Item 4 of the Provisional Agenda: Requests for International Assistance

A. NATURAL HERITAGE

TECHNICAL COOPERATION

1. Kilimanjaro National Park (Tanzania)

Background: Mount Kilimanjaro was inscribed on the World Heritage List in 1987. It received technical assistance of US$ 25,000 in 1993. This project was for the development of trail facilities and parking development for the increasing number of tourists. Tanzania has not paid its dues to the World Heritage Fund.

Description of the Request: The present proposal is to develop a small sheltered (open-air) outdoor exhibit area, which forms part of the new management plan. This shelter and its related facilities (access trail, exhibition area, logo and entrance) will cost US$ 24,000. Design and other staff costs for architects related to this and future developments will cost US$ 6,000 for a total of US$ 30,000. The site has been visited by IUCN and the development proposal reflects a management plan prepared with the assistance of the United States Park Service specialists.

Amount requested from the Fund: A total of US$ 30,000.

National Contribution: The new entrance gate and the exhibit will be provided by the national counterpart for a total of US$13,000.
Action by the Bureau: The Bureau may wish to approve this project subject to receipt of Tanzania’s contribution to the World Heritage Fund. The Bureau may also request that the World Heritage emblem be incorporated in the entrance portal of the exhibition centre.