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**WORKING FROM
LOCAL TO GLOBAL TO LOCAL**

EARTH RIGHTS INSTITUTE



A non-profit 501 (c) 3 Corporation

Earth Rights Institute touches the lives of people in the most impoverished communities.

Our mission is dedicated to securing peace and justice by establishing dynamic worldwide networks of persons of goodwill and special skills, promoting policies and programs which further democratic rights to common heritage resources, and building ecological communities.

ABOUT EARTH RIGHTS INSTITUTE



Earth Rights Institute initiates and supports programs to reduce poverty and dramatically improve the quality of life in distressed rural and urban communities.

We recognize that the challenges are complex and must be addressed in an holistic and integrated manner on several levels including:

- *response to immediate human needs*
- *capacity building for local based economies*
- *reform of institutions of governance*
- *innovative approaches to land tenure and public finance policy to ensure both fairness and efficiency in the production and exchange of wealth*
- *build better partnerships that can come together to develop a strategic plan for a culture of peace*

Our vision and view is that another world is possible and is in fact emerging. It is a global society based on green values where basic needs are met for all, the earth is protected and conserved, and healthy communities are developed.

We stand for the human right to a healthy planet. This is what “earth rights” means to us.

We welcome your interest, collaboration and support,

Annie Goeke and Alanna Hartzok

Co-Directors, Earth Rights Institute

ECOLOGICAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Earth Rights Institute is building living models of sustainability with our partners in Africa. Our Ecovillage Living and Learning centers, an inspiring, integrating and supportive social environment program, is successfully being implemented in Nigeria and the Democratic Republic of the Congo. New partners in other areas of Africa are being developed. We continue to seek funds to achieve the goals of these ecovillages to become ecologically, socially and economically sustainable.

Learn more at www.earthrights.net/ecovillages/



EARTH RIGHTS POLICIES

Earth Rights Institute and our worldwide network of “new economics” partners has a handle on a key policy for building a fair economy—take taxes off working people and productive businesses and capture for the benefit of everyone the “un-earned income” which attaches to land and natural resources. In contract with the **UN Habitat**, Earth Rights Institute is working on the *Global Land Tool Network Program*, an excellent opportunity to fully describe the what, why, where, and how of this key earth rights policy.



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HUMANITARIAN AID



Earth Rights Institute organizes shipments of donations to Africa for educational, medical and sustainable development purposes.

We bring together USA donor organizations and individuals, dedicated to uplifting the living standards of the poor worldwide, to support our African communities by bringing hope and resources to improve their lives.

Together with our partners, we are finding ways to continue this important program.

OUR PARTNERS

Earth Rights Institute is in partnership with the **United African Congress** and **Necessity Housing**. We are also part of the **Coalition for Sustainable Africa**.

In 2007, Earth Rights Institute opened an office in Abidjan, Ivory Coast under the directorship of Dr. Touré.

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Earth Rights Institute collaborates with individuals, businesses and non-profits to achieve our mission!