

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL ON MONUMENTS AND SITES

ICOMOS

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WORLD HERITAGE LIST (CULTURAL PROPERTY)  
ICOMOS TECHNICAL REVIEW NOTES

N.B. All commentes are keyed and numbered according to the World Heritage Nomination Form. Information requested is underlined.

1. (a) Ghana  
(c) Forts and Castles (Identification °34)  
Local name of property and other names by which property is known to be provided. In case a change of name has occurred, provide name(s) by which property was previously known.
  
2. (a) Owner: Specify name and address of the current owner(s) of property.  
(b) Legal status: Provide details of protective, legal and administrative measures envisaged or already taken for the conservation of the property (e.g. creation of national park). Give details on the state of occupancy of the property and its accessibility to the general public.  
(c) Responsible administration: Give name(s) and address(es) of body (bodies) responsible for administration of property.
  
3. (a) Description and inventory: It is difficult to determine from the nomination whether the properties listed form a coherent whole (or several coherent units) or whether the list is simply a listing of those "forts and castles" which make up the cultural heritage of Ghana in the geographic areas which are specified. A much more specific inventory would be useful with detailed descriptions of the various properties involved which locates those individual properties or groups of properties on maps to an appropriate scale.  
(b) Maps and plans: For a series of geographically dispersed monuments and sites, maps are essential.  
Detailed maps showing the location and boundaries of the property (see section 1d of the Notes on Completing World Heritage Nomination Forms) should be attached to the form, referring to official survey maps where possible.  
For properties which are located in urban areas, it may be necessary to use in addition to a small scale map on which the geographical coordinates will be indicated, a large scale map or a detailed plan so that the location of the property will be accurately indicated. List under item 3b of the World Heritage Nomination Form the maps and/or plans attached.  
(c) Photographic and/or cinematographic documentation: Supporting documentation in the form of photographs, slides, etc., may be attached. List under section 3c of the World Heritage Nomination Form all such documentary items and indicate their source.  
(d) History: As far as cultural property is concerned, information may be supplied on the following for monuments and groups of buildings: the period(s) represented with the date(s) of construction and name(s) of principal architect(s) if known; original condition and subsequent changes; original and later functions.  
Additional historical detail would be useful in the case, such as this, of a number of dispersed properties dating from different periods.  
(e) Bibliography: List but do not attach all published material that includes important references to property and which provides sources for the compilation of the World Heritage Nomination Form.

4. (a) Diagnosis: Describe the condition of property. In cases where the condition of the property is in imminent or potential danger, provide details.  
It would be useful if this information could be provided on a building by building (or group of buildings) basis.
- (c) History of preservation/conservation: Provide details of preservation/conservation work that is still required.

N.B. In order to be considered by the World Heritage Committee during 1979, all materials requested must be forwarded to

The Secretariat  
World Heritage Committee  
Division of Cultural Heritage  
Unesco  
7, place de Fontenoy  
75700 Paris

on or before 1 March 1979.

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1. (a) Country: Ghana
- (c) Name of property: Forts and Castles (Identification ° 34)
5. Justification: The World Heritage Nomination Form calls for a justification which can be evaluated in terms of the criteria for inclusion in the World Heritage List adopted by the World Heritage Committee and set forth under 5(a) and 5(b)

Except for 5(above), this is a well-documented nomination.

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Nominations for the World Heritage List

REVIEW SHEET

Forts and Castles - Ghana - 034

Proposed for ICOMOS Bureau recommendation

The Forts in Ghana constitute an early evidence of the joint activity of the Africans and the Europeans, and deserve consideration.

Panel:

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