

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Ngorongoro Conservation Area Authority (NCAA) report has addressed the recommendations of the 2012 Reactive Monitoring Mission and decisions of the 38 COM 7B.61 adopted at its 38<sup>th</sup> session. The department for cultural Heritage Management has been established as advised by WH - Committee and started operations on July 2014, consultancies for capacity building of the department and cultural heritage tourism plan have been planned and will be undertaken as finances become available, however developments of the General Management plans for cultural assets will be incorporated during review of the NCA General management Plan scheduled to start soon.

NCAA has continued to explore alternatives to address pressure from growing pastoralist activities by continuing project of improving the local cattle breed for acquiring high milk productivity, sensitization to the pastoralist to voluntarily relocate to the developed land outside NCA (Jema Village in Ngorongoro district) and currently working with UNESCO and other partners such as District council, reputable NGOs and CBOs to redefine the future of NCA amidst growing human activities inside NCA. Dialogues between NCAA, UNESCO and the Community continues in order to develop holistic strategic plan aiming at addressing issues of education, health and economic development of the indigenous communities is underway and progressing well.

Feasibility study, that includes Environmental Impact Assessment Study have started by preparations of the scoping report for the part of the road (Loduare - Golini road and will continue for the remaining part (within Serengeti National Park). Draft building codes have been finalized and preparations for the study on road strategy are ready, the same will be done in the next financial year.

Concerning the lodge, Prospective Lodge developers along the crater rim have been convinced to shift these developments to no ecological sensitive areas where also those areas will also be subjected to Environmental Impact Assessment Studies.

The site maintains an effective monitoring plan for safeguarding the state of conservation and it intends to comply with the direction that technical and regulatory documents for management of site are presented to Advisory bodies for review.