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STATE OF CONSERVATION REPORT

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I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE REPORT

The state of conservation report of the Churches of Chiloé, from February 2021 to November 2022, highlights the following:

1. Progress in the legal protection of the surroundings of two other Site components, the Churches of Aldachildo and Castro, under the category of Typical Zone. Work has continued in working groups with local governments (municipalities) to achieve effective buffer zones for both the immediate surroundings of the Churches, as well as for their wider environment.
2. The development of the Integrated Management Plan for the Site continues, based on the World Heritage Resource Manual "Managing Cultural World Heritage" (UNESCO, 2014), working on the collection of inputs and the implementation of Coordination Boards with the relevant stakeholders for different components of the property.
3. The restoration projects agenda has continued. In 2021 and 2022, projects were executed for four Churches: San Juan, Ichuac, Detif, and Chonchi, with a budget of approximately USD 411,715. Progress continues to be made on the integral restoration of the Caguach Church following the commitments established with the community to protect its surroundings as a Typical Zone.
4. Actions related to risk management have continued to be developed in the 16 components of the Site, especially against fires, including a Community Plan for the Prevention of Fire Risks in the Churches of Chiloé World Heritage Site.
5. The Inventory of Religious Imagery of the Site's churches is in the final stages of development.

