

Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage
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II.1. Introduction

A	State Party	GHANA	001
B	Indicate the name of the property as inscribed on the World Heritage List	Name of the property Ashanti Traditional Buildings	002
C	Indicate the geographical co-ordinates to the nearest second	Localisation: Latitude:Between 1at.6 deg 20 – 7. 00 N Longitude:Between2 deg. 00W – 0 .00	003
d	Date of inscription on the World Heritage List	5/9/1980	004
e	Organisation(s) or entity(ies) responsible for the preparation of this report. Give the necessary details to enable possible contact.	Organisation : Ghana Musuems & Monuments Board (GMMB) Person responsible: Monuments Division. Address: P.O. Box GP3343 City and post code: Accra Telephone : 233-21-221633 : Fax: (233-21) 234843	005 006 007 008
f	Date of the report	April 2001	009
g	Signature on behalf of the State Party	Surname and given name: Dr. Debrah Isaac Nyadi Function: Director GMMB	010

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II.2. Statement of significance

II.2.1. Information provided at the time of inscription

a	At the time of inscription of a property on the World Heritage List, the World Heritage Committee indicates its World Heritage values by deciding on the criteria for inscription. Please indicate the justification for inscription provided by the State Party,	<p>Justification for the inscription provided by the State Party</p> <p>Rare surviving examples of a unique architectural style of the Ashanti Kingdom.</p>	
b	<p>as well as the criteria according to which the Committee inscribed the property on the World Heritage List.</p> <p>Circle the numbers of the relative criteria.</p>	<p>Criteria retained for the inscription:</p> <p>Cultural criteria: i – ii – iii – iv – <u>v</u> – vi</p> <p>Natural criteria: i – ii – iii – iv</p>	
c	Observations made by the advisory body during evaluation	<p>The necessary procedure should be taken by Government of Ghana in order that these properties be included in the World Heritage List of endangered properties.</p> <p>Ashanti houses should be made the subject of a thorough scientific study.</p>	
d	Observations made by the World Heritage Committee at the time of inscription		
e	Reactions to these observations		

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II.2.2. Update of the statement of significance

a	In the view of the State Party, does the statement of significance adequately reflect the World Heritage values of the property?	<u>YES</u> / NO	
b	or is a re-submission necessary? This could be considered, for example, to recognise cultural values of a natural World Heritage property, or vice-versa. This may become necessary either due to the substantive revision of the criteria by the World Heritage Committee or due to better identification or knowledge of specific outstanding universal values of the property.	Is there cause to reconsider these values? <u>YES</u> / <u>NO</u> If YES, why?	
c	Another issue that might be reviewed here is whether the delimitation of the World Heritage Property, and its buffer zone if appropriate, is adequate to ensure the protection and conservation of the World Heritage values embodied in it.	Does the delimitation of the World Heritage property seem adequate: <u>YES</u> / <u>NO</u> ----- (No clearly defined or delineated property boundaries / buffer zones.) Does the delimitation of the buffer zone seem adequate <u>YES</u> / <u>NO</u>	
d	A revision or extension of the boundaries might be considered in response to such a review.	Is the State Party considering asking for a revision of the boundaries: <u>YES</u> / <u>NO</u>	
e	If a statement of significance is not available or incomplete, it will be necessary, in the first periodic report, for the State Party to propose such a statement. The statement of significance should <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reflect the criterion (criteria) on the basis of which the Committee inscribed the property on the World Heritage List. • It should also address questions such as: What does the property represent, what makes the property outstanding, what are the specific values that distinguish the property, what is the relationship of the site with its setting, etc. Such statement of significance will be examined by 	New statement of significance: NO	

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the advisory body(ies) concerned and transmitted to the World Heritage Committee for approval, if appropriate.		
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II.3. Statement of authenticity / integrity

a	<p>Under this item it is necessary to review whether the values on the basis of which the property was inscribed on the World Heritage List, and reflected in the statement of significance under item II.2 above, are being maintained.</p> <p>This should also include the issue of authenticity/integrity in relation to the property.</p>	<p>What was the evaluation of the authenticity / integrity of the property at the time of inscription?</p> <p>--Apart from the use of corrugated iron roofing sheets in most of the buildings, the appearance of these buildings and their architectural form is authentic.</p>	
b	<p>What is the authenticity/integrity of the property at present?</p>	<p>Have there been changes in the authenticity / integrity since inscription?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>YES / NO</u></p> <p>Are changes in the authenticity / integrity of the property foreseeable in the near future?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>YES / NO</u></p> <p>What are the main causes of changes in the authenticity / integrity since inscription?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">----</p> <p>Modifications to the authenticity / integrity since inscription?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>NO</u></p>	
c	<p>Please note that a more detailed analysis of the conditions of the property is required under item II.6 on the basis of key indicators for measuring its state of conservation.</p>	<p>Have the values on the basis of which the property was inscribed been maintained?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>YES / NO</u></p>	

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II.4. Management

II.4.1. Legal and institutional framework

A	Under this item, it is necessary to report on the implementation and effectiveness of protective legislation at the national, provincial or municipal level and/or contractual or traditional protection as well as of management and/or planning control for the property concerned,	<p>Ownership: State – Region – Private: The Local traditional authority or the Chief and his Elders</p> <p>Legal status:</p> <p>Scheduled National Monuments Legal framework (national and local)</p> <p>---Executive Instrument 42, National Monuments Instrument 1972.</p> <p>Institutional framework (local)</p>	
B	as well as on actions that are foreseen for the future, to preserve the values described in the statement of significance under item II.2.	<p>Actions foreseen to preserve the values for the future</p> <p>1. More educational programmes to sustain public awareness of these properties.</p> <p>2. Much more community participation/ involvement in the Management of properties.</p>	

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II.4.2. Management and planning

A	<p>The State Party should also report on significant changes in the ownership, legal status and/or contractual or traditional protective measures, management arrangements and management plans as compared to the situation at the time of inscription or the previous periodic report.</p>	<p>Under which authority is the property managed:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The site -- GMMB The region -- GMMB central administration:-- National Commission on Culture.</p> <p>Changes occurred at the site since inscription with regard to :</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Ownership - NO Legal status -NO Protective measures -NO Boundaries -YES</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Available resources- -- Inadequate financial resources and logistics.</p>
B	<p>In such case, the State Party is requested to attach to the periodic report all relevant documentation, in particular legal texts, management plans and/or (annual) work plans for the management and maintenance of the property</p> <p>Indicate the different plans relating to the property, prepared and/or implemented by different authorities (national, regional, local) and which have a direct influence on the way in which the property is developed, conserved, utilised or visited. You may provide either a substantial summary of these plans, or significant extracts, or the complete plan in annex to this form.</p>	<p>Registered plans relating to the property:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Regional plan: YES Local plan: YES Conservation plan: YES Tourism development plan: YES</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Etc.</p>

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II. 4.3. Management plan of the site and statement of objectives

A	<p>The management plan is a basic tool for the management of the site designed to organise the conservation and to base the actions for development relative to the property. Brief extracts of the management plan could be cited and the plan could be joined in annex to the dossier.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO MANAGEMENT PLANS</p>	<p>Does a functional management plan exist: YES / <u>NO</u></p> <p>Is a management plan being prepared or updated : YES / NO</p> <p>Has the local community been consulted and informed about the management plan: YES / NO</p> <p>Does the management plan take into account the available human resources: YES / NO</p> <p>Does the management plan take into account the actual financial resources: YES / NO</p> <p>Does the management plan include aspects of personnel training: YES / NO</p> <p>Does the management plan include zoning and multiple uses of the site : YES / NO</p> <p>Does the management plan take account of a delimited buffer zone : YES / NO</p> <p>Does the management plan include regular monitoring actions of the site : YES / NO</p>
B		<p>Implementation of the management plan:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">In accordance with specific legislation</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Agency responsible for the implementation: Governmental institution NGO</p> <p>Involvement of the local community in the implementation of the management plan : YES / NO</p> <p>Evaluation of the management plan: Periodicity: Defined indicators: Trained personnel:</p>

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		Revision scheduled every years	
C	(provide a copy of the plan in annex)	<p>Financial support for the implementation of the management plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No financing foreseen Financing guaranteed National financing Bilateral financing Intergovernmental financing <p>Obstacles to the implementation of the management plan :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of funds Lack of trained personnel Administrative or legislative problems <p>Date of implementation of the present management plan:</p>	
D	Full name and address of the agency or person directly responsible for the property should also be provided.	<p>Person responsible for the property :</p> <p>Name : Monuments Division, GMMB</p> <p>Function:</p> <p>Address: P.O. Box GP 3343</p> <p>Post code and City: Accra- Ghana</p> <p>Telephone:233-21-221633</p> <p>Fax:233-21-234843</p> <p>E-mail:gmm-b-acc@africaonline.com.gh</p>	

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II.4.4. Capacities in human and financial resources at site level

A	The State Party should also provide an estimate of the site's human resources,	<p>Human resources</p> <p>Level of staff:</p> <p>1. Management: Regional Director.</p> <p>2. Managerial staff / engineers (number, role) : Conservation Architect - 2; Administrator – 1; Inspector of Monuments – 1; Accountant – 1</p> <p>3. Manpower (number, role) :</p> <p>Guards – 12 Trackers - Chauffeurs - Secretaries – 1 Workers – 5 Unskilled workers – 10</p>	
B	and the financial resources available and necessary for the management of the property,	<p>Regular financial resources:- YES but inadequate:</p> <p>Sources and level of financing:--- Government Subvention</p> <p>Income generated directly by management: Type:--- Entry fees (for now, one site only) Amount Utilisation :- For repair works.</p>	
C	as well as an estimate of its personnel needs.	<p>Personnel training needs</p> <p>Observed shortcomings:-- Lack of regular training for staff .</p> <p>Personnel training needs:--- Professional training for Conservators, Inspectors ,and Artisans.</p> <p>Types of training desired:--- Workshops, Seminars, Professional courses in Conservation.</p>	

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II.4.5. Additional information concerning protection and conservation

a	Protection and conservation	<p>Sources of expertise for the training in conservation and management techniques :</p> <p>(i) Short courses abroad (ICCROM)—irregular (i) In-situ training programmes(GMMB/ Craterre-EAG)</p> <p>Protection measures and means of implementation: ---Part II of the National Monuments of the National Museums Regulations, 1973 provides for protection of all National Monuments. (A copy of E. 1.29 1973 attached)</p> <p>Existing local programmes: ---Practical training programme for local Craftmen.</p> <p>Policies and programmes for the safeguard of the site (status of implementation): ----Involvement of the local community in the management of the sites.</p> <p>Financing (origin, amount): Government Subvention.</p>	
b	<p>Technical assistance: Indicate technical assistance from which the property has benefited, either from a United Nations agency, or from bilateral cooperation.</p>	<p>Technical assistance provided by the United Nations system:</p> <p><u>a. World Heritage Centre</u> <u>b. UNESCO International Campaign</u> <u>c. National and/or regional projects of the UNDP or another agency.</u> d. Other assistance.</p> <p>Technical assistance provided by bilateral co-operation ----The French Government:—(I). Provided funds for a complete restoration ofYaw Tano Shrine at Ejisu Besease and rehabilitation of the other properties.. (ii)Also gave financial assistance for the printing of promotional materials.</p>	

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II.4.6. Scientific, technical and educational activities

a	The State Party is also encouraged to provide information on scientific studies,	<p>Scientific studies</p> <p>Research facilities at the site: Laboratories: NO Housing for researchers: NO Vehicles: YES Scientific equipment: NO Databases: NO Herbaria: Zoological collections : Skilled personnel (technicians, laboratory staff): YES</p>	
b	On research projects: for each research programme carried out at the site, provide relevant information.	<p>Research and development programmes</p> <p>Name of the programme:-- Agency(ies) sponsoring the research:-- Participation of national and/or foreign teams:-- Objectives of the programme:-- Progress status:-- --Results obtained:-- Publications:-- Human resources involved:--</p>	
c	New management techniques: Including computerised management, as well as database management, access to the Internet or the creation of a Geographical Information System.	<p>New management techniques</p> <p>Availability of computer equipment :YES</p> <p>Type Capacity: Year</p> <p>Possible access to the Internet: <u>YES</u> / NO</p> <p>Operational access to the Internet: <u>YES</u> / NO</p> <p>Use of the E-mail: <u>YES</u> / NO</p> <p>Is there a Geographical Information System for the site: NO</p> <p>Planned? YES In progress?</p>	

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		Operational?	
d	Educational activities, if there are educational programmes aimed at schools	<p>Educational activities</p> <p>Does the site receive schools' visits? YES How many? 600 per annum</p> <p>Are there educational programmes aimed at schools : <u>YES</u> / NO</p> <p>Is there an environmental education policy: <u>YES</u> / NO</p> <p>Which themes, target public, means for implementation. Target groups----Schools at all levels and the general public. Theme: ---“Preserving our Heritage for the future.” (ii) Implementation:--- Through outreach programmes.</p>	
e	Public information activities and awareness building in direct relation to the property: indicate how the property's World Heritage values are transmitted to residents, visitors and the public.	<p>Public information and awareness building</p> <p>How are general public information activities organised? · ---Through Exhibitions, Seminars and Durbars.</p> <p>How are the World Heritage values transmitted to residents and visitors? (i) A permanent exhibition on the Ashanti Traditional Buildings is mounted showing their history , Architecture and other values.(pilot project for one site) (i) Dissemination of information by local Chiefs at durbars and during festivals.</p>	

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II.4.7. Diverse elements

a	<p>Other elements could be mentioned, for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • whether the site has a plaque identifying it as a World Heritage site; • whether special events and exhibitions are organised; • what infrastructures, welcome centre, site museum, special paths, guides, information material, etc. are available to the visitor; • the impact of World Heritage inscription on the programmes and activities. 	<p>World Heritage logo plaque NO</p> <p>World Heritage property signs YES</p> <p>Visitor information /interpretation centre: ----YES(one Site).</p> <p>Site museum NO</p> <p>Discovery paths---</p> <p>Hotel infrastructure (lodging, restaurant) ---Facilities in Kumasi, the regional capital. Parking lot:---- YES</p> <p>Toilets: YES</p> <p>First aid and rescue station NO</p> <p>Ad hoc personnel and training received</p> <p>Information material: <u>leaflets</u>, <u>books</u>, slides, videos, CD-ROMs, etc.</p> <p>Open house days NO</p> <p>Special events or exhibitions YES</p> <p>Targeted communication actions: <u>radio</u>, <u>tv</u>, <u>press</u></p> <p>Impact of inscription on visitor numbers: ---Number of visitors both local and foreign is increasing gradually. Other actions:--- Printing of pamphlets, posters and T-shirts.</p>	
b	<p>Based on a management study of the property, the State Party might wish to consider whether a significant revision of the legislative and administrative texts governing the property could be advisable.</p>	<p>Is it necessary to revise the legislative texts governing the property: <u>YES/ NO</u> . Is it necessary to revise significantly the administrative texts governing the property: <u>YES/NO</u></p>	

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Annexes : Attach legal texts, management plans, work plans, information documents, etc.

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II.5. Factors affecting the property

II.5.1. Degree to which the property is threatened

a	<p>Please comment on the degree to which the property is threatened by particular problems and risks.</p> <p>Factors that could be considered under this item are those that are listed in the nomination format, e.g. development pressures,</p>	<p>Development pressures:</p> <p>Visual integrity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sites Waste and refuse Constructions Buildings Badly integrated infrastructures Illegal grazing and overgrazing <u>Wood cutting and clearing</u> <p>Structural integrity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roads Dams Mines Water pollution (type, source, scope, consequences, cost) Air pollution (type, source, scope, consequences, cost) Earth pollution (type, source, scope, consequences, cost) Disappearance or significant reduction of animal or Vegetal species <p>Functional integrity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conservation of biological productivity Conservation of diversity Functioning of the cycles (water, etc.)
b	<p>Environmental pressures</p>	<p>Environmental pressures:</p> <p>Visual integrity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modifications of the relief Modification of the vegetal cover—YES <p>Structural integrity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disappearance of significant reduction of animal

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	<p>or vegetable species Reintroduction of animal or vegetable species Rehabilitation of ecosystems or natural environments Suppression of introduced animal or vegetable species</p> <p>Functional integrity:</p> <p>Quality of the life sustaining systems Conservation of biological productivity Conservation of diversity Functioning of the cycles (water, etc.) Predictable climatic changes</p> <p>(i) Warm humid tropical climate</p>	
<p>c natural catastrophes and preparatory planning,</p>	<p>(ii)Intensive agricultural activities. Natural threats and catastrophes (possible or real) concerning the site :</p> <p>Earthquakes: No</p> <p>Land slides :No</p> <p>Avalanches : No</p> <p>Floods: No</p> <p>Droughts: No</p> <p>Fires: No</p> <p>Volcanoes: No</p> <p>Others: (I)—Torrential rains with strong winds resulting in erosion of wall and wall bases.(ii)—Intensive agricultural activities.</p>	
<p>d visitor/tourism pressures,</p>	<p>Tourism and its consequences:</p> <p>Yearly visitor statistics:</p> <p>Number of visitors per year:-- 1200 Origin of the visitors:-- Africa,Europe, USA Evolution of visitor statistics over the years</p>	

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	<p>Annual income from tourism</p> <p>Accessibility of the site (from the capital ?)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Distance -Paved roads:--Yes (few sites) -Seasonal routes -Airports:--Yes ,in Kumasi ,the regional capital. <p>Circulation within the site:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For handicapped: -- No for vehicles: ---- Yes (few sites) according to the seasons <p>Pressures from tourism:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collecting of samples (fauna, flora, objects) Damage (trampling): ----No Waste management (dustbins, WC) Fires <p>Tourist infrastructures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Picnic areas: -- No Halts: --- No Waste bins:--Yes Path markers -- etc.. <p>What is the tourist capacity of the site?30-50per site.</p> <p>Can one speak of sustainable tourism?:--Yes</p>	
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<p>e and the number of inhabitants.</p>	<p>Relations with the neighbouring residents of the site</p> <p>Evaluation of the local population Number of inhabitants living at the site, Number of inhabitants living in the buffer zone (20 km) Evolution since the creation of the site.</p> <p>Geographical distribution of human habitats or the zones of illegal activity Villages (location, population) or encampments (duration) Activities (cf. Socio-économique considerations)</p> <p>Cultural specificities of this population</p> <p>Socio-economic considerations Main systems of production:---(<u>Subsistence farming</u>) Use of natural resources at the World Heritage site (activities of the inhabitants with regard to the natural environment) Implications on sustainable development Co-development contracts or agreements with the local population <u>Involvement of the local personnel in the site management</u></p> <p>Specific problems of refugees Causes Geographic origin Number of refugees Beginning of the phenomenon NO Consequences Solutions envisaged</p> <p>Insecurity situations and consequences</p> <p>Other factors affecting the property Vandalism, theft, looting: ---<u>No</u> Deforestation:-- <u>Yes</u> Poaching Illegal grazing</p>	
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	<p>Indicate steps taken to counteract these threats.</p> <p>Education of the local community through the chiefs, opinion leaders and the local authority on the effects of deforestation on these Cultural Properties.</p> <p>Describe the evolution of each of these factors since the inscription of the site on the WH List (increase, stability, decrease)</p> <p>Deforestation on the increase, resulting in the lost of original building materials needed for rehabilitation and repair works.</p> <p>Was the community involved in the nomination of the site to the World Heritage List: <u>YES / NO</u></p> <p>In what way? --Collection of information on these properties was done in close collaboration with the local community.</p>	
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II.5.2.Prevention of threats and natural and human pressures

a	<p>Considering the importance of forward planning and risk preparedness, provide relevant information on operating methods that will make the State Party capable of counteracting dangers that threaten or may endanger its cultural or natural heritage. Problems and risks to be considered could include earthquakes, floods, land-slides, vibrations, industrial pollution, vandalism, theft looting, changes in the physical context of properties, mining, deforestation, poaching, as well as changes in land-use, agriculture, road building, construction activities, tourism. Areas where improvement would be desirable, and towards which the State Party is working should be indicated.</p> <p>This item should provide up-to-date information on all factors which are likely to affect or threaten the property. It should also relate those threats to measures taken to counteract them.</p>	<p>Methods of counteracting threats and pressures</p> <p>Natural disasters: Earthquakes: Land slides: Avalanches : Floods: Droughts: Fires: Volcanoes: Others:</p> <p>Industrial pollution:</p> <p>Vandalism, theft, looting:</p> <p>Industrial infrastructures: Dams Mines Electrical network Communications network (roads, railways, canals)</p> <p>Changes in land use: .</p> <p>Pastoralism</p> <p>Poaching</p> <p>Urbanism</p> <p>Tourism</p>	
b	<p>An assessment should also be given if the impact of these factors on the property is increasing or decreasing,</p>	<p>Evolution of the impact of these factors since the inscription of the site --Erosion of wall and wall bases takes place during the rainy seasons and bush burning during the dry seasons.</p>	
c	<p>and what actions to address them have been effectively taken or are planned for the future.</p>	<p>Actions taken to address them: (I) Construction of U-drains around the properties (on-going) to carry water away from the walls.</p> <p>- (ii)—National programme for the education of communities on the</p>	

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		negative impact of bush burning. - Actions envisaged: .	
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II.6. Monitoring

a	<p>Whereas item II.3 of the periodic report provides an overall assessment of the maintenance of the World Heritage values of the property, this item analyses in more detail the conditions of the property on the basis of key indicators for measuring its state of conservation.</p> <p>If no indicators were identified at the time of inscription of the property on the World Heritage List, this should be done in the first periodic report. The preparation of a periodic report can also be an opportunity to evaluate the validity of earlier identified indicators and to revise them, if necessary.</p>	<p>Previous monitoring exercises (periodic or reactive monitoring) (give dates and results)</p> <p>Is there regular monitoring of the site (yearly, for example): <u>YES/NO</u></p> <p>Periodic monitoring of flora resources: Frequency Methodology Inventory --- Estimates Results</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and/or</p> <p>Periodic monitoring of the vegetable resources: Frequency Methodology Categories ---- Results</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and/or</p> <p>Periodic monitoring of the fauna resources: Frequency Methodology Inventory Estimates ----- Results</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and/or</p> <p>Landscape monitoring: Frequency Methodology Categories</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and/or</p> <p>Monitoring of the constructions and buildings</p> <p style="text-align: center;">YES</p>
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	recommendations of the Committee/Bureau.	
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c	Proposed future action/actions	<p>Proposed future action(s):- (I)---Sustainable actions to be initiated(media exposure) aimed at creating more awareness and better understanding of the World Heritage values of the properties. (ii)—To prepare a management plan for these properties in collaboration with all interested parties.</p>	
d	<p>Responsible implementing agency/agencies</p> <p>Provide the necessary details for eventual contact.</p>	<p>Responsible implementing agency(ies):</p> <p>Agency: --Monuments Division ,G.M M B. Person responsible: Address: P.O. Box GP 3343 Accra, Ghana. Telephone :233-21-221633 Fax:233-21-234843 E-mail:gmb-acc@africaonline.com.gh</p>	
e	Timeframe for implementation	<p>Timetable for implementation</p> <p>By the fourth quarter of the year 2002.</p>	
f	Needs for international assistance	<p>Needs for international assistance: <u>YES</u> / NO</p> <p>Type of assistance desired:</p> <p>(i)---Financial resources and logistical support.</p>	
g	<p>The State Party is also requested to indicate what experience the State Party has obtained which could be relevant to others dealing with similar problems or issues. Please provide names of organisations or specialists who could be contacted for this purpose.</p>	<p>Resource persons or organisations who could be involved in monitoring:</p> <p>1. Name: Address :</p> <p>2. Name: Address:</p> <p>...</p>	

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h	Address where the inventory, records and archives are kept.	Agency: GMMB Person responsible: Monuments Division Address: P.O. Box G.P. 3343 Accra—Ghana .	
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II.8. Documentation enclosed

Maps and plans of the site layout

Site map (zoning)

Illustrations of the state of conservation of the site (photographs, slides and, if available, film/videos):

General view (overall view of the site)

Details of the important aspects (landscapes, animal and vegetable species, installations)

Photos illustrating the physical state of conservation of the site

Photos illustrating the main threats to the site and its surroundings

Copies of the management plans of the site and extracts of other plans relating to the site

Indicative bibliography