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**Item 18 of the Provisional Agenda: International Assistance**

**INF. 18A. International Assistance requests processed by the World  
Heritage Centre from 1st June 2006 to 23 May 2007**

## SUMMARY

This document contains a list of International Assistance requests processed by the World Heritage Centre from 1st June 2006 to 23 May 2007 as well as the status of the International Assistance budget as of 23 May 2007.

**INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE REQUESTS PROCESSED BY THE WORLD HERITAGE CENTRE from 1st June 2006 to 23 May 2007**

	<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>TYPE</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED (USD)</b>	<b>AMOUNT APPROVED (USD)</b>	<b>REQUEST RECEIVED ON</b>	<b>PANEL HELD ON</b>	<b>CHAIRPERSON'S / DIRECTOR'S / COMMITTEE'S DECISION ON</b>	<b>REMARKS</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE</b>								
	<b>ASIA</b>								
1	Indonesia	C	Emergency Technical Assistance for Post-earthquake measures for safeguarding the World Heritage site of Prambanan Temple	75,000	75,000	22/06/2006	No panel	29/06/2006	
	<b><i>SUB-TOTAL EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE</i></b>			<b><i>75,000</i></b>	<b><i>75,000</i></b>				
<b>II</b>	<b>PREPARATORY ASSISTANCE</b>								
	<b>AFRICA</b>								
1	Angola	C	Preparation of the nomination file for M'Banza Kongo	29,220	0	06/02/2006	21/06/2006	pending	Waiting for the end of the inventory which is on going under extra-budgetary funding
2	Burkina Faso	C	Finalization of the nomination file for Loropeni Ruins	30,000	30,000	28/07/2006	25/01/2007	09/03/2007	1. Following the decision 30 COM 14A, para. 7d, the panel meeting took place on 25/01/2007. 2. The panel requested some additional information, which were given by the State Party on 15/02/2007
3	Central African Republic	M	Preparation of the nomination file for 'the forest and reference residential camps Aka Pygmies of the Central African Republic' on the World Heritage List	30,000	30,000	13/09/2006	25/01/2007	26/01/2007	Following the decision 30 COM 14A, para. 7d, the panel meeting took place on 25/01/2007

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4	Ivory Coast	N	Preparation of the nomination file for Ehotile Islands	29,985	0	12/07/2006	25/01/2007	pending	1. Following the decision 30 COM 14A, para. 7d, the panel meeting took place on 25/01/2007. 2. Not enough funds left under Preparatory assistance budget for approvals; waiting for budgetary adjustments by the WH Committee
5	Gabon	M	Preparation of the nomination file for Lopé-Okanda's Ecosystem and Relic Cultural Landscape (additional information to the file)	28,600	28,600	12/07/2006	No panel	16/07/2006	
6	Guinea	C	Preparation of the nomination file for Gberedou-Hamana cultural landscapes on the World Heritage List	29,834	29,834	10/07/2006	25/01/2007	26/01/2007	Following the decision 30 COM 14A, para. 7d, the panel meeting took place on 25/01/2007.
7	Guinea Bissau	N	Preparation of Bijagos nomination file	23,712	0	14/12/2006	25/01/2007	pending	1. Following the decision 30 COM 14A, para. 7d, the panel meeting took place on 25/01/2007. 2. Not enough funds left under Preparatory assistance budget for approvals; waiting for budgetary adjustments by the WH Committee
8	Kenya	M	Regional experts meeting on the harmonization of sites in the Eastern African Great Rift Valley	29,900	29,900	13/07/2006	No panel	16/07/2006	

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9	United Republic of Tanzania	N	Nomination file for Eastern Arc Mountains	30,000	0	13/10/2006	25/01/2007	pending	Not enough funds left under Preparatory assistance budget for approvals; waiting for budgetary adjustments by the WH Committee
10	United Republic of Tanzania	N	Workshop for the development of a new Marine Protected Area	29,900	0	13/02/2007	Foreseen for 04/06/2007	pending	
<b>ARAB STATES</b>									
11	Syrian Arab Republic	C	Nomination file of Archaeological Site of Mari	28,500	0	27/12/2006	Foreseen for 04/06/2007	pending	
12	Syrian Arab Republic	C	Up-grading the Syrian Tentative List and launching the preparation of the Nomination file for Saint Simeon and the Dead Cities	30,000	0	09/03/2007	Foreseen for 04/06/2007	pending	
<b>ASIA-PACIFIC</b>									
13	Indonesia	N	Institutional Strengthening for Development and Management of the Integrated Serial Marine Mega-Diversity of Indonesia	29,290	0	10/04/2006	21/06/2006	pending	The panel asked for some clarifications that have not been received yet
14	Kyrgyzstan	C	International workshop on Serial Nomination for Petroglyphs in Central Asia	29,932	0	13/10/2006	25/01/2007	pending	Not enough funds left under Preparatory assistance budget for approvals; waiting for budgetary adjustments by the WH Committee

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15	Mongolia	C	Preparation of a serial World Heritage nomination and management plan for the Rock Paintings in Mongolia, including Khoit Tsenkher Cave and Tsagaan Sala Rock Paintings	30,000	0	24/02/2006	21/06/2006	pending	The panel recommended a phased approach; the revised request has not been submitted yet by the State Party
16	Philippines	C	Tabon Cave and Lipuun Point nomination file	29,120	0	04/05/2006	12/09/2006	pending	The panel, following the Advisory Bodies comments, asked for the request to be revised. It was not submitted yet by the State Party
17	Philippines	N	Nomination Dossier of the Mount Apo Natural Park	30,000	0	09/05/2007	Foreseen for 04/06/2007	pending	This request will be submitted to the June or September panel depending on when the comments of the Advisory Bodies are received
18	Tajikistan	C	Sub regional workshop on concept paper and strategical approach for Central Asian Silk Roads serial nomination	30,000	30,000	07/11/2006	25/01/2007	26/01/2007	Following the decision 30 COM 14A, para. 7d, the panel meeting took place on 25/01/2007
<b>EUROPE &amp; NORTH AMERICA</b>									
19	Croatia	C	Nomination file for Croatian part of the Roman Limes	29,286	0	13/06/2006	25/01/2007	pending	Waiting for a clear decision of the WH Committee on LDCs. Moreover, not enough funds left under Preparatory assistance budget for approvals; waiting for budgetary adjustments by the WH Committee

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	<b>LATIN AMERICA &amp; CARIBBEAN</b>								
20	Dominican Republic	M	Technical assistance for the training of Dominican experts in the application of the World Heritage Convention	20,000	0	01/02/2007	Foreseen for 04/06/2007	pending	
	<b>SUB-TOTAL PREPARATORY ASSISTANCE</b>			<b>577,279</b>	<b>178,334</b>				
<b>III</b>	<b>TECHNICAL COOPERATION ASSISTANCE</b>								
	<b>AFRICA</b>								
1	Central African Republic	N	Assistance for the safeguarding of World Heritage property : Manovo Gounda St Floris National Park	30,000	30,000	06/07/2006	25/01/2007	26/01/2007	Following the decision 30 COM 14A, para. 7d, the panel meeting took place on 25/01/2007
2	Mali	C	Management and Conservation Plan for the Old Towns of Djenné	30,000	30,000	11/08/2006	25/01/2007	26/01/2007	Following the decision 30 COM 14A, para. 7d, the panel meeting took place on 25/01/2007
3	Senegal	C	International workshop on heritage at Saint Louis	25,000	0	14/12/2006	25/01/2007	09/03/2007	Request presented for an activity already terminated; it was therefore not approved
4	Senegal	C	Workshop for public spaces planning of the city of Saint-Louis	30,000	0	29/04/2007	Foreseen for 04/06/2007	pending	This request will be submitted to the June or September panel depending on when the comments of the Advisory Bodies are received
5	Seychelles	N	Goats eradication in Aldabra Atoll	22,540	0	02/10/2006	25/01/2007	pending	Waiting for a clear decision of the WH Committee on LDCs

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6	Zimbabwe	N	Zimbabwe-Zambia meeting to plan the implementation of an effective joint management framework and the 2002 bi-national recommendations concerning Mosi-Oa-Tunya/Victoria Falls World Heritage Property	30,000	30,000	25/01/2007	25/01/2007	26/01/2007	
<b>ARAB STATES</b>									
7	Jordan	C	Restoration of the "Stylite" tower of Umm Er Rasas	13,910	16,000	20/06/2006	25/01/2007	26/01/2007	Following the decision 30 COM 14A, para. 7d, the panel meeting took place on 25/01/2007
8	Jordan	C	Assistance to assess the damage and make recommendations for the conservation and presentation of the 1st century BC Nabatean wall paintings in al-Bayda, Petra	??	0	10/11/2006	25/01/2007	pending	Request submitted with no budget; budget not yet received
9	Morocco	C	Planning project on Ait Ben Haddou property	29,833	29,833	27/06/2006	25/01/2007	09/03/2007	1. Following the decision 30 COM 14A, para. 7d, the panel meeting took place on 25/01/2007. 2. The dues to the WHF as of 31/12/2006 were settled on 27/02/2007
<b>ASIA-PACIFIC</b>									
10	Nepal	C	Completion and implementation of the Integrated Management Plan for the sustainable conservation of the Kathmandu Valley World Heritage Property in Danger	30,000	27,000	27/07/2006	12/09/2006	26/09/2006	

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11	Nepal	C	Development of an Integrated Management Plan for Lumbini	56,000	0	07/03/2007	Foreseen for September	pending	Request in the process of being revised by the State Party for a lower amount
12	Papua New Guinea	C	Kuk Swamp GIS and Web interface project	20,030	0	13/09/2006	25/01/2007	pending	The panel asked for clarifications that have not been given yet. Moreover, dues to the WHF as of 31/12/2006 are not settled yet
13	Philippines	N	National Forum on the conservation of the Tubbataha Reef Marine Park and the Greater Sulu Sea	29,816	29,816	27/01/2006	29/03/2006	04/09/2006	Dues to the WHF as of 31/12/2005 settled on 07/07/2006
14	Vietnam	N	Ha Long Bay Management Department Institutional Strengthening Project	65,780	0	03/01/2007	25/01/2007	pending	A revised request was received on 13/03/2007 and will be submitted to the World Heritage Committee at its 31st session (June 2007)
15	Solomon Islands	N	Exchange visit between East Rennell and Tetepare Island landowners to develop a management plan for East Rennell World Heritage property	26,350	26,350	26/07/2006	12/09/2006	26/09/2006	
<b>LATIN AMERICA &amp; CARIBBEAN</b>									
16	Chile	C	Protection and consolidation of the Humberstone and Santa Laura Salpetre Works	75,000	0	20/07/2006	12/09/2006	pending	The panel asked for some clarifications concerning the amount requested. A revised request for \$30,000 was received on 02/05/2007 and will be submitted to the panel to be held on 04/06/2007 or on September (depending on when the comments of the Advisory Bodies are received)



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17	Colombia	C	Restoration of the Colegio Pinillos in the Historical Centre of Mompox	30,000	30,000	07/11/2006	25/01/2007	30/03/2007	ICCROM gave its comments orally during the panel and sent them in writing on 19/03/2007
18	Argentina	N	Update of Iguazu National Park's management plan	29,820	0	20/11/2006	25/01/2007	pending	The panel asked for clarifications that have not been given yet. Waiting also for a clear decision of the WH Committee on LDCs
<b><i>SUB-TOTAL TECHNICAL COOPERATION ASSISTANCE</i></b>				<b><i>574,079</i></b>	<b><i>248,999</i></b>				
<b>IV</b>	<b>TRAINING &amp; RESEARCH ASSISTANCE</b>								
	<b>AFRICA</b>								
1	Ivory Coast	N	Practical training on agroforestry and agricultural activities providing income in rural environment at Tai National Park	30,000	30,000	30/06/2006	12/09/2006	02/10/2006	
	<b>ARAB STATES</b>								
2	Iraq	N	Workshop for the training of Iraqi specialists in the field of natural heritage conservation on the preparation of Tentative Lists and Nomination files	30,000	30,000	16/10/2006	25/01/2007	26/01/2007	Following the decision 30 COM 14A, para. 7d, the panel meeting took place on 25/01/2007
3	Egypt	C	Saqqarah documentation & training centre	29,840	0	06/09/2006	25/01/2007	09/03/2007	Following the decision 30 COM 14A, para. 7d, the panel meeting took place on 25/01/2007. The Advisory Bodies comments being negative, the request was not approved

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4	Egypt	N	World Heritage Training Diploma at Cairo University	29,800	0	13/01/2007	Foreseen for 04/06/2007	pending	
<b>ASIA-PACIFIC</b>									
5	India	C	Regional training Workshop for conservation and management of Central Asian and Mogul architecture	59,600	0	01/02/2007	Foreseen for 04/06/2007	pending	Request to be submitted to the World Heritage Committee at its 31st session (June 2007)
6	Mongolia	C	Workshop on the Integrated Values-Based Management Plan of Orkhon Valley Cultural Landscape: revision and application of the Management Plan	30,000	0	29/12/2006	Foreseen for 04/06/2007	pending	
7	Turkmenistan	C	On-site training in Merv World Heritage site for the reinforcement of the capacities of the National Department for the Protection and Restoration of Monuments	29,779	24,179	14/03/2006	21/06/2006	29/06/2006	
<b>EUROPE &amp; NORTH AMERICA</b>									
8	Belarus	N	Migrations study in Belovezhskaya National Park	30,000	0	30/01/2006	21/06/2006	pending	The panel requested some clarifications; they have not been received yet
9	Russian Federation	C	Scientific and technical challenges for the management and conservation of historic centres of towns inscribed on the World Heritage List, St Petersburg	17,620	17,620	29/05/2006	12/09/2006	02/10/2006	

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10	Russian Federation	C	9th World Congress of the Organisation of World Heritage Cities	30,000	0	13/02/2007	Foreseen for 04/06/2007	pending	
11	United States	N	16th annual Wildlands and Protected Area Management Course	19,980	0	27/01/2006	21/06/2006	n.a.	Request withdrawn before submission to the Chairperson
<b>LATIN AMERICA &amp; CARIBBEAN</b>									
12	Brazil	C	4th Territorial and Urban Conservation Specialisation Distance Training Programme (Latin America Programme - ITUC/AL/2007-2008)	19,590	19,590	07/07/2006	25/01/2007	26/01/2007	Following the decision 30 COM 14A, para. 7d, the panel meeting took place on 25/01/2007
13	Costa Rica	N	Participation of site managers in CATIE's XXVIIIth International Protected Areas Course	30,000	30,000	22/03/2006	21/06/2006	30/06/2006	
14	Colombia	N	Building Marine Management Capacity in the Eastern Tropical Pacific	29,970	29,970	13/09/2006	25/01/2007	26/01/2007	Following the decision 30 COM 14A, para. 7d, the panel meeting took place on 25/01/2007
15	Mexico	N	Design, Development and Implementation of the Conservation Finance Alliance On-line Learning Modules on Conservation and Sustainable Finance for WH Sites and other Protected Areas	30,000	30,000	21/02/2006	21/06/2006	29/06/2006	

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16	Venezuela	N	Workshop to evaluate the management effectiveness in Canaima National Park	14,095	0	11/08/2006	Foreseen for 04/06/2007	pending	Request to be processed after the termination of an extra-budgetary activity at Canaima
17	Dominican Republic	M	Training of Dominican experts in the application of the World Heritage Convention	20,000	0	10/01/2007	Foreseen for 04/06/2007	pending	This request will be submitted to the June or September panel depending on when the comments of the Advisory Bodies are received
<b>SUB-TOTAL TRAINING &amp; RESEARCH ASSISTANCE</b>				<b>480,274</b>	<b>211,359</b>				
<b>V</b>	<b>PROMOTIONAL &amp; EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE</b>								
	<b>AFRICA</b>								
1	Ethiopia	M	Production of the "World Heritage in Young Hands" Kit in Amharic	7,700	0	01/02/2007	Foreseen for 04/06/2007	pending	
2	Uganda	N	Coordinate a fundraising effort for the celebration of the 100 years of naming the Rwenzori Mountains and the first expedition to reach all the peaks led by the Duke of Abruzzi, in 1906	10,000	0	13/02/2006	21/06/2006	29/06/2006	The purpose of this request did not correspond to the definition of Promotional & Educational Assistance as stated in para. 241 of the <i>Operational Guidelines</i> ; therefore it was not approved

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	<b>ARAB STATES</b>								
3	Morocco	C	Project of signals setting up at Ait Ben Haddou	4,990	0	27/06/2006	25/01/2007	22/02/2007	1. Following the decision 30 COM 14A, para. 7d, the panel meeting took place on 25/01/2007 2. The purpose of this request did not correspond to the definition of Promotional & Educational Assistance as stated in para. 241 of the <i>Operational Guidelines</i> ; therefore it was not approved
	<b>ASIA-PACIFIC</b>								
4	Lao PDR	C	MoU Luang Prabang	1,716	0	14/08/2006	25/01/2007	pending	The panel asked for clarifications that have not been given yet. Moreover, dues to the WHF as of 31/12/2006 have not been settled yet
5	Philippines	M	Publication of a book on Philippines World Heritage Sites	5,000	5,000	27/11/2006	25/01/2007	22/02/2007	
6	New Zealand	M	World Heritage Youth Forum of the 31st Session of the UNESCO World Heritage Committee, 19-24 June 2007	5,000	5,000	16/02/2007	No panel	20/03/2007	

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<b>EUROPE &amp; NORTH AMERICA</b>									
7	Latvia	C	Preservation and awareness raising on Struve Geodetic Arc	5,000	0	12/04/2006	12/09/2006	05/10/2006	1. The Advisory Bodies gave their comments beginning of September 2006. 2. The purpose of this request did not correspond to the definition of Promotional & Educational Assistance as stated in para. 241 of the <i>Operational Guidelines</i> ; therefore it was not approved
<b>LATIN AMERICA &amp; CARIBBEAN</b>									
8	Guatemala	C	Past and present of Maya architecture, exhibition at the Grande Arche de la Défense, Paris	5,000	5,000	19/12/2006	25/01/2007	22/02/2007	
<b>SUB-TOTAL PROMOTIONAL &amp; EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE</b>				<b>44,406</b>	<b>15,000</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>1,751,038</b>	<b>728,692</b>				

**INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE REQUESTS PROCESSED BY TYPE AND REGION as of 23 May 2007**

Type / Number of requests	Preparatory assistance	Technical cooperation assistance	Training & research assistance	Promotional & educational assistance	Emergency assistance	Total number of requests
Cultural heritage	10	11	7	4	1	33
Natural heritage	6	7	9	1	0	23
Mixed heritage	4	0	1	3	0	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION</b>						
Africa	10	6	1	2	0	19
Arab States	2	3	3	1	0	9
Asia-Pacific	6	6	3	3	1	19
Europe and North America	1	0	3	1	0	5
Latin America & Caribbean	1	3	7	1	0	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>64</b>

**INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE BUDGET as of 23 May 2007**

	<b>2006-2007 budget</b>	<b>Amount approved until May 2007</b>	<b>Amount left for approvals between June and December 2007</b>
<b>Preparatory assistance</b>	400 000	385 102	<b>14 898</b>
<b>Conservation and Management assistance</b>	1 355 000	502 458	<b>852 542</b>
<i>-----</i> <b>Technical cooperation</b>	700 000	248 999	<b>451 001</b>
<i>Culture</i>	466 667	132 833	333 834
<i>Nature</i>	233 333	116 166	117 167
<i>-----</i> <b>Training &amp; Research</b>	575 000	238 459	<b>336 541</b>
<i>Culture</i>	287 500	61 389	226 111
<i>Nature</i>	287 500	177 070	110 430
<i>-----</i> <b>Promotional and Educational assistance</b>	80 000	15 000	<b>65 000</b>
<b>Emergency assistance</b>	400 000	112 561	<b>287 439</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2 155 000</b>	<b>1 000 121</b>	<b>1 154 879</b>