



I. The core zone is subjected to the following rules:

1. No allocation is permitted, constructions, digging wells or subterranean canals, tree plantations, excavations, earth filling or civil engineering operations are strictly prohibited.
2. The Iranian Cultural Heritage and Tourism organization (ICHTO) leads restoration works, archaeological excavations and investigations. It may proceed to the establishment of the necessary installations for these purposes within the core zone.

II. The buffer zone is subject to the following rules:

1. It is permitted to carry out traditional farming in existing farms and agricultural lands within their boundaries at surface level.
2. In the event of need to set up installations such as electricity posts, etc. along the roads which cross the buffer zone, ICHTO's permission must be requested.

III. The landscape buffer zone is subject to the following rules:

1. It is permitted to continue to carry out agricultural or gardening activities.
2. Industrial installations causing environmental pollution, mining, or any activities altering the structure of the mountains or damaging the general landscape is forbidden.

IV. The expansion zones of the villages are subjected to the following rules:

1. Enclaves are allocated to future expansions of villages.
2. It is highly recommended that all constructions in the expansion areas be carried out in respect to local traditional architecture.

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Core, Buffer and Landscape Zones

- Core zone
- Buffer zone
- Landscape buffer zone
- Villages and their future restricted expansion