

## Periodic Report - Second Cycle

### 1. World Heritage Property Data

#### 1.1 - Name of World Heritage Property

##### Comment

Complex of Hue Monuments

#### 1.2 - World Heritage Property Details

##### Comment

State Party: Vietnam Type of property: Cultural Heritage World Heritage Identification Number: 678 Year of inscription on the World Heritage list: December 11, 1993

#### 1.3 - Geographic Information Table

##### Comment

Longitude: E 107 33 54 – 107 39 03 Latitude: N 16 33 22 – 16 33 54

#### 1.4 - Map(s)

##### Comment

The updated maps are in progress.

#### 1.5 - Governmental Institution Responsible for the Property

##### Comment

The Department for the Cultural Heritage (Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism, professional matters), the People's Committee of Thua Thien Hue province (personnel matters); the Vietnam National Commission for UNESCO (consultation); direct management is in the hands of Hue Monuments Conservation Center.

#### 1.6 - Property Manager / Coordinator, Local Institution / Agency

##### Comment

Architect Phung Phu

#### 1.7 - Web Address of the Property (if existing)

##### Comment

www.huedisan.com.vn

#### 1.8 - Other designations / Conventions under which the property is protected (if applicable)

##### Comment

The National Law on Cultural Heritage, first issued in 2001, revised in 2009; Decision No. 1272/QL-TTg (August 12, 2009) on the Classification of special national monuments (for the Complex of Hue monuments); Decision No. 818/QL-TTg (June 7, 2010) on Approval for the Adjusted Planning of preservation and promotion of Hue monuments between 2010-2020

### 2. Statement of Outstanding Universal Value

#### 2.1 - Statement of Outstanding Universal Value / Statement of Significance

##### Comment

The Statement of Outstanding Universal Values of the Complex of Hue Monuments is in progress.

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#### 2.2 - The criteria (2005 revised version) under which the property was inscribed

##### Comment

Criteria iii and iv

#### 2.3 - Attributes expressing the Outstanding Universal Value per criterion

The attributes expressing the Outstanding Universal Value per criterion are included in the Statement of Outstanding Universal Value that is in progress

#### 2.4 - If needed, please provide details of why the Statement of Outstanding Universal Value should be revised

#### 2.5 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to Statement of Outstanding Universal Value

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






























### 3. Factors Affecting the Property





























#### 3.14. Other factor(s)

##### 3.14.1 - Other factor(s)

## 3.15. Factors Summary Table

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	Name	Impact	Origin
<b>3.1</b>	<b>Buildings and Development</b>		
3.1.1 Housing		    	
3.1.2 Commercial development		  	
3.1.3 Industrial areas		  	
3.1.4 Major visitor accommodation and associated infrastructure		 	
3.1.5 Interpretative and visitation facilities		 	
<b>3.2</b>	<b>Transportation Infrastructure</b>		
3.2.1 Ground transport infrastructure		   	
3.2.4 Effects arising from use of transportation infrastructure		  	
<b>3.3</b>	<b>Services Infrastructures</b>		
3.3.1 Water infrastructure		  	
3.3.4 Localised utilities		 	
3.3.5 Major linear utilities		  	
<b>3.4</b>	<b>Pollution</b>		
3.4.2 Ground water pollution		  	
3.4.3 Surface water pollution		  	
<b>3.5</b>	<b>Biological resource use/modification</b>		
3.5.1 Fishing/collecting aquatic resources		 	
3.5.2 Aquaculture		 	
3.5.5 Crop production		 	
<b>3.6</b>	<b>Physical resource extraction</b>		
3.6.2 Quarrying		  	
3.6.4 Water (extraction)		 	
<b>3.7</b>	<b>Local conditions affecting physical fabric</b>		
3.7.1 Wind		  	
3.7.2 Relative humidity		  	
3.7.3 Temperature		  	
3.7.4 Radiation/light		  	
3.7.5 Dust		  	
3.7.6 Water (rain/water table)		  	
3.7.7 Pests		  	
3.7.8 Micro-organisms		  	
<b>3.8</b>	<b>Social/cultural uses of heritage</b>		
3.8.1 Ritual / spiritual / religious and associative uses		 	
3.8.2 Society's valuing of heritage		 	
3.8.4 Changes in traditional ways of life and knowledge system		 	
3.8.5 Identity, social cohesion, changes in local population and community		  	
3.8.6 Impacts of tourism / visitor / recreation		  	
<b>3.9</b>	<b>Other human activities</b>		
3.9.1 Illegal activities		   	
3.9.2 Deliberate destruction of heritage		  	
<b>3.10</b>	<b>Climate change and severe weather events</b>		
3.10.1 Storms		  	
3.10.2 Flooding		  	

					Name	Impact				Origin
3.10.5 Changes to oceanic waters										
3.10.6 Temperature change										
3.10.7 Other climate change impacts										
3.11					Sudden ecological or geological events					
3.11.5 Erosion and siltation/ deposition										
3.11.6 Fire (wildfires)										
3.13					Management and institutional factors					
3.13.1 Low impact research / monitoring activities										
3.13.3 Management activities										
Legend	 Current	 Potential	 Negative	 Positive	 Inside	 Outside				

### 3.16. Assessment of current negative factors

#### 3.16.1 - Assessment of current negative factors

		Spatial scale	Temporal scale	Impact	Management response	Trend
3.1	Buildings and Development					
3.1.1	Housing	restricted	frequent	minor	medium capacity	decreasing
3.2	Transportation Infrastructure					
3.2.1	Ground transport infrastructure	restricted	one off or rare	minor	high capacity	decreasing
3.2.4	Effects arising from use of transportation infrastructure	restricted	frequent	minor	high capacity	decreasing
3.9	Other human activities					
3.9.1	Illegal activities	restricted	one off or rare	insignificant	high capacity	decreasing

### 3.17. Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to factors affecting the property

#### 3.17.1 - Comments

Factors of local conditions affecting the property are comprehensive but answers of origin for some of them are not easy to select (such as wind, relative humidity, temperature, etc.). Factors of social/cultural uses of heritage need the careful evaluation through short-term and long-term studies that may show more complicated results than the simple ticks in this table.

### 4. Protection, Management and Monitoring of the Property

#### 4.1. Boundaries and Buffer Zones

##### 4.1.1 - Buffer zone status

There is a buffer zone

##### 4.1.2 - Are the boundaries of the World Heritage property adequate to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value?

The boundaries of the World Heritage property **do not limit** the ability to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value but they could be improved

##### 4.1.3 - Are the buffer zone(s) of the World Heritage property adequate to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value?

The buffer zones of the World Heritage property **do not limit** the ability to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value **but they could be improved**

##### 4.1.4 - Are the boundaries of the World Heritage property known?

The boundaries of the World Heritage property are known by both the management authority and local residents / communities / landowners.

##### 4.1.5 - Are the buffer zones of the World Heritage property known?

The buffer zones of the World Heritage property **are known** by both the management authority and local residents / communities / landowners.

##### 4.1.6 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to boundaries and buffer zones of the World Heritage property

In order to protect all geomantic elements associated with the inscribed monuments, the buffer zone of the property should be modified. The modification of buffer zone of the Complex of Hue Monuments is in progress and will be submitted to the government of Vietnam and the World Heritage Center for approval.

#### 4.2. Protective Measures

##### 4.2.1 - Protective designation (legal, regulatory, contractual, planning, institutional and / or traditional)

###### Comment

The protective designation list will be included in the attachment.

##### 4.2.2 - Is the legal framework (i.e. legislation and / or regulation) adequate for maintaining the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Integrity and / or Authenticity of the property?

An adequate legal framework for the maintenance of the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Authenticity and / or Integrity of the World Heritage property exists but there are **some deficiencies in implementation**

##### 4.2.3 - Is the legal framework (i.e. legislation and / or regulation) adequate in the buffer zone for maintaining the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Integrity and / or Authenticity of the property?

An adequate legal framework for the maintenance of the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Authenticity and / or Integrity of the World Heritage property exists but there are **some deficiencies in implementation**

##### 4.2.4 - Is the legal framework (i.e. legislation and / or regulation) adequate in the area surrounding the World Heritage property and buffer zone for maintaining the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Integrity and / or Authenticity of the property?

An **adequate** legal framework exists for the area surrounding the World Heritage property and the buffer zone, but **there are some deficiencies in its implementation** which undermine the maintenance of the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Authenticity and / or Integrity of the property

##### 4.2.5 - Can the legislative framework (i.e. legislation and / or regulation) be enforced?

There is **acceptable** capacity / resources to enforce legislation and / or regulation in the World Heritage property but some deficiencies remain

##### 4.2.6 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to protective measures

Since the area of landscape setting of the property is too large to be embedded in the zoning area, it may be impacted by the weak-controlled construction. A specific regulation should be set up for Hue based on the features of this property in order to protect its integrity and authenticity.

#### 4.3. Management System / Management Plan

##### 4.3.1 - Management System

###### Comment

Decision No. 2685/QL-UBND (November 23, 2006) on Allocating the management of classified monuments in the province (1st phase); Decision No.86/QL-TTg (June17,2009) on Socio-economic Development Master Plan of Thua Thien

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Hue province until 2020; Decision No.818/QL-TTg (June 7,2010) on the Planning for Preservation and Promotion of Hue monuments value during 2010-2020; Decision 2062/QĐ-UBND (October 29, 2010) on the managing organization.

### 4.3.2 - Management Documents

#### Comment

Decision No. 2685/QL-UBND (November 23, 2006) on Allocating the management of classified monuments in the province (1st phase); Decision No.86/QL-TTg (June17,2009) on the Socio-economic Development Master Plan of Thua Thien Hue province until 2020; Decision No.818/QL-TTg (June 7,2010) on the Planning for Preservation and Promotion of Hue monuments value during 2010-2020; Decision 2062/QĐ-UBND (October 29, 2010) on the managing organization.

### 4.3.3 - How well do the various levels of administration (i.e. national / federal; regional / provincial / state; local / municipal etc.) coordinate in the management of the World Heritage Property ?

There is coordination between the range of administrative bodies / levels involved in the management of the property **but it could be improved**

### 4.3.4 - Is the management system / plan adequate to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value ?

The management system/plan is only **partially adequate** to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value

### 4.3.5 - Is the management system being implemented?

The management system is being **fully** implemented and monitored

### 4.3.6 - Is there an annual work / action plan and is it being implemented?

An annual work / action plan exists and **most or all activities** are being implemented and monitored

### 4.3.7 - Please rate the cooperation / relationship with World Heritage property managers / coordinators / staff of the following

Local communities / residents	Fair
Local / Municipal authorities	Fair
Indigenous peoples	Not applicable
Landowners	Not applicable
Visitors	Poor
Researchers	Good
Tourism industry	Poor
Industry	Not applicable

### 4.3.8 - If present, do local communities resident in or near the World Heritage property and / or buffer zone have input in management decisions that maintain the Outstanding Universal Value?

Local communities have **some input** into discussions relating to management but no direct role in management

### 4.3.9 - If present, do indigenous peoples resident in or regularly using the World Heritage property and /

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### or buffer zone have input in management decisions that maintain the Outstanding Universal Value?

**No indigenous peoples** are resident in or regularly using the World Heritage property and / or buffer zone

### 4.3.10 - Is there cooperation with industry (i.e. forestry, mining, agriculture, etc.) regarding the management of the World Heritage property, buffer zone and / or area surrounding the World Heritage property and buffer zone?

There is contact but only **some cooperation** with industry regarding the management of the World Heritage property, buffer zone and / or area surrounding the World Heritage property and buffer zone

### 4.3.11 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to human resources, expertise and training

Presently, Hue Monuments Conservation Centre is in collaboration with Urban Solution to set up a Guiding principles for heritage management, but it has not been formed at the level of Management Plan. In order to protect effectively the integrity of the Complex of Hue Monuments, the establishment of Management Plan for this Complex needs more professional support from UNESCO and should be approved at the governmental level.

### 4.3.12 - Please report any significant changes in the legal status and / or contractual / traditional protective measures and management arrangements for the World Heritage property since inscription or the last Periodic report

The "Planning for Preservation and Promotion of Hue monuments value during 1996-2010" was adjusted and approved by the Prime Minister of Vietnam on June 7, 2010 as the "Planning for Preservation and Promotion of Hue monuments value 2010-2020". The decision of this Planning is listed in the above Management Document item (4.3.2) and a summary of this document will be lodged with the World Heritage Centre.

## 4.4. Financial and Human Resources

### 4.4.1 - Costs related to conservation, based on the average of last five years (relative percentage of the funding sources)

Multilateral funding (GEF, World Bank, etc)	0%
International donations (NGO's, foundations, etc)	6%
Governmental (National / Federal)	25%
Governmental (Regional / Provincial / State)	68%
Governmental (Local / Municipal)	0%
In country donations (NGO's, foundations, etc)	1%
Individual visitor charges (e.g. entry, parking, camping fees, etc.)	0%
Commercial operator payments (e.g. filming permit, concessions, etc.)	0%
Other grants	0%

### 4.4.2 - International Assistance received from the World Heritage Fund (USD)

#### Comment

Facilities for computer room and GIS (appr.\$ 20,000 US, 1996) ; restoration of some monuments damaged by the whirlwind (\$ 50,000 US, 1997); facilities for Conservation

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Laboratory (\$ 467,30 Fr, 1997); support to surmount the damage to Hue monuments caused by the severe flood (\$ 40,000 US, 1999).

### 4.4.3 - Is the current budget sufficient to manage the World Heritage property effectively?

The available budget is **acceptable** but could be further improved to fully meet the management needs

### 4.4.4 - Are the existing sources of funding secure and likely to remain so?

The existing sources of funding **are secure** in the medium-term and planning is underway to secure funding in the long-term

### 4.4.5 - Does the World Heritage property provide economic benefits to local communities (e.g. income, employment)?

There is **some flow** of economic benefits to local communities

### 4.4.6 - Are available resources such as equipment, facilities and infrastructure sufficient to meet management needs?

There are **some** adequate equipment and facilities, but deficiencies in at least one key area **constrain** management at the World Heritage property

### 4.4.7 - Are resources such as equipment, facilities and infrastructure adequately maintained?

There is **basic** maintenance of equipment and facilities

### 4.4.8 - Comments, conclusion, and / or recommendations related to finance and infrastructure

The 68% of the Provincial funding resource (in item 4.4.1) includes the contribution from the individual visitor charges (e.g entry) and commercial operator payments (e.g filming permit, concessions, etc.)

### 4.4.9 - Distribution of employees involved in managing the World Heritage property (% of total)

Full-time	100%
Part-time	0%

### 4.4.10 - Distribution of employees involved in managing the World Heritage property (% of total)

Permanent	100%
Seasonal	0%

### 4.4.11 - Distribution of employees involved in managing the World Heritage property (% of total)

Paid	100%
Volunteer	0%

### 4.4.12 - Are available human resources adequate to manage the World Heritage property?

Human resources are **adequate** for management needs

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### 4.4.13 - Considering the management needs of the World Heritage property, please rate the availability of professionals in the following disciplines

Research and monitoring	Good
Promotion	Fair
Community outreach	Fair
Interpretation	Fair
Education	Fair
Visitor management	Fair
Conservation	Good
Administration	Good
Risk preparedness	Fair
Tourism	Fair
Enforcement (custodians, police)	Fair

### 4.4.14 - Please rate the availability of training opportunities for the management of the World Heritage property in the following disciplines

Research and monitoring	Medium
Promotion	Medium
Community outreach	Medium
Interpretation	Medium
Education	Medium
Visitor management	Low
Conservation	Low
Administration	Medium
Risk preparedness	Medium
Tourism	Medium
Enforcement (custodians, police)	Medium

### 4.4.15 - Do the management and conservation programmes at the World Heritage property help develop local expertise?

A capacity development plan or programme is **in place and fully implemented**; all technical skills are being transferred to those managing the property locally, who are assuming leadership in management

### 4.4.16 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to human resources, expertise and training

The availability of training opportunities in fields of heritage conservation and visitor management in Hue is low and could not adapt fully the demand of professional activities in fields of wooden architecture conservation, museum object maintenance or reproduction, and visitor management. Therefore, we need more support from UNESCO in terms of capacity building, technology and equipment.

## 4.5. Scientific Studies and Research Projects

### 4.5.1 - Is there adequate knowledge (scientific or traditional) about the values of the World Heritage property to support planning, management and decision-making to ensure that Outstanding Universal Value is maintained?

Knowledge about the values of the World Heritage property is **sufficient**

### 4.5.2 - Is there a planned programme of research at the property which is directed towards management



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### needs and / or improving understanding of Outstanding Universal Value?

There is a **comprehensive, integrated programme of research**, which is relevant to management needs and / or improving understanding of Outstanding Universal Value

### 4.5.3 - Are results from research programmes disseminated?

Research results are **shared widely** with the local, national and international audiences

### 4.5.4 - Please provide details (i.e. authors, title, and web link) of papers published about the World Heritage property since the last Periodic Report

Collection of research papers on Nguyen dynasty (2002); The historical issues on the last dynasty in Vietnam (2002); Archaeology at Hue monuments during 1999-2002 (2003); Preservation and promotion the value of Han-Nom heritage (2003); Revised repertory of the Administrative regulations in the Kingdom of Dai Nam, 8 volumes (2004-2009); Hue Cultural Heritage-Research and Preservation (2007); formation and role of water network of Hue Citadel (2007)

### 4.5.5 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to scientific studies and research projects

Hue Monuments Conservation Center has conducted many scientific studies and research project in various fields including heritage conservation, historical water network investigation, court music preservation and dissemination, etc. These studies contributed to enrich the knowledge of people about the heritage and enhance the heritage values.

## 4.6. Education, Information and Awareness Building

### 4.6.1 - At how many locations is the World Heritage emblem displayed at the property?

In **many locations and easily visible** to visitors

### 4.6.2 - Please rate the awareness and understanding of the existence and justification for inscription of the World Heritage property amongst the following groups

Local communities / residents	Average
Local / Municipal authorities within or adjacent to the property	Average
Local Indigenous peoples	Not applicable
Local landowners	Not applicable
Visitors	Average
Tourism industry	Average
Local businesses and industries	Average

### 4.6.3 - Is there a planned education and awareness programme linked to the values and management of the World Heritage property?

There is a planned education and awareness programme but it only **partly meets the needs** and could be improved

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### 4.6.4 - What role, if any, has designation as a World Heritage property played with respect to education, information and awareness building activities?

World Heritage status has influenced education, information and awareness building activities, **but it could be improved**

### 4.6.5 - How well is the information on Outstanding Universal Value of the property presented and interpreted?

The Outstanding Universal Value of the property is adequately presented and interpreted **but improvements could be made**

### 4.6.6 - Please rate the adequacy for education, information and awareness building of the following visitor facilities and services at the World Heritage property

Visitor centre	Adequate
Site museum	Adequate
Information booths	Adequate
Guided tours	Adequate
Trails / routes	Poor
Information materials	Adequate
Transportation facilities	Poor
Other	Not needed

### 4.6.7 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to education, information and awareness building

The World Heritage status, the Outstanding Universal Values of the property and the Convention of World Heritage (1972) are disseminated by Hue Monuments Conservation Centre, but they should be deeply acknowledged by local authorities so that they can facilitate the protection of property.

## 4.7. Visitor Management

### 4.7.1 - Please provide the trend in annual visitation for the last five years

Last year	Decreasing
Two years ago	Minor Increase
Three years ago	Minor Increase
Four years ago	Minor Increase
Five years ago	Decreasing

### 4.7.2 - What information sources are used to collect trend data on visitor statistics?

Entry tickets and registries
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### 4.7.3 - Visitor management documents

#### Comment

Presently, Hue Monuments Conservation Center has not established the specific plan of visitor management yet, but there is a regulation for visitors.

### 4.7.4 - Is there an appropriate visitor use management plan (e.g. specific plan) for the World Heritage property which ensures that its Outstanding Universal Value is maintained?

Visitor use of the World Heritage property is managed but **improvements could be made**

**4.7.5 - Does the tourism industry contribute to improving visitor experiences and maintaining the values of the World Heritage property?**

There is **limited co-operation** between those responsible for the World Heritage property and the tourism industry to present the Outstanding Universal Value and increase appreciation

**4.7.6 - If fees (i.e. entry charges, permits) are collected, do they contribute to the management of the World Heritage property?**

The fee is collected and makes a **substantial contribution** to the management of the World Heritage property

**4.7.7 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to visitor use of the World Heritage property**

In order to set up the visitor management plan, Hue Monuments Conservation Center needs more support from UNESCO in terms of consultation.

**4.8. Monitoring**

**4.8.1 - Is there a monitoring programme at the property which is directed towards management needs and / or improving understanding of Outstanding Universal Value?**

There is a **comprehensive, integrated programme** of monitoring, which is relevant to management needs and / or improving understanding of Outstanding Universal Value

**4.8.2 - Are key indicators for measuring the state of conservation used to monitor how the Outstanding Universal Value of the property is maintained?**

Information on the values of the World Heritage property is **sufficient** for defining and monitoring key indicators for measuring its state of conservation

**4.8.3 - Please rate the level of involvement in monitoring of the following groups**

World Heritage managers / coordinators and staff	Excellent
Local / Municipal authorities	Average
Local communities	Average
Researchers	Excellent
NGOs	Average
Industry	Not applicable
Local indigenous peoples	Not applicable

**4.8.4 - Has the State Party implemented relevant recommendations arising from the World Heritage Committee?**

Implementation is **underway**

**4.8.5 - Please provide comments relevant to the implementation of recommendations from the World Heritage Committee**

The Progress Report on the state of conservation of World Heritage property (the Complex of Hue monuments, Vietnam) in response from the State Party to UNESCO World Cultural Committee's Decision No.33.COM 7B.85 has been finished and lodged with UNESCO.

**4.8.6 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to monitoring**

Since the Complex of Hue Monuments is a series of monuments, the compilation of Management Plan for this property is complicated. We would like UNESCO World Heritage Center to provide the financial assistance and consultation, recommend the state party and local government to invite professional institutes and experts for joining the compilation of this Management Plan.

**4.9. Identification of Priority Management Needs**

**4.9.1 - Please select the top 6 managements needs for the property (if more than 6 are listed below)**

Please refer to question 5.2



## 5. Summary and Conclusions

### 5.1. Summary - Factors affecting the Property

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		World Heritage criteria and attributes affected	Actions	Monitoring	Timeframe	Lead agency (and others involved)	More info / comment
<b>3.1</b>	<b>Buildings and Development</b>						
<b>3.1.1</b>	<b>Housing</b>	No criteria and attributes have been heavily affected due to insignificant impact by housing, but the encroachment in the area of Hue Citadel may affect the construction of the Citadel.	Last 5 years, almost residential buildings on the southern wall of Hue Citadel were resettled in the other area. Hue Monuments Conservation Center is cooperating with local relevant bodies to limit the encroachment and continue the resettlement plan	Government of Hue city and authorities of local districts are in charge of administrative management and in cooperated with Hue Monuments Conservation Center in professional matters.	2011-2015: Continue to resettle houses along the Defensive moat and on the wall of Hue Citadel, complete the infrastructure planning for the resettlement.	People's Committee of Hue city and authorities of local districts in cooperated with Hue Monuments Conservation Center	The resettlement plan needs long time and big budget. It also relates to the Management Plan of Hue heritage property that needs financial and technical assistance from the World Heritage Center and international sponsors as well.
<b>3.2</b>	<b>Transportation Infrastructure</b>						
<b>3.2.1</b>	<b>Ground transport infrastructure</b>						
<b>3.2.4</b>	<b>Effects arising from use of transportation infrastructure</b>	No criteria and attributes have been heavily affected due to insignificant impact by use of transportation infrastructure, but the road near Khai Dinh and Minh Mang tombs may cause negative impact of noise and visual pollution.	Planting new trees and building up more public gardens near the road to protect the landscape areas of Minh Mang and Khai Dinh tombs and mitigate the noise from road, setting traffic signs to restrict the speed and horn sound from the vehicles;	The management and protection of the buffer zone area surrounding Minh Mang tomb are transferred from local district authorities to Hue Monuments Conservation Center.	A project for conservation and rehabilitation of the green belt area near Minh Mang tomb was set up between 2011-2012 for an expected area of 81,263.6 m <sup>2</sup> to improve the environment and mitigate the noise pollution.	Hue Monuments Conservation Center and local district authorities.	The obtained results has contributed to improve the surrounding landscape of Khai Dinh and Minh Mang tombs.
<b>3.9</b>	<b>Other human activities</b>						
<b>3.9.1</b>	<b>Illegal activities</b>						

### 5.2. Summary - Management Needs

#### 5.2.2 - Summary - Management Needs

<b>4.1 Boundaries and Buffer Zones</b>						
		Actions	Timeframe	Lead agency (and others involved)	More info / comment	
<b>4.1.2</b>	<b>Boundaries could be improved</b>	- Identify the expected area of buffer zone and investigate on site - modify the map of buffer zones - work with relevant authorities and local community before finalizing the procedures - ask for the approval at various levels.	The procedures of buffer zone modification are scheduled between 2011-2015.	Hue Monuments Conservation Centre; Department of Natural Resource and Environment; Department of Construction; Department of Culture, Sports and Tourism; People's Committee of the City and Province, National Department of Cultural Heritage.	The landscape setting area of the property is very large and mixed with the residential area, thus the modification of boundaries and buffer zone should be considered very carefully and takes a long time.	

### 5.3. Conclusions on the State of Conservation of the Property

#### 5.3.1 - Current state of Authenticity

The authenticity of the World Heritage property has been **preserved**

#### 5.3.2 - Current state of Integrity

The integrity of the World Heritage property is **intact**

#### 5.3.3 - Current state of the World Heritage property's Outstanding Universal Value

The World Heritage property's Outstanding Universal Value has been **maintained**.

#### 5.3.4 - Current state of the property's other values

Other important cultural and / or natural values and the state of conservation of the World Heritage property are **predominantly intact**

### 5.4. Additional comments on the State of Conservation of the Property

#### 5.4.1 - Comments

The authenticity of the Complex of Hue Monuments has been preserved. The integrity of this property is presently intact, and the Outstanding Universal Value has been maintained.

### 6. World Heritage Status and Conclusions on Periodic Reporting Exercise

#### 6.1 - Please rate the impacts of World Heritage status of the property in relation to the following areas

Conservation	Positive
Research and monitoring	Very positive
Management effectiveness	Positive
Quality of life for local communities and indigenous peoples	Positive
Recognition	Positive
Education	Positive
Infrastructure development	Positive
Funding for the property	Positive
International cooperation	Very positive
Political support for conservation	Positive
Legal / Policy framework	Positive
Lobbying	Positive
Institutional coordination	Positive
Security	Positive
Other (please specify)	Not applicable

#### 6.2 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to World Heritage status

The World Heritage status of the property has made the remarkable contribution to the development of the city and the dissemination of local culture.

### 6.3 - Entities involved in the preparation of this Section of the Periodic Report

Governmental institution responsible for the property
Site Manager/Coordinator/World Heritage property staff
Advisory bodies

### 6.4 - Was the Periodic Reporting questionnaire easy to use and clearly understandable?

yes

### 6.5 - Please provide suggestions for improvement of the Periodic Reporting questionnaire

The factor of social/cultural uses of heritage is relatively abstract and complicated that cannot be simply evaluated with a simple tick. The term "origin" of factor (inside or outside) may cause different ways of understanding, or bring nonsense if it refers to the environmental factors.

### 6.6 - Please rate the level of support for completing the Periodic Report questionnaire from the following entities

UNESCO	Good
State Party Representative	Good
Advisory Body	Very good

### 6.7 - How accessible was the information required to complete the Periodic Report?

All required information was accessible

### 6.8 - The Periodic Reporting process has improved the understanding of the following

The World Heritage Convention
The concept of Outstanding Universal Value
The property's Outstanding Universal Value
The concept of Integrity and / or Authenticity
The property's Integrity and / or Authenticity
Managing the property to maintain the Outstanding Universal Value
Monitoring and reporting
Management effectiveness

### 6.9 - Please rate the follow-up to conclusions and recommendations from previous Periodic Reporting exercise by the following entities

UNESCO	Satisfactory
State Party	Satisfactory
Site Managers	Satisfactory
Advisory Bodies	Satisfactory

### 6.10 - Summary of actions that will require formal consideration by the World Heritage Committee

- **Name of World Heritage Property**  
Reason for update: Complex of Hue Monuments
- **The criteria (2005 revised version) under which the property was inscribed**  
Reason for update: Criteris iii and iv
- **Statement of Outstanding Universal Value / Statement of Significance**  
Reason for update: The Statement of Outstanding Universal Values of the Complex of Hue Monuments is in progress.

• **Geographic Information Table**

Reason for update: Longitude: E 107 33 54 – 107 39 03

Latitude: N 16 33 22 – 16 33 54

• **Map(s)**

Reason for update: The updated maps are in progress.

**6.11 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to the Assessment of the Periodic Reporting exercise**

The Assessment of the Periodic Reporting Exercise helps the State Parties and the property managers look through all fields relating to the property, thus they can realize the factors affecting the property, the status of management, protection and conservation of the property in order to maintain the Outstanding Universal Value of the property.