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**SECTION II : STATE OF CONSERVATION OF SPECIFIC WORLD HERITAGE PROPERTIES**

[Copy this section for each site concerned by the reporting exercise]

- (II.i) The twenty-ninth General Conference of UNESCO, in its decision regarding the application of Article 29 of the World Heritage Convention, invited the States Parties to submit reports on the application of the World Heritage Convention, including the state of conservation of the World Heritage properties located on their territories.
- (II.ii) The primary documents in respect of each World Heritage property are the nomination dossier as it was submitted by the State Party and the decision of the World Heritage Committee regarding the inscription of the property on the World Heritage List.
- (II.iii) The preparation of periodic state of conservation reports should involve those who are responsible for the day-to-day management of the property. For trans-boundary properties it is recommended that reports be prepared jointly by or in close collaboration between the agencies concerned. The preparation of periodic state of conservation reports could include expert advice from the Secretariat and/or the Advisory Bodies, if and when the State Party(ies) concerned so wish(es).
- (II.iv) The first periodic report should update the information provided in the original nomination dossier. Subsequent reports will then focus on any changes that may have occurred since the previous report was submitted.

This section of the periodic report follows, therefore, the format for the nomination dossier.

- (II.v) The state of properties included in the List of World Heritage in Danger is reviewed by the World Heritage Committee at regular intervals, in general once every year. This review concentrates on the specific factors and considerations that led to the inscription of the property on the List of World Heritage in Danger. It will still be necessary to prepare a complete periodic report on the state of conservation of these properties.
- (II.vi) This section should be completed for each individual World Heritage property. States Parties are invited to provide information under the following headings:

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**II.1. Introduction**

a	State Party	<b>Republic of Mozambique</b>	<b>101</b>
b	Indicate the name of the property as inscribed on the World Heritage List	Name of the property <b>Island of Mozambique (Ilha de Moçambique)</b>	<b>102</b>
c	Indicate the geographical co-ordinates to the nearest second	Localisation: <b>District of Ilha de Moçambique, Province of Nampula, Mozambique</b> Latitude: <b>15°02'S</b> Longitude: <b>40°44'E</b>	<b>103</b>
d	Date of inscription on the World Heritage List	<b>December 1991</b>	<b>104</b>
e	Organisation(s) or entity(ies) responsible for the preparation of this report. Give the necessary details to enable possible contact.	Organisation: <b>Ministério da Cultura, Direcção Nacional do Património Cultural, Departamento de Monumentos</b> Person responsible: <b>Ms. Solange Laura Macamo (Head of the Department)</b> Address : <b>Rua Capitão Henrique de Sousa, 15 (Casa de Ferro)</b> City and post code: <b>Maputo</b> Telephone : <b>+258-1-303799 and 431365</b> Fax : <b>+258-1-427306, 425125</b> E-mail : <b>massaiet@zebra.uem.mz</b>	<b>105</b>  <b>106</b>
f	Date of the report	<b>29/09/2000</b>	<b>107</b>
g	Signature on behalf of the State Party	Surname and given name: <b>MACAMO Solange Laura</b> Function: <b>Chefe de Departamento, Ministério da Cultura, Direcção Nacional do Património Cultural</b>	<b>108</b>

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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,	Justification for the inscription provided by the State Party: <b>Excerpts from the nomination file:</b> <b>Ilha de Moçambique represents an outstanding international value due to a series of geographical and historical circumstances (p. 26).</b> <b>The situation as a city in the sea, visible from all the small settlements around the bay is a unique combination of nature and culture (p. 27).</b> <b>What is recognizable in the urban structure and fabric is recognizable in the living culture of population on the island. A melting pot of cultures which has become a very own and specific culture, being one of the characteristics that of great cultural tolerance (p. 28).</b>	<b>211</b>
b	as well as the criteria according to which the Committee inscribed the property on the World Heritage List.  Circle the numbers of the relative criteria.	Criteria retained for the inscription:  Cultural criteria: <b>iv – vi</b>  Natural criteria: <b>none</b>	<b>212</b>  <b>010</b>  <b>213</b>
c	Observations made by the advisory body during evaluation	<b>The town and the fortifications on the Island of Moçambique, and the smaller island of St. Laurent, are an outstanding example of an architecture in which local traditions, Portuguese influences and, to a somewhat lesser extent, Indian and Arab influences are all interwoven.</b>  The Island of Moçambique bears important witness to the establishment and development of the Portuguese maritime routes between Western Europe and the Indian sub-continent and thence all of Asia.	<b>214</b>
d	Observations made by the World Heritage Committee at the time of inscription	<b>N/A</b>	<b>215</b>
e	Reactions to these observations	<b>No observations.</b>	<b>216</b>

*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?	<b>YES</b>	<b>221</b>
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b	<p>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.</p>	<p>Is there cause to reconsider these values? <b>YES</b></p> <p>If YES, why? <b>To add cultural criteria II and V, in order to give prominence to the site, due to the risks of dissipation which are threatening the site.</b> <b>To include the natural heritage under criteria IV.</b> <b>Moreover a specific buffer zone for the protection of the underwater archaeological heritage should be introduced.</b></p>	222
c	<p>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.</p>	<p>Does the delimitation of the World Heritage property seem adequate: <b>YES</b></p> <p>Does the delimitation of the buffer zone seem adequate <b>NO</b></p>	224  225
d	<p>A revision or extension of the boundaries might be considered in response to such a review.</p>	<p>Is the State Party considering asking for a revision of the boundaries: <b>YES</b></p>	226
e	<p>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</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• reflect the criterion (criteria) on the basis of which the Committee inscribed the property on the World Heritage List.</li> <li>• 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 the advisory body(ies) concerned and transmitted to the World Heritage Committee for approval, if appropriate.</li> </ul>	<p>New statement of significance: <b>Environmental importance and endangered ecosystems.</b> <b>Underwater archaeological heritage.</b></p>	227

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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><b>"The present state of conservation is not fully satisfactory" (ICOMOS report, May 1991).</b></p>	<b>31</b>
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;"><b>YES, in the integrity.</b></p> <p>Are changes in the authenticity / integrity of the property foreseeable in the near future?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>YES, in the integrity.</b></p> <p>What are the main causes of changes in the authenticity / integrity since inscription?</p> <p>The main causes of changes in the authenticity/integrity since inscription are: Human pressure (caused by war situation); Social and poverty problems; Natural disasters Lack of personnel well trained; Lack of funds to support conservation initiatives. ****</p> <p>Modifications to the authenticity / integrity since inscription?</p> <p><b>The condition of conservation of the architectural heritage is going worsening.</b> *** The condition of conservation of the architectural heritage is going worsening, but there has been also improvement in some of them (Museu Palácio de S. Paulo, Escola de Artes e Ofícios, Gabinete de Conservação da Ilha de Moçambique, are some examples)****</p>	<p><b>32</b></p> <p><b>33</b></p> <p><b>34</b></p> <p><b>35</b></p>
	<p>Please note that a more detailed</p>	<p>Have the values on the basis of which the property was</p>	<b>36</b>

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c	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.	inscribed been maintained? <b>YES</b>	
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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 <b>State (mainly the stone town) and private (mainly the straw town).</b></p> <p>Legal status: <b>State property under the management of: APIE (Administração do Parque Imobiliário do Estado); Town Council; Ministry of Culture. Private properties.</b></p> <p>Legal framework (national and local)</p> <p>Institutional framework (local)</p>	<p><b>411</b></p> <p><b>412</b></p> <p><b>413</b></p> <p><b>414</b></p>
		<p>Agency(ies) responsible for the management: **** The Agencies responsible for the management of the Island are the following: Ministério da Cultura, Direcção Nacional do Património Cultural, Departamento de Monumentos, Departamento de Museus and Gabinete Técnico de Apoio à Reabilitação da Ilha de Moçambique. There is also "Conselho Nacional do Património Cultural", that gives opinion about projects and programmes for the conservation of the Island.****</p>	<b>415</b>
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 <b>Joint programme: Ministry of Culture, UNESCO, UNEP, UNDP, HABITAT.</b></p>	<b>416</b>

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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 the region <b>central administration, with the involvement of provincial and local authorities.</b></p> <p>Changes occurred at the site since inscription with regard to :</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">ownership</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><b>legal status</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><b>protective measures</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">boundaries</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><b>available resources</b></p>	<p><b>421</b></p> <p><b>422</b></p> <p><b>423</b></p> <p><b>424</b></p> <p><b>425</b></p> <p><b>426</b></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:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">local plan:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">conservation plan:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">tourism development plan:</p> <p><b>*** II.4.2. b There are registered plans in place:</b>  <b>Organisation of the Conservation Office</b>  <b>Museum programme</b>  <b>Environmental and sanitation programme***</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">etc.</p>	<p><b>427</b></p> <p><b>428</b></p> <p><b>429</b></p> <p><b>430</b></p>



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

a	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.	Does a functional management plan exist: <b>NO, but there is a working plan</b>	<b>4301</b>
		Is a management plan being prepared or updated : <b>YES</b>	
		Has the local community been consulted and informed about the management plan: <b>YES</b>	<b>4302</b>
		Does the management plan take into account the available human resources: <b>YES</b>	<b>4303</b>
		Does the management plan take into account the actual financial resources: <b>YES</b>	<b>4304</b>
		Does the management plan include aspects of personnel training: <b>YES</b>	<b>4305</b>
		Does the management plan include zoning and multiple uses of the site : <b>YES</b>	<b>4306</b>
		Does the management plan take account of a delimited buffer zone : <b>YES</b>	<b>4307</b>
		Does the management plan include regular monitoring actions of the site : <b>YES</b>	<b>4308</b>
b		Implementation of the management plan:	<b>4310</b>
		<p style="text-align: center;">In accordance with specific legislation <b>Lei n° 10/88 de 22 de Dezembro</b> <b>Decreto n° 27/94 de 20 de Julho</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Agency responsible for the implementation: Governmental institution <b>Direcção Nacional do Património Cultural.***</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">NGO <b>OIKOS</b></p> <p>Involvement of the local community in the implementation of the management plan : <b>YES</b></p> <p>Evaluation of the management plan: Periodicity: Defined indicators: <b>reports, visiting missions to the Island</b> Trained personnel:</p>	<b>4311</b>

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		Revision scheduled every 5 years	
c	(provide a copy of the plan in annex)	<p>Financial support for the implementation of the management plan:</p> <p>No financing foreseen                      Financing guaranteed  <b>National financing</b>  <b>Bilateral financing</b>  <b>Intergovernmental financing</b></p> <p>Obstacles to the implementation of the management plan :  <b>Lack of funds</b>  <b>Lack of trained personnel</b>                      Administrative or legislative problems</p> <p>Date of implementation of the present management plan:</p>	<b>000</b>
c	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: <b>Ms. Solange Laura Macamo</b>                      Function: <b>Chefe de Departamento</b>                      Address : <b>Rua Capitão Henrique de Sousa, 15 (Casa de Ferro)</b>                      City and post code: <b>Maputo</b>                      Telephone : <b>+258-1-303799 and 431365</b>                      Fax : <b>+258-1-427306, 425125</b>                      E-mail : <b>massaiet@zebra.uem.mz</b></p>	<b>4318</b>

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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><b>Human resources</b></p> <p>Level of staff:</p> <p>1. Management:  <b>1 person: MA in archaeology and museology</b></p> <p>1. *** Management:                  1 person : MA in archaeology and museology                  1 person: Secondary education                  1 drawer                  1 secretary                  1 undergraduate architect                  4 collaborators:                  1 archaeologist (survey and management of archaeological sites)                  3 historian (documentation, inventory and legislation)***</p> <p>2. Managerial staff / engineers (number, role) :  <b>none</b></p> <p>3. Manpower at site level (number, role) :</p> <p><b>2 Guards</b>  <b>2 assistants</b>                  Trackers                  Chauffeurs  <b>Secretaries</b>                  *** <b>There are skilled workers at least such as:</b>                  2 carpinters                  1 mestre de obras                  2 stonemasons                  2 bricklayers, s labour                  1 Guide</p> <p><b>4 workers will retire</b></p>	441
b	and the financial resources available and necessary for the management of the property,	<p>Regular financial resources:  <b>Regular budget allocated for the management of the site, part of the budget for the National Directorate of Cultural Heritage.</b></p> <p>Sources and level of financing:</p> <p>Income generated directly by management:                  Type                  Amount</p>	444  445

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		Utilisation	
c	as well as an estimate of its personnel needs.	Personnel training needs	<b>446</b>
		Observed shortcomings:	<b>447</b>
		Personnel training needs :	<b>448</b>
		Types of training desired: <b>Professional skills in conservation and management</b>	



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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><b>Scientific studies</b></p> <p><b>Scientific studies on the Ilha and its natural and cultural heritage are listed in the attachments.</b></p> <p>Research facilities at the site: Laboratories: Housing for researchers: Vehicles: Scientific equipment: Databases: Herbaria: Zoological collections : Skilled personnel (technicians, laboratory staff)</p>	4601
b	On research projects: for each research programme carried out at the site, provide relevant information.	<p><b>Research and development programmes</b></p> <p>Name of the programme : Agency(ies) sponsoring the research: <b>ARQUEONAUTAS</b> Participation of national and/or foreign teams: <b>YES</b> Objectives of the programme: <b>MONOTOR THE STATE OF THE UNDERWATER HERITAGE (SHIP WRECKS)</b> Progress status: <b>ON GOING</b> Results obtained: <b>TO BE EVALUATED</b> Publications: Human resources involved: <b>THE TEAM VARIES FROM 2 TO 10 PERSONS.</b></p>	4602  4602 1
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><b>New management techniques</b></p> <p>Availability of computer equipment: Type <b>N/A</b> Capacity Year</p> <p>Possible access to the Internet: <b>NO</b></p> <p>Operational access to the Internet: <b>YES</b></p> <p>Use of the E-mail: <b>YES</b></p> <p>Is there a Geographical Information System for the site: <b>NO</b> planned? <b>YES</b> in progress? operational ?</p>	4603  4604 4605 4606 4607
d	Educational activities, if there are	<b>Educational activities</b>	4608

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	<p>educational programmes aimed at schools</p>	<p>Does the site receive schools' visits? <b>YES</b> How many? <b>3/year</b></p> <p>Are there educational programmes aimed at schools : <b>YES</b></p> <p>Is there an environmental education policy: <b>NO</b></p> <p>Which themes, target public, means for implementation.</p>	<p><b>4609</b></p> <p><b>4610</b></p> <p><b>4611</b></p>
<p>e</p>	<p>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>	<p><b>Public information and awareness building</b></p> <p>How are general public information activities organised,? <b>Through media and publications.</b></p> <p>How are the World Heritage values transmitted to residents and visitors? <b>Trough media and publications (but very little).</b> <b>**** How are the World Heritage values transmitted to residents and visitors?</b> Add also: museums, exhibitions, guided tours</p>	<p><b>4612</b></p> <p><b>4613</b></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"> <li>• whether the site has a plaque identifying it as a World Heritage site;</li> <li>• whether special events and exhibitions are organised;</li> <li>• what infrastructures, welcome centre, site museum, special paths, guides, information material, etc. are available to the visitor;</li> <li>• the impact of World Heritage inscription on the programmes and activities.</li> </ul>	<p>World Heritage logo plaque <b>YES, 1</b></p> <p>World Heritage property signs <b>NO</b></p> <p>Visitor information/interpretation centre <b>TOURISM CENTRE based at the Museum</b></p> <p>Site museum <b>Museum of Palacio S. Paulo, Museum of Sacral Art, Museum of Marine</b></p> <p>Discovery paths <b>Visitors can use the streets (ruas)</b></p> <p>Hotel infrastructure (lodging, restaurant) <b>Lodging (number of beds):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>OIKOS 5</b></li> <li>• <b>FLORA 6</b></li> <li>• <b>HIMO 6</b></li> <li>• <b>LUIS 6</b></li> <li>• <b>COPACABANA 3</b></li> <li>• <b>MUNICIPIO GUEST HOUSE 4</b></li> <li>• <b>POUSADA 30 (not functioning yet)</b></li> <li>• <b>LUIS FILIP PEREIRA 8</b></li> <li>• <b>CASUARINA CAMP SITE 15</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Restaurants:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>RELIQUIAS</b></li> <li>• <b>INDICO</b></li> <li>• <b>ANCORA DOURO</b></li> </ul> <p>Parking lot <b>NO</b></p> <p>Toilets <b>12, but part of them not in function</b></p> <p>First aid and rescue station <b>Pharmacy and Hospital (working at 50%)</b></p> <p>Ad hoc personnel and training received <b>NO</b></p> <p>Information material: leaflets, books, slides, videos, CD-ROMs, etc. <b>Books, leaflets, videos are available, but not at the site.</b></p> <p>Open house days <b>NO</b></p> <p>Special events or exhibitions <b>Day of the ilha (17 September)</b></p> <p>Targeted communication actions: radio, tv, press <b>All the media are involved.</b></p> <p>Impact of inscription on visitor numbers <b>YES</b></p> <p>Other actions:</p>	<b>4701</b>
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</p>	<p>Is it necessary to revise the legislative texts governing the property: <b>YES</b></p>	



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administrative texts governing the property could be advisable.	Is it necessary to revise significantly the administrative texts governing the property <b>YES</b>	
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**Annexes** : Attach legal texts, management plans, work plans, information documents, etc.

## 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><b>Development pressures: very high</b></p> <p>Visual integrity: <b>bad</b></p> <p>Sites <b>Waste and refuse</b> <b>Constructions</b> <b>Buildings</b> <b>Badly integrated infrastructures</b> <b>Illegal grazing and overgrazing</b> <b>Wood cutting and clearing</b></p> <p>Structural integrity: <b>bad</b></p> <p><b>Roads</b> Dams Mines <b>Water pollution (type, source, scope, consequences, cost)</b> Air pollution (type, source, scope, consequences, cost) <b>Earth pollution (type, source, scope, consequences, cost)</b> <b>Disappearance or significant reduction of animal or Vegetal species (Nicussi fish, coral reef)</b></p> <p>Functional integrity: <b>bad</b> <b>Conservation of biological productivity</b> <b>Conservation of diversity</b> <b>Functioning of the cycles (water, etc.)</b></p>	<b>5101</b>
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b	environmental pressures	<p>Environmental pressures:</p> <p>Visual integrity: <b>bad</b></p> <p>Modifications of the relief  <b>Modification of the vegetal cover</b></p> <p>Structural integrity: <b>bad</b></p> <p><b>Disappearance of significant reduction of animal or vegetable species</b>                  Reintroduction of animal or vegetable species                  Rehabilitation of ecosystems or natural environments                  Suppression of introduced animal or vegetable species</p> <p>Functional integrity: <b>bad</b></p> <p><b>Quality of the life sustaining systems</b>  <b>Conservation of biological productivity</b>  <b>Conservation of diversity</b>  <b>Functioning of the cycles (water, etc.)</b>                  Predictable climatic changes</p>	<p>5104</p> <p>5105</p> <p>5106</p>
c	natural catastrophes and preparatory planning,	<p>Natural threats and catastrophes (possible or real) concerning the site :</p> <p>Earthquakes:</p> <p>Land slides:</p> <p>Avalanches :</p> <p>Floods:</p> <p><b>Droughts: YES</b></p> <p><b>Fires: YES</b></p> <p>Volcanoes:</p> <p>Others: <b>YES, CYCLONES AND MARINE EROSION</b></p>	5107

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d	visitor/tourism pressures,	<p>Tourism and its consequences:</p> <p>Yearly visitor statistics:</p> <p>Number of visitors per year <b>1500</b>                  Origin of the visitors <b>RSA, Expatriates living in Mozambique, International backpackers</b>                  Evolution of visitor statistics over the years <b>N/A</b>                  Annual income from tourism <b>N/A</b></p> <p>Accessibility of the site (from the capital ?)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Distance <b>2500 KM</b></li> <li>-Paved roads <b>NO</b></li> <li>-Seasonal routes</li> <li>-Airports <b>Nampula, Lumbo</b></li> </ul> <p>Circulation within the site:                  for handicapped,  <b>for vehicles,</b>                  according to the seasons</p> <p>Pressures from tourism:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Collecting of samples (fauna, flora, objects)</b></li> <li>Damage (trampling)</li> <li>Waste management (dustbins, WC)</li> <li>Fires</li> </ul> <p>Tourist infrastructures: <b>none</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Picnic areas,</li> <li>Halts,</li> <li>Waste bins,</li> <li>Path markers</li> <li>Etc..</li> </ul> <p>What is the tourist capacity of the site?  <b>Actually it could be app. 100 visitors.</b></p> <p>Can one speak of sustainable tourism?  <b>NOT YET</b></p>	<p><b>5108</b></p> <p><b>5109</b></p> <p><b>5110</b></p> <p><b>5111</b></p> <p><b>5112</b></p> <p><b>5113</b></p> <p><b>5114</b></p>
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e	and the number of inhabitants.	<p><b>Relations with the neighbouring residents of the site</b></p> <p>Evaluation of the local population                  Number of inhabitants living at the site  <b>App. 12.500</b>                  Number of inhabitants living in the buffer zone (20 km)  <b>N/A</b>                  Evolution since the creation of the site.  <b>Increment</b></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  <b>Local population (Macua) and less than 20 ex-Portuguese</b></p> <p>Socio-economic considerations                  Main systems of production <b>FISHERY</b>                  Use of natural resources at the World Heritage site (activities of the inhabitants with regard to the natural environment) <b>FISHERY</b>                  Implications on sustainable development <b>RISK OF DETERIORATION OF THE ENVIRONMENT</b>                  Co-development contracts or agreements with the local population <b>NO</b>                  Involvement of the local personnel in the site management <b>NO</b></p> <p>Specific problems of refugees                  Causes <b>WAR, RURAL EXODUS</b>                  Geographic origin <b>NAMPULA PROVINCE</b>                  Number of refugees <b>6000</b>                  Beginning of the phenomenon <b>1988</b>                  Consequences <b>OVERCROWDING AND POVERTY</b>                  Solutions envisaged <b>RESETTLEMENT IN THE MAINLAND WHERE THEY CAN PRACTICE AGRICULTURE</b></p> <p>Insecurity situations and consequences  <b>For tourists only</b></p> <p>Other factors affecting the property  <b>Vandalism, theft, looting</b>                  Deforestation                  Poaching                  Illegal grazing</p>	<p>5115</p> <p>5116</p> <p>5117</p> <p>5118</p> <p>5119</p> <p>5120</p> <p>5121</p>
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	<p>Indicate steps taken to counteract these threats.</p> <p>Local security measures.</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><b>Increase since 1991.</b></p> <p>Was the community involved in the nomination of the site to the World Heritage List:  <b>YES</b></p> <p>In what way?                  Via Associação dos Amigos da Ilha de Moçambique</p>	<p><b>5122</b></p> <p><b>5123</b></p> <p><b>5124</b></p> <p><b>5125</b></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><b>Methods of counteracting threats and pressures</b></p> <p><b>There are not specific methods in place for the time being.</b></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> <p>There is a resettlement of population to the Lumbo, in order to reduce some problems caused by overcrowding</p>	5201
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</p> <p><b>The impact of exogenous forces is tangible, since there is no appropriate monitoring of the natural of manmade disasters. Human pressures are stronger since the inscription, due to the situation of overcrowding.</b></p>	5210
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</p> <p>Actions envisaged</p> <p><b>Put in place a comprehensive programme of maintenance of the architectural fabrics, management of the environmental and social factors and development of a specific policy for the Island (see Estatuto Especifico).</b></p>	5211

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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><b>Previous monitoring exercises</b> (periodic or reactive monitoring) (give dates and results) <b>1998 and 1999.</b> Is there regular monitoring of the site (yearly, for example): <b>NO</b></p> <p>Periodic monitoring of flora resources:</p> <p>Frequency Methodology Inventory Estimates Results</p> <p>and/or</p> <p>Periodic monitoring of the vegetable resources:</p> <p>Frequency Methodology Categories Results</p> <p><b>Once DANIDA monitored the state of coconuts and <i>Casuarina</i> trees.</b> and/or</p> <p>Periodic monitoring of the fauna resources:</p> <p>Frequency Methodology Inventory Estimates Results</p> <p>and/or</p> <p>Landscape monitoring:</p> <p>Frequency Methodology Categories</p> <p>and/or</p> <p>Monitoring of the constructions and buildings <b>The first accurate monitoring has been made by the Aarhus School of Architecture (Denmark) in 1982-85 (see attachment).</b> <b>A second accurate monitoring has been made by three MA students from the School of Architecture of Valencia (Spain), in 1997 and they did a comparison between the state of conservation reported by Aarhus.</b></p>	<p><b>601</b></p> <p><b>602</b></p> <p><b>603</b></p> <p><b>604</b></p> <p><b>605</b></p> <p><b>606</b></p> <p><b>607</b></p>
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		Human resources allocated for this monitoring  Associated material means	<b>608</b>
b	Up-to-date information should be provided in respect of each of the key indicators. Care should be taken to ensure that this information is as accurate and reliable as possible, for example by carrying out observations in the same way, using similar equipment and methods at the same time of the year and day.	Key indicators for measuring the state of conservation 1. 2. 3. ...	<b>609</b>
c	Indicate which partners if any are involved in monitoring and describe what improvement the State Party foresees or would consider desirable in improving the monitoring system.	Monitoring partners  Administrative provisions for organising the monitoring of the property  Evolution of the monitoring methodology	<b>610</b>
d	In specific cases, the World Heritage Committee and/or its Bureau may have already examined the state of conservation of the property and made recommendations to the State Party, either at the time of inscription or afterwards. In such cases the State Party is requested to report on the actions that have been taken in response to the observations or recommendations made by the Bureau or Committee.	Dates of the previous monitoring exercises:  Results of the previous monitoring exercises:  Actions taken in response to the observations / recommendations of the Committee/Bureau. <b>No actions.</b>	<b>611</b>

**II.7. Conclusions and recommended actions**

a	The main conclusions under each of		<b>701</b>
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<p>the items of the state of conservation report, but in particular as to whether the World Heritage values of the property are maintained, should be summarised and tabulated together with :</p> <p>Main conclusions regarding the state of the World Heritage values of the property (see items II.2. and II.3. above)</p>	<p>Main conclusions concerning the Statement of significance of the site as a World Heritage property (see item II.2 above) <b>Ilha de Moçambique represents an outstanding example of cultural heritage in an extraordinary natural and social environment. The site has been inscribed in the WH List in 1991 according to cultural criteria VI and VI.</b></p> <p>Main conclusions concerning the Statement of authenticity / integrity of the property as a World Heritage property (see item II.3 above)</p> <p><b>The state of conservation of the architectural heritage was not fully satisfactory at the time of the ICOMOS evaluation. The present conditions are even worse, due to the high human pressure on the small island.</b></p>	702
<p>b) Main conclusions regarding the management and factors affecting the property (see Items II.4 and II.5. above)</p>	<p>Main conclusions concerning the management of the property (see item II.4 above) <b>Since there are no actions in place in this regard, a comprehensive management plan is considered as a priority by the Ministry of Culture. UNESCO is helping the Government to prepare the plan and to raise the necessary funds to implement it.</b></p> <p>Main conclusions concerning the factors affecting the property (see item II.5 above) <b>The property suffers different levels of degradation, due to the strong pressure of the local population on the island (overcrowding and poverty are also affecting the site). Visual, structural and functional integrity is affected by serious alterations to the environmental and cultural features.</b></p>	703  704
<p>c) Proposed future action/actions</p>	<p>Proposed future action(s): <b>Organize the Conservation Office for the Island, Implementing the joint UNESCO, UNEP, UNDP, HABITAT programme of rehabilitation of the Island.</b></p>	705
<p>d) Responsible implementing agency/agencies</p> <p>Provide the necessary details for eventual contact.</p>	<p>Responsible implementing agency(ies): Agency: <b>Ministério da Cultura</b>, Direcção Nacional do Património Cultural, Departamento de Monumentos Maria Ângela Penicela N.Kane, National Director of Cultural Heritage Solange Laura Macamo, Head Department of Monuments Address : <b>Rua Capitão Henrique de Sousa, 15</b></p>	706

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e	Timeframe for implementation	Timetable for implementation	707
f	Needs for international assistance	Needs for international assistance: <b>YES</b>  Type of assistance desired: <b>Training assistance is the priority, in order to have personnel with professional skills.</b>	708  709
g	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.	Resource persons or organisations who could be involved in monitoring: 1. Name: <b>UNESCO</b> Address : 2. Name: <b>ICOMOS, ICCROM</b> Address: ...	710
h	Address where the inventory, records and archives are kept.	Agency: <b>Ministério da Cultura, Direcção Nacional do Património Cultural</b> Person responsible: <b>Ms. Solange Laura Macamo</b> Address : <b>Rua Capitão Henrique de Sousa, 15 (Casa de Ferro)</b> City and post code: <b>Maputo</b> Telephone : <b>+258-1-303799 and 431365</b> Fax : <b>+258-1-427306, 425125</b> E-mail : <b>massaiet@zebra.uem.mz</b>	711

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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