IMPLEMENTATION OF MISSIONS RECOMMENDATIONS TO NCA MIXED WORLD HERITAGE SITE

SN	ISSUE (S) REQUIRED	IMPLEMENTATION STATUS
1	**ROAD UPGRADE PROJECT** the urgently submission of detailsofthesurveysandstudiesthatwererecommendedbythe2017Advisory mission	
	a. Apply a phased approach to the implementation of the road upgrade project to enable adjustments	Will be implemented once physical activities for road improvement have begun.
	b. Develop a specific action plan for the mitigation measures to ensure traffic through the property	Strategy for traffic accommodation will be included in the draft constriction contract
	c. Finalize and submit the feasibility study for the southern bypassroute.	Responded in Decision no.6 of the SOC report
	d. Develop suitable environmental and archaeological management standards for the project	Responded in Decision no. 7 of the SOC Report
	e. Ensure NCAA has the technical and human resource capacity to monitor and enforce the required standards of environmental and archaeological management during all stages of theproject	The NCAA has budgeted for both short- and long-term employment of required experts.
	f. Undertake archaeological investigations, and collect ecological and environmental baseline data along the length of theroad	Responded in Decision no. 7 of the SOC Report
	g. Reconsider the possible use of asphalt concrete (with added color) as an exceptional case to import material, consider Olduvai Museum Road separately, and consider the use of geocell in conjunction with asphaltconcrete	Option dropped during previous feasibility studies, and ESIA concentrated on the final design of rigid pavement.
	h. Review the method of maintenance of the existing unpaved road, including enforcement of speed limit of 50km/h, inclusion of geocell reinforcement to increase longevity of the gravel surface and management of watermaterial	Studies will commence when financial situation of the NCAA improves

	i. The State Party develops a framework for the road upgrade and its maintenance for principalandsecondaryroadsthroughouttheproperty,as wellasthepathsinordertobring uniformity and standards on such works by January2020	Road strategy under development, will be submitted to WHC for review when completed
	j. Sensitizing the appointed contractor on the sensitivity of the property as a World Heritage site, including formally committing the contractor (through an addendum to the main contract) to undertaking intensive monitoring during construction and clear rehabilitation plans for the borrow pits	Provide sensitization plan for the whole period of project
2	**DRAFT GENERAL MANAGEMENTPLAN** Finalize the Draft GMP in consultation with stakeholders and taking into consideration the following;	Responded in Decision no. 9 of the SOC report
	a. aligning the GMP with all existing and future sub-plans i.e. Tourism Strategy/Plan, Cultural Heritage Conservation Planetc	
	b. Ensuring the organizational structure and capacity aligns with the needs and priorities of the GMP	
	c. The challenges noted in implementing the previous GMP and prioritizing concernsand issues raised by the World Heritage Committee in its past Decisions, which have an impact on the OUV, integrity and authenticity of theproperty	
3	**SUSTAINABLELIVELIHOODS** Regarding the implementation of sustainable livelihoods, the mission recommends that the State Party;	
	a. Continue to engage local communities and other stakeholders in exploring alternative livelihood	Responded in Decision no. 9 of the SOC report

	solutions to its current voluntary resettlement scheme, consistent with the policies of the Convention and relevant international norms	
	b. Complete the Multiple Land Use Model review exercise and share the results with the World Heritage Centre and the Advisory Bodies to advise on the most appropriate land use model, including in the matter of settling local communities in protected areas	Responded in Decision no. 9 of the SOC report
4	**WILDLIFEPROTECTION** Regarding wildlife protection, the mission recommends that the State Party;	
	a. Reinforce monitoring and early detection systems, including intensifying anti-poaching awareness among local communities and stakeholders operating in the property	Installedand currently use PAM-DAS (Earth ranger security system project) as a monitoring and early detection system.
	b. Explore other alternative or additional methods of controlling invasive alien species as a matter of urgency, including defining quantitative and qualitative monitoringindicators	Responded in Decision no. 5 of the SOC report
5	**ARCHAEOLOGICALCONSERVATION** Regarding archaeological conservation, the mission recommends that the State Party;	
	a. Prioritize developing a Cultural Heritage Conservation Strategy for the property, in particular the paleo-anthropological sites in the property, including providing both human and financial resources for this process. In addition, the State Party should also priorities developing a database for all cultural heritage sites in the property	Cultural Heritage Conservation Strategy developed (Appendix 11) Cultural heritage digital database developed (Sample screen shots attached in Appendix 10)
6	**GOVERNANCE** Regarding governance issues at the property, the mission	

	recommends that the State Party;	
	a. Implement an integrated/harmonized approach to address the current compartmentalized approach for the property, in which nature and culture are not planned for at the same level of detail and financial commitment	Responded in Decision no. 9 of the SOC report
	b. Review the organizational structure, including establishing an Implementation and Monitoring Department for the effective implementation of the GMP	Established an Independent Monitoring and Evaluation unit and is included in the property's organization structure(Appendix 13)
	c. Establish a Cultural Heritage Advisory Committee comprising of a representative of Department of Antiquities (DoA) and independent specialists to advise the NCAA on management of cultural heritage in the property	Cultural Heritage Advisory Committee established (see ToR in appendix 12)
	d. Develop EIA/HIA compliance monitoring tools to be completed by project proponents and submitted to the World Heritage Centre as part of its state of conservation report to the World Heritage Committee	EIA/HIA compliance monitoring tool established (Appendix 3)
	e. Organize stakeholder awareness seminars on World Heritage in partnership with UNESCO and the National Commission of UNESCO(Tanzania).	Two seminars organized and implemented in year 2021
7	**TOURISMDEVELOPMENT** Regarding tourism development, the mission recommends that the State Party	
	a. Develop an Interpretation Strategy for the property with a clear vision, mission, interpretation options and models to ensure the protection of the OUV, integrity and authenticity of the property, as well as contributing to conservation efforts within it	Responded in Decision no. 9 of the SOC report
	b. Establish the carrying capacity for the property and develop a monitoring framework, including that of all	Responded in Decision no. 9 of the SOC report

	attributes open to the public as a matter of urgency	
8	**OTHERDEVELOPMENTS**	
	a. Urgently submit further details on all existing and future developments (both internally and investor driven) in the property	See appendix 5
	b. Place a moratorium on all new developments in the property until awareness-raising programmes among stakeholders are undertaken and guidelines are enhanced through training via a well-established school of architecture on the African continent for the purposes of developing creative and innovative architectural designs promoting modernity, comfort but maintaining the connection between traditional architecture and its broader landscape	Investors make the decision on the design of developments within the property, which is governed by ESIA. In various investor engagement meetings, investors are being encouraged to adopt and borrow African architects.
9	**LAETOLIFOOTPRINTS**	
	a. Adopt a Landscape approach for developing options for re-excavation, new reburial approaches, conservation and development of a potential site museum as integrated processes, including capacity building	See appendix 4
10	requests the State Party to develop and submit to the World Heritage Centre, the following to complement the draft GMP:	
	a) An action plan and timeline for implementation of past Committee Decisions,	Updated road map and implementation status is hereby submitted
	b) A framework for stakeholder engagement that enables cross-cutting engagement on matters of mutual interest,	Submit framework (strategy) See appendex. 5 (MZP)
	c) Integrated policies and guidelines on tourism	Will be developed when financial situation of the property

	carrying capacity	improves
	d) Monitoring and enforcement mechanisms which ensure compliance with the conclusions and mitigation measures of validated impact assessment studies.	See appendix 3
11	Also encourages the State Party to engage local communities and other stakeholders in exploring alternative livelihood solutions to its current voluntary resettlement scheme consistent with the policies of the Convention and relevant international norms;	See Appendix 8
	b) There is a need for a mechanism to monitor and enforce compliance with the conclusions of impact assessment studies in the implementation of projects;	See appendix 3
12	Requests moreover the State Party to undertake a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) of current and planned projects in the property, including a Heritage Impact Assessment, that assesses their individual and cumulative impacts on the OUV of the property, to be submitted to the World Heritage Centre for review by the Advisory Bodies;	Will be undertaken when property's financial situation improves