

# The Traditional Natural Village

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# Shirakawa-go and Gokayama



World Heritage (1995)

相倉  
Ainokura  
菅沼  
Suganuma  
荻町  
Ogimachi

富山  
Toyama



白川郷・五箇山の合掌造り集落  
Historic Villages of Shirakawa-go and Gokayama

岐阜  
Gifu

# Shirakawa-go

Ogimachi,  
Gifu



▪ Important  
preservation  
district of historic  
buildings (1976)

# Gassho roofs (steep rafter roofs)



The large houses with their steeply pitched thatched roofs are the only examples of their kind in Japan. (UNESCO)



A lot of nature



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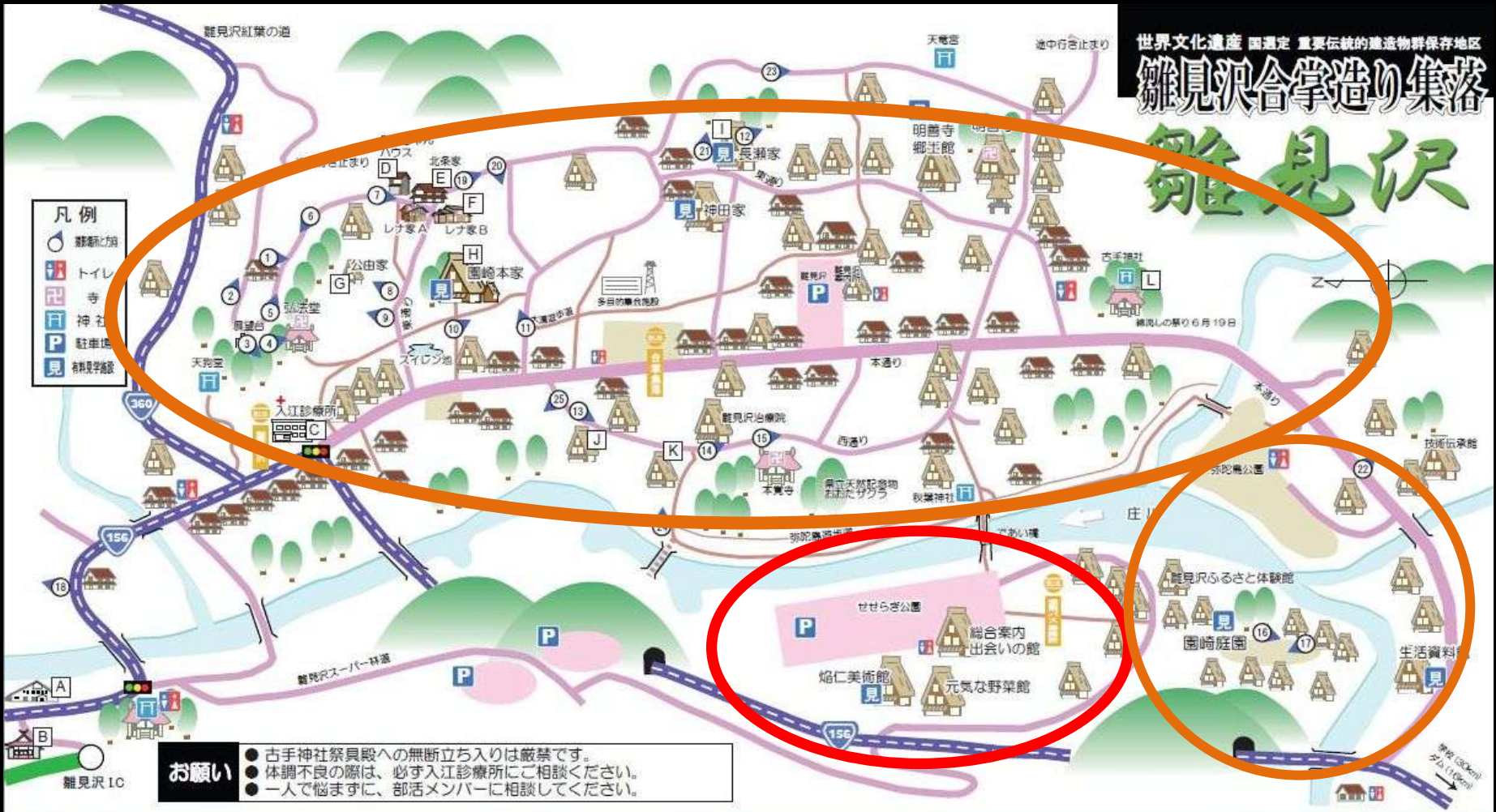
# Parking Areas



世界文化遺産 国選定 重要伝統的建造物群保存地区

# 雛見沢合掌造り集落

## 雛見沢



**お願い**

- 古手神社祭具殿への無断立ち入りは厳禁です。
- 体調不良の際は、必ず入江診療所にご相談ください。
- 一人で悩まずに、部活メンバーに相談してください。

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|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>A</b> 前原邸      | <b>I</b> 罪滅ばしラスト、校舎の屋上   | <b>5</b> 通学路            | <b>13</b> 通学路            |
| <b>B</b> 祭具殿      | <b>J</b> 解メニュー画面(よきち)    | <b>6</b> 通学路            | <b>14</b> 雛見沢名所          |
| <b>C</b> 入江診療所    | <b>K</b> 園崎本家の玄関(孫右エ門)   | <b>7</b> 「嘘だっ！」の道       | <b>15</b> レナと待ち合わせ       |
| <b>D</b> 梨花ちゃんハウス | <b>L</b> 古手神社            | <b>8</b> 通学路            | <b>16</b> 魅音と待ち合わせ(水車小屋) |
| <b>E</b> 北条家      | <b>1</b> 雛見沢全景1(天守閣展望台)  | <b>9</b> 通学路            | <b>17</b> 園崎本家の庭園        |
| <b>F</b> レナの家(2軒) | <b>2</b> 通学路             | <b>10</b> 通学路           | <b>18~23</b> 通学路         |
| <b>G</b> 公由家      | <b>3</b> 梨花ちゃん秘密の場所      | <b>11</b> 通学路           | <b>24</b> 廃村の建物          |
| <b>H</b> 園崎本家     | <b>4</b> 雛見沢全景2(城跡からの眺望) | <b>12</b> 通学路・名所(長瀬家3F) | <b>25</b> 雛見沢名所          |



# Challenges

- The villagers should continue farming in order to keep the landscape.
- Farming does not generate enough income for the villagers.

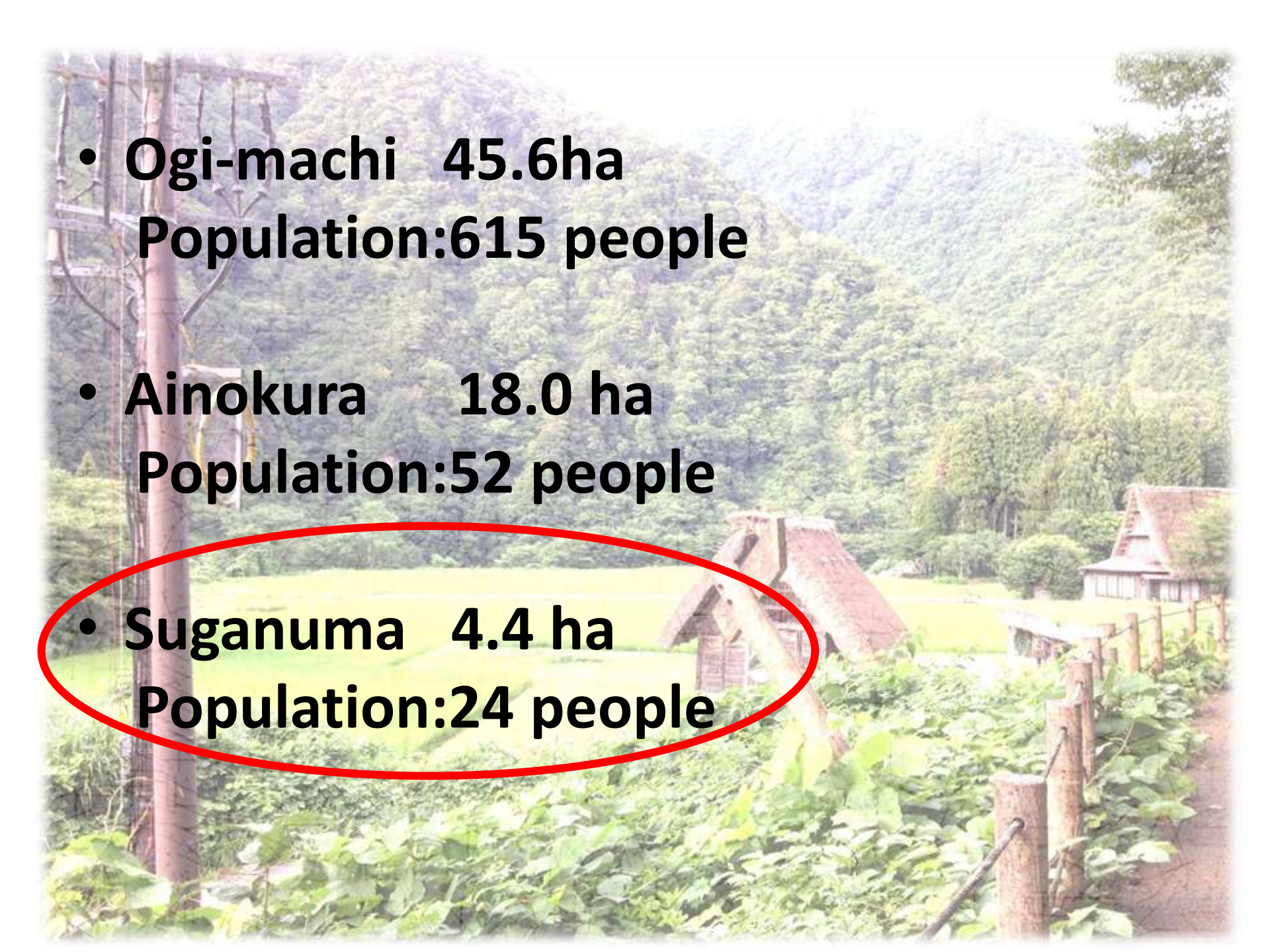
# Gokayama



Nanto-shi,  
Toyama

Suganuma

Ainokura

A photograph of a rural landscape. In the foreground, there are lush green plants, possibly a vegetable garden or field. In the middle ground, there are several traditional Japanese-style houses with steeply pitched, thatched roofs. The background is a dense, green forest covering a hillside. A utility pole is visible on the left side of the image.

- **Ogi-machi 45.6ha**  
**Population:615 people**

- **Ainokura 18.0 ha**  
**Population:52 people**

- **Suganuma 4.4 ha**  
**Population:24 people**

# Landscape of Suganuma



# The Rice Terrace





## Kayaba

- The place where Kaya (Japanese Pampas Grass) grow.
- They are on the slope of the mountain.







# Challenges

- It is very difficult to maintain Kayaba and the farms.
- The Village needs more hands especially young.

# How should we manage these sites?

- Capacity Building
- Use cultural heritage for school education

=Education for sustainable development





**Thank you very much.**