A WOMEN CENTERED INITIATIVE

SUSTAINABLE & TRADITIONAL CULINARY EXPERIENCES IN A CULTURAL HERITAGE VILLAGE
FULANI CULTURAL HERITAGE VILLAGE - 4 ACRES
OUR VISION FOR GASTRONOMY IS AN INVITATION TO STEP OUTSIDE OF YOUR COMFORT ZONE AND EXPLORE FLAVOR AND SUSTENANCE THROUGH THE PALETTE OF FULANI WOMEN.

WE FOCUS ON CELEBRATING AFRICAN GASTRONOMY, THE UNDERVALUED AND UNDERUSED INGREDIENTS IN RURAL COMMUNITIES ACROSS WEST AND CENTRAL AFRICA.

AS A NOMADIC RESTAURANT, WE HOST IMMERSIVE CULINARY EXPERIENCES ACROSS MANY COUNTRIES WITH A SUSTAINABLY CONSCIOUS MENU AND A PHILOSOPHY THAT REFLECTS OUR PLANET.
WOMEN IN RURAL COMMUNITIES ARE THE KEEPERS OF OUR AUTHENTIC CULINARY TRADITIONS. WE STRIVE TO PRESERVE THIS CULTURE THAT WE CHERISH, BY DOCUMENTING AND SHARING IT. MAKING IT ACCESSIBLE THROUGH ENGAGING EXPERIENCES REACHING PEOPLE BEYOND AFRICAN BORDERS, WE AIM TO CEMENT IT IN THE GLOBAL CONSCIOUSNESS AND INSPIRE.
OUR DNA

WHY - THE PURPOSE
• ADD VALUE TO SUSTAINABLE CULINARY TRADITIONS/TECHNIQUES
• FOSTER RESILIENCE IN RURAL COMMUNITIES
• DRIVE THE PRESERVATION OF LOCAL CULTURE

HOW - THE PROCESS
• CREATING A SPACE THAT OFFERS SKILLS-TRANSFER PROGRAMS TO THE LOCALS THROUGH AGRICULTURE AND GASTRONOMY
• GENERATING INTERNATIONAL VISIBILITY THROUGH COLLABORATION AND STORYTELLING

WHAT - THE RESULT
• INVESTING IN THE SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION OF LOCAL CULTURAL PRODUCTS
• CREATING SUSTAINABLE TRADITIONAL CULINARY EXPERIENCES
Super-grain female crop heritage underutilized crop gluten-free nutritious easy to grow Fonio
Fonio Female Growers initiative by Fulani Kitchen Foundation supported by Basque Culinary World Prize 2022
INITIATIVES

- Building of dedicated “CULTURAL VILLAGE” serving as a TRAINING CENTER and SAFE HAVEN for local youth and women
- Also serving as the DINE ON A MAT HOME BASE providing a HOLISTIC NOMADIC EXPERIENCE
- Built into an already existing FULANI VILLAGE
- Providing SKILLS-TRANSFER ACTIVITIES, CULTURAL EXCHANGE, AND KNOWLEDGE BETWEEN THE HOST COMMUNITY, LOCALS AND TRAVELLERS
TARGETS

• FONIO FARMERS TRAINED ON PROCESSING AND EQUIPPED WITH VALUE ADDITION SKILLS

• YOUTH TRAINED

• BI-ANNUAL COMMUNITY DIALOGUES

• COLLABORATING WITH INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC CHEFS

• VISITS BY TRAVELLERS
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