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Summary table of UNESCO's International Safeguarding Campaigns

SUMMARY

This information document has been prepared by the Division for Cultural Heritage of the Culture Sector in the context of the State of Conservation reports presented for examination by the Committee.

It presents a summary of the on-going International Safeguarding Campaigns of UNESCO, which may be of interest in the review of the State of Conservation of properties inscribed on the World Heritage List.

| International campaign | Launch Date General Conference approval | Amount raised (UNESCO special account) | Main achievements | Partners | Activities 2002/2003 |
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| Lebanon , Tyre | 1988 | 19.173 | Palaeo-Christian Basilica of Tyre: Documentation, strengthening of structures, Master plan for the conservation of Tyre. | World Monuments funds (financial partner) Historic Lebanon S.A.R.L., Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (France) | 22 July 2002: Seminar in Beirut on “Urban planning and the archaeological heritage of Tyre”. 22 to 26 March 2003: 2 nd meeting of the Scientific Committee for the Tyre Campaign. |
| Morocco , Fez | 1980 | 773.151 | Restoration of the Dar Adyel Palace from 1994 to 1998, the fondouk, the Nejarine Fountain and the two madrasas. | Italian Government, World Bank, Ministry of Culture. | The rehabilitation of the Medina is now the object of a joint UNESCO-World Bank project. A conference of donors was held in 2002, attended by DIR/WHC. |
| Ethiopia , principal monuments and sites | 1981 | | Restoration of several historic monuments, including the Beta Gorgis and Adadi Maryam churches, training of Ethiopian directors, provision of equipment, film productions on Ethiopian cultural heritage. | Ethiopian Government, European Union. | Contribution towards setting up of the multi-functional Centre of Lalibela. The restoration works are now being undertaken by the European Union, after which the campaign will be closed. |
| Senegal , Gorée. Campaign decentralized to Dakar. | 1980 | Campaign from 1977 to 1987: US\$ 311,257. | Restoration and enhancement of several historic monuments, including the “Slave House”, the reconversion of the Sea Museum and the Museum of the Slave Trade, the rehabilitation of the port. Production of a film on the Island of Gorée. | Governments of Senegal, Belgium, Italy and Iraq. | Use of the remaining funds (about US\$25,000) to help local authorities to obtain funds from donors, after which the campaign will be closed. |

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| Bangladesh, Paharpur Vihara, Bagerhat | 1980 | Financement by FIT projects | Conservation of monuments at both sites, increase of institutional capacity in terms of skills and equipment | Department of Archaeology and Museums, Ministry of civil aviation and Tourism | Closure foreseen in near future, evaluation made in 2001 |
| Nepal, Kathmandu 1979 | 1971 | 110,509 Direct bilateral contributions exceed \$10,000,000) | Conservation and restoration of many scores of major monuments in the Kathmandu Valley, conservation and restoration of over 20 major monuments and monument zones including Hanuman Dhoka Durbar Square, Swayambhu, Lalitpur Square, Changu Naryan, Bauddhanath Monument Zone and Bhaktapur, including Durbar Square Monument Zone | Department of Archaeology, Ministry of Culture | Campaign closed in 2001 |
| Pakistan, Moenjodaro | 1974 | 7,009,131 | Spectacular archaeological discoveries, Protection of the site against the Indus river and lowering of the ground water table, Conservation of the city of Moenjodaro | Department of Archaeology and Museums, Authority for preservation of Moenjodaro, Aachen University | Research on the relationship between ground-water and soil and wall humidity, research on landscaping, production of new topographical measurements of the Site, Updating the condition report (state of conservation of all walls and bricks of the site), conservation work, training workshop |

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| Sri Lanka, Cultural Triangle of Sri Lanka | 1978 | 1,299,000 + 80,000 special account (Amuradhapura) for scaffolding and printing equipment | Conservation and restoration of 6 major sites within the Cultural Triangle, Broaden awareness of the significance of the Cultural Triangle, Reinforcement of the national capacity building within several projects | Central Cultural Fund (CCF) | Closed in 1999 |
| Malta | 1980 | 135.000 | Research, training of personnel, conservation of Hal Safleni Hypogeum | National Museum Department | Distribution of the publication to the Members of the Executive Board (session Spring 2003) closed in 2001 |
| Turkey, Istanbul, Goreme | 1983 | 245.961 | Sensitization of Turkish Government and general public as the need to preserve these sites, several training sessions of heritage specialists | Ministry of Culture, ICOMOS Turkey | UNESCO has made a proposal to use remaining funds, await reply from Government |