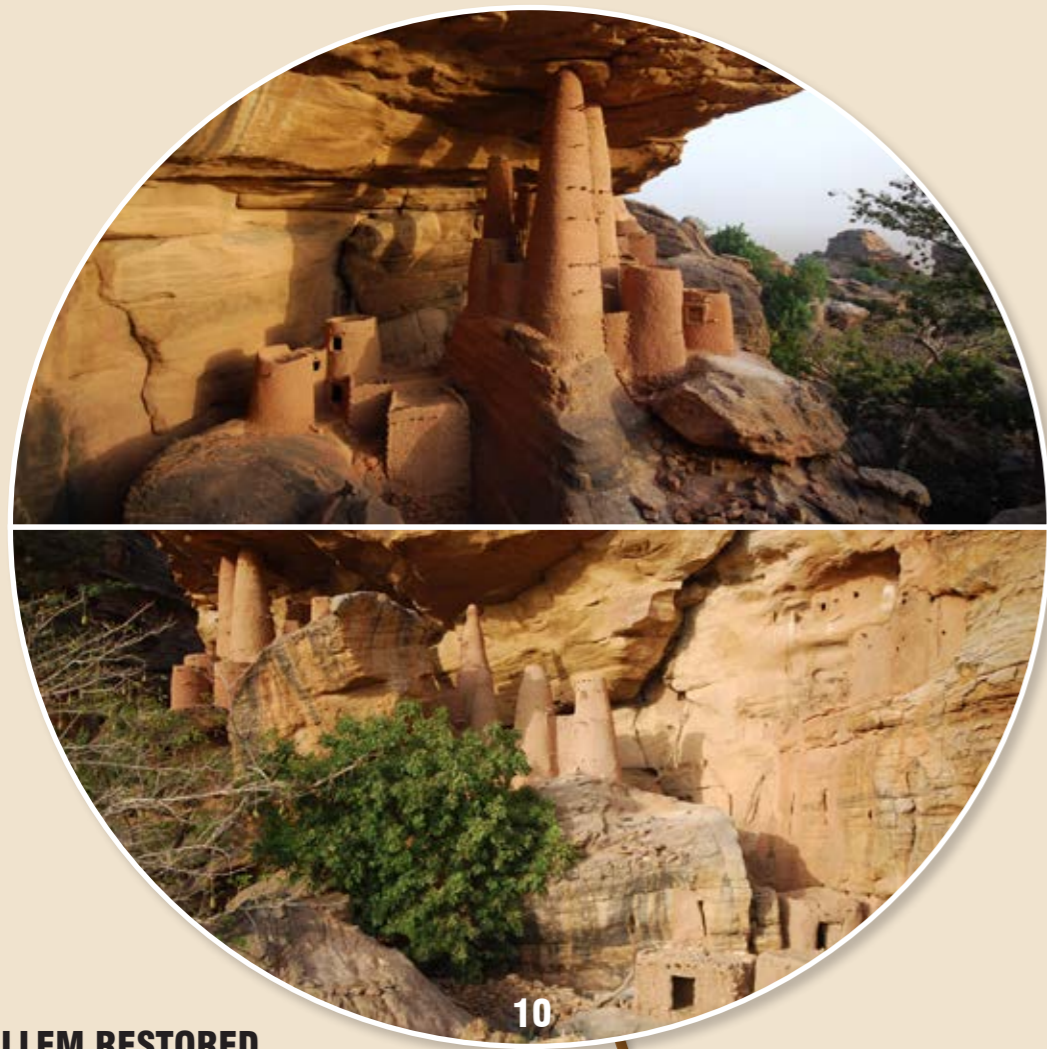
BRINGING BACK KNOWLEDGE



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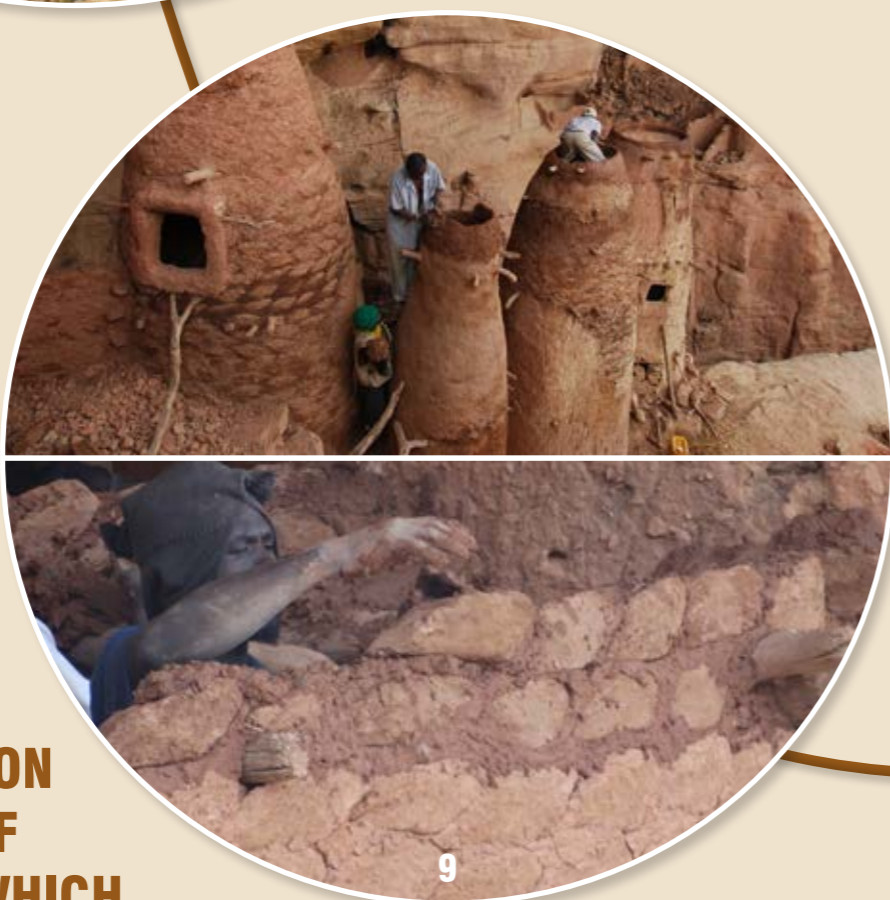
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TELLEM RESTORED

The Tellem granaries represent a cultural and spiritual icon of Yougo Dogorou. The restoration included reparations of some granaries, reconstructions of completely demolished parts and new plastering. It marked the beginning of the restoration of the whole village.

LOCAL COMMUNITY

The restoration plan ensured a participatory process, where the local community were involved, enhancing its cohesion and strength its own identity



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THE TELLEM RESTORATION IS A WORLD EXAMPLE OF "LEARNING PROJECT" WHICH AIMS TO BRING BACK AWARENESS INTO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY TO CONSERVE ITS BUILDINGS AND INSPIRE SIMILAR EFFORTS ELSEWHERE.

URGENT RESTORATION

Six buildings of the Tellem granaries had collapsed and others were in a bad state



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SECOND DAM

Construction of an extra dam with 1200 m³ of water from which the household can benefit too



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RENEWED DAM

Improve the existing water supply was the first task to make the restoration possible



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DOGON COUNTRY

Yougo Dogorou, Mali
UNESCO World Heritage 1989

YOUGO DOGOROU

is the center of the masks tradition and starting point of important Dogon celebrations



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RESEARCH

Reconstruction of the building's appearance using photographs and study of the Tellem traditional building methods on site were fundamental to start the restoration



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PREPARATION

In accordance with the traditional techniques, the banco and the bricks used for the restoration are the same as the ones that the Tellem used



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TRAINING YOUNG PEOPLE

Young people were trained in specific and traditional knowledge, aiming to stimulate their interest in earthen architecture and achieve a long-term preservation of their heritage