Maya Site of Copan

1. World Heritage Property Data

1.1 - Name of World Heritage property

Maya Site of Copan

1.2 - World Heritage property details

1.3 - Geographic information table

Name	Coordinates	Property (ha)	Buffer zone (ha)	Total (ha)	Inscription year
Maya Site of Copan	14.85 / -89.133	15.095	258.365	273.46	1980
Total (ha)		15.095	258.365	273.46	

1.4 - Map(s)

Title	Date	Link to source
Maya Site of Copan - Map of the inscribed property	2017	
Maya Site of Copan - Map of the inscribed minor boundary modification	2021	

1.5 - Web and Social Media data of the property (if applicable)

Comment

Instagram: @sitiomayadecopan

- 2. Other Conventions/Programmes under which the World Heritage property is protected (if applicable)
- 2.1 Records indicate that your World Heritage property (in whole or in part) is designated and/or protected under the Conventions/programmes shown in the prefilled table below. Please check and amend as necessary.

		The World Heritage property (in whole or in part) <u>is</u> designated and/or protected under this convention/programme	The World Heritage property (in whole or in part) is not designated and/or protected under this convention/programme
2.1.1	International Register of Cultural Property under Special Protection (1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict)		×
2.1.2	List of Cultural Property under Enhanced Protection (Second Protocol to the 1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict)		×
2.1.3	The List of Wetlands of International Importance (The Ramsar List) (Convention on Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar Convention))		×
2.1.4	World Network of Biosphere Reserves Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Programme		×
2.1.5	Global Geoparks Network UNESCO Global Geoparks		×

2.2 - Please provide comments on 2.1 if necessary

2.3 - Do your national authorities intend to request the granting of Enhanced Protection (if relevant) under the Second Protocol to the 1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict for the World Heritage property in the next three years?

No

2.4 - Do your national authorities intend to designate whole or part of the World Heritage property for inclusion in the List of Wetlands of International Importance (The Ramsar List), if relevant, in the next three years?

Not applicable

2.5 - Do your national authorities intend to designate whole or part of the World Heritage property as a Man and Biosphere Reserve (if relevant) in the next three years?

No

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2.6 - Do your national authorities intend to apply for whole or part of World Heritage property to be designated as a UNESCO Global Geopark (if relevant) in the next three years?

Not applicable

2.7 - Please indicate the level of cooperation at property level between designations under different Conventions/Programmes

2.7.1	1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict	
2.7.1	There is no contact with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.2	The World Heritage Site Manager occasionally communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.3	The World Heritage Site Manager regularly communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.4	The World Heritage Site Manager also manages this designation/programme.	×
2.7.2	Second Protocol to the 1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict	
2.7.1	There is no contact with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.2	The World Heritage Site Manager occasionally communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.3	The World Heritage Site Manager regularly communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.4	The World Heritage Site Manager also manages this designation/programme.	×
2.7.3	Convention on Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar Convention)	
2.7.1	There is no contact with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.2	The World Heritage Site Manager occasionally communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.3	The World Heritage Site Manager regularly communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.4	The World Heritage Site Manager also manages this designation/programme.	×
2.7.4	Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Programme	
2.7.1	There is no contact with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.2	The World Heritage Site Manager occasionally communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.3	The World Heritage Site Manager regularly communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.4	The World Heritage Site Manager also manages this designation/programme.	×
2.7.5	UNESCO Global Geoparks	
2.7.1	There is no contact with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	×
2.7.2	The World Heritage Site Manager occasionally communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.3	The World Heritage Site Manager regularly communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.4	The World Heritage Site Manager also manages this designation/programme.	

- 2.8 Please add any further comments on cooperation with the other designation(s)/programme(s)
- 2.9 Are you aware of any elements associated with the World Heritage property that have been inscribed on the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage?

 No
- 2.10 Please list any elements associated with the World Heritage property inscribed under the Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of which you are aware
- 2.11 Are you aware of any documentary heritage listed under the Memory of the World Programme associated with the World Heritage property?

 No
- 2.12 Please list any documentary heritage associated with the World Heritage property listed under the Memory of the World Programme of which you aware.
- 3. Statement of Outstanding Universal Value
- 3.1 Statement of Outstanding Universal Value for the property as adopted by the World Heritage Committee

Statement of Outstanding Universal Value Brief Synthesis

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Discovered in 1570 by Diego García de Palacio, the Maya site of Copan is one of the most important sites of the Mayan civilization. The site is functioned as the political, civil and religious centre of the Copan Valley. It was also the political centre and cultural focus of a larger territory that covered the southeast portion of the Maya area and its periphery.

The first evidence of population in the Copan Valley dates back to 1500 B.C., but the first Maya-Cholan immigration from the Guatemalan Highlands is dated around 100 A.D. The Maya leader Yax Kuk Mo, coming from the area of Tikal (Petén), arrived in the Copan Valley in 427 A.D., and started a dynasty of 16 rulers that transformed Copan into one of the greatest Maya cities during the Classic Maya Period. The great period of Copán, paralleling that of other major Mayan cities, occurred during the Classical period, AD 300-900. Major cultural developments took place with significant achievements in mathematics, astronomy and hieroglyphic writing. The archaeological remains and imposing public squares reveal the three main stages of development, during which evolved the temples, plazas, altar complexes and ball courts that can be seen today, before the city was abandoned in the early 10th century.

The Mayan city of Copán as it exists today is composed of a main complex of ruins with several secondary complexes encircling it. The main complex consists of the Acropolis and important plazas. Among the five plazas are the Ceremonial Plaza, with an impressive stadium opening onto a mound with numerous richly sculptured monoliths and altars; the Hieroglyphic Stairway Plaza, with a monumental stairway at its eastern end that is one of the outstanding structures of Mayan culture. On the risers of this 100 m wide stairway are more than 1,800 individual glyphs which constitute the longest known Mayan inscription. The Eastern Plaza rises a considerable height above the valley floor. On its western side is a stairway sculptured with figures of jaguars originally inlaid with black obsidian.

From what is known today, the sculpture of Copán appears to have attained a high degree of perfection. The Acropolis, a magnificent architectural complex, appears today as a large mass of rubble which came about through successive additions of pyramids, terraces and temples. The world's largest archaeological cut runs through the Acropolis. In the walls of the cut, it is possible to distinguish floor levels of previous plazas and covered water outlets. The construction of the Great Plaza and the Acropolis reflects a prodigious amount of effort because of the size of its levelled and originally paved expanse of three hectares and the latter because of the enormous volume of its elevated mass, which rises some 30 meters from the ground.

Criterion (iv): The design of the, with its temples, plazas, terraces and other features, represent a type of architectural and sculptural complex among the most characteristic of the Classic Maya Civilization. The Maya site of Copan represents one of the most spectacular achievements of the Classic Maya Period because of the number, elaboration and magnitude of its architectural and sculptural monuments. The stelae and altars at the Plaza form one of the most beautiful sculpture ensembles in the region. In both the design and execution of monuments, the Maya bequeathed a unique example of their creative genius and advanced civilization at Copan

Criterion (vi): The lengthy inscription on the Hieroglyphic Stairway, the longest inscribed text in the Maya region, is of considerable historic significance for the site, and for a wider cultural area.

Integrity

The boundaries of the World Heritage property enclose the key monuments, specifically the Main Group and the residential neighbourhoods around it, that give the Maya Site of Copan its Outstanding Universal Value. All attributes to convey its significance are contained within the Copan Archaeological Park (about 84.7 ha).

Copán remains endangered by continued erosion of the river, microflora; and the outlying complexes, by continued agricultural practices. The site is a seismic zone and had suffered damage from at least two earthquakes. Although impacts of both natural and human origins continue to exist, and the setting and natural surroundings are being threatened by sprawl of the neighbouring town, these conditions have been largely mitigated and continue to be monitored so as to prevent the erosion of the conditions of the integrity. However, the integrity of the property needs to be strengthened by extending the boundaries of the Copan Archaeological Park.

Authenticity

The Maya Site of Copan has maintained its form and design and has largely conserved also its setting. Since 1980 restoration projects have followed the recommendations and standards set forth at the international level to maintain the authenticity of the site. However, since 1997, a few original monuments have been transferred to the Sculpture Museum, for their preservation and taking into account strictly conservation-oriented criteria, and replaced in situ by replicas.

Protection and management requirements

The existing legislation, both at the national and regional level, provides an appropriate framework for the protection of the site. However, while overlapping legislation reflects the national importance of archaeological landscapes and nature conservation and is considered adequate, its enforcement is not always satisfactory. There is a need for specific regulations to coordinate the enforcement of all existing legislative and regulatory measures.

The property is managed by the Honduran Institute of Anthropology and History (IHAH). At the national level, the property is protected by the Constitution of the Republic of Honduras (1982), the Law for the Protection of the Cultural Heritage of the Nation (1997) that provides a general framework for the protection of cultural resources and the General Law of Environment (1993) that includes cultural resources as part of the protection of the environment.

At the regional level, a Presidential Decree (1982) created the National Monument of Copan, covering a 30 km stretch of land that includes the Copan Valley where the World Heritage property is located, and that prescribes a special protection for all archaeological vestiges within the National Monument. The Law of Municipalities (1990) also considers the protection of cultural resources.

The first management plan was produced in 1984 and updated in 2001. That plan, however, is flawed on conservation issues, does not propose a precise conservation policy, does not include disaster preparedness, and ignores the local community. A Public Use Plan has been commissioned by the Institute of Tourism in concurrence with the Honduran Institute of Anthropology and History. In the next few years it t will be necessary to elaborate a participatory Management Plan for the whole National Monument of Copan created in 1982, with a special emphasis on the World Heritage Property.

The State Party is negotiating an extension of the National Park with the landowners which will extend the area owned by the State beyond the present limits of the World Heritage Property (about 250 ha). Such an extension of the Park and the delimitation of a new buffer zone will ensure the conservation of the Outstanding Universal Value of the Maya site of Copan.

3.2 - Please list the key attributes of Outstanding Universal Value of your property and give an assessment of their condition. As a guideline, it is suggested to focus on approximately five key attributes (no more than 15 overall).

	Brief identification of attribute	Preserved	Compromised	Seriously compromised	Lost
3.2.1	The Hieroglyphic Stairway	×			
3.2.2	Acropolis: structures 11, 16, 18, 22	×			
3.2.3	Temples beneath the Acropolis	×			
3.2.4	Great Plaza (stelae and altars)	×			

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3.2.5	Ball Court	×		
3.2.6				
3.2.7				
3.2.8				
3.2.9				
3.2.10				
3.2.11				
3.2.12				
3.2.13				
3.2.14				
3.2.15				

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

- 4. Factors Affecting the Property
- 4.1. Buildings and Development

4.1.1 - Housing

Relevant	X Not relevant
4.1.2 - Commercial development	

× Not relevant

Relevant

4.1.3 - Industrial areas	
Relevant	X Not relevant

4.1.4 - Major visitor accommodation and associated infrastructure

X Relevant				Not relevant				
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4.1.5 - Interpretative and visitation facilities

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4.1.6 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.1 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

4.2. Transportation Infrastructure

4.2.1 - Ground transport infrastructure

X Relevant				Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
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O Positive							
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4.2.2 - Underground transport infrastructure

	Relevant	X Not relevant
4.	.2.3 - Air transport infrastructure	
	Relevant	X Not relevant

4.2.4 - Marine transport infrastructure	
Relevant	X Not relevant

4.2.5 - Effects arising from use of transportation infrastructure

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	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
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4.2.6 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.2 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

4.3. Services Infrastructures

4.3.1 - Water infrastructure

X Relevant				Not relevant			
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4.3.2 - Renewable energy facilities

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4.3.3 - Non-renewable energy facilities

	Relevant	X Not relevant
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4.3.4 - Localised utilities

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4.3.5 - Major linear utilities

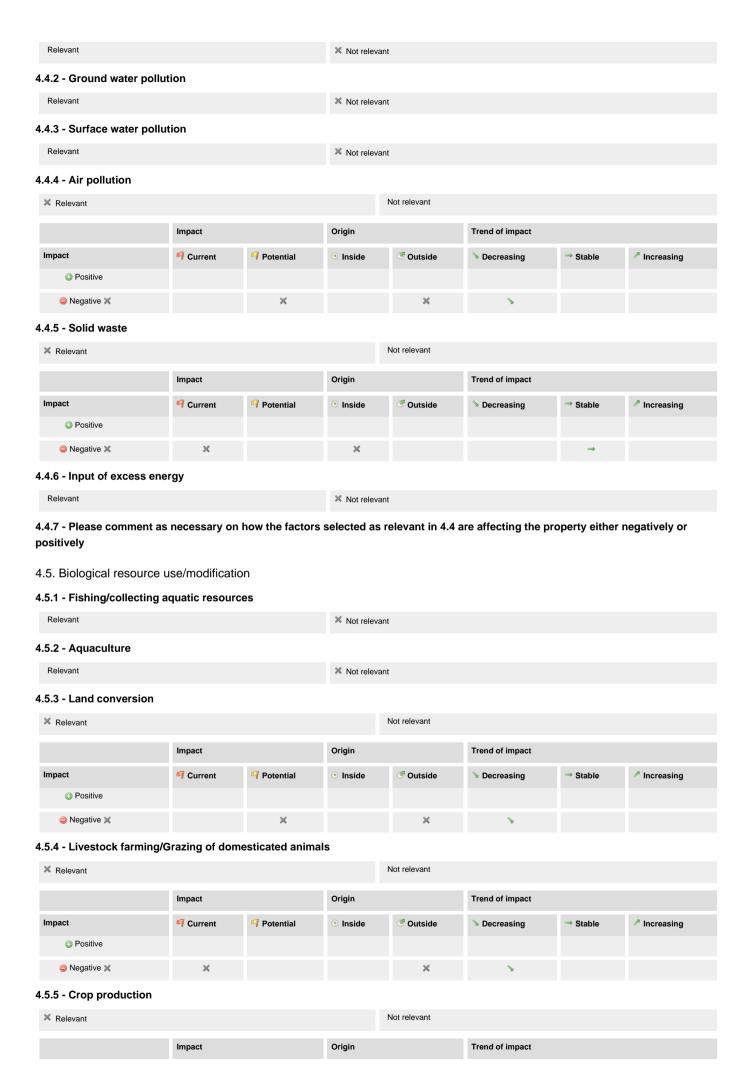
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4.3.6 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.3 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

4.4. Pollution

4.4.1 - Pollution of marine waters

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Impact	Current	Potential	Inside	Outside	▶ Decreasing	⇒ Stable	Increasing			
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○ Negative X	×			×	•					
4.5.6 - Commercial wild plant collection										
Relevant			× Not relevant	X Not relevant						
4.5.7 - Subsistence wild pla	ant collection									
Relevant			× Not relevant	X Not relevant						
4.5.8 - Commercial hunting	J									
Relevant			✗ Not relevant							
4.5.9 - Subsistence hunting	g									
Relevant			X Not relevant							
4.5.10 - Forestry/Wood production										
Relevant			× Not relevant							

4.5.11 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.5 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

4.6. Physical resource extraction

4.6.1 - Mining

4.0.1 - Milling	
Relevant	× Not relevant
4.6.2 - Quarrying	
Relevant	X Not relevant
4.6.3 - Oil and gas	
Relevant	X Not relevant
4.6.4 - Water (extraction)	
Relevant	X Not relevant

4.6.5 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.6 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

4.7. Local conditions affecting physical fabric

4.7.1 - Wind

Relevant X Not relevant

4.7.2 - Relative humidity



4.7.3 - Temperature

X Relevant				Not relevant			
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4.7.4 - Radiation/Light

Relevant X Not relevant

4.7.5 - Dust

× Not relevant

4.7.6 - Water (rain/water table)

¥ Relevant				Not relevant			
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4.7.7 - Pests

Relevant

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	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
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Negative X	×		×			→	

4.7.8 - Micro-organisms

X Relevant				Not relevant				
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Negative X	×		×			→		

4.7.9 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.7 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

4.8. Social/Cultural uses of heritage

4.8.1 - Ritual/Spiritual/Religious and associative uses

X Relevant				Not relevant					
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact				
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4.8.2 - Society's valuing of heritage

Relevant X Not relevant

4.8.3 - Indigenous hunting, gathering and collecting

Relevant X Not relevant

4.8.4 - Changes in traditional ways of life and knowledge system

Relevant X Not relevant

4.8.5 - Identity, social cohesion, changes in local population and community

Relevant X Not relevant

4.8.6 - Impacts of tourism/Visitation/Recreation

X Relevant Not relevant

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- 4.8.7 Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.8 are affecting the property either negatively or positively
- 4.9. Other human activities

4.9.1 - Illegal activities

4.9.1 - megai activities									
Relevant			× Not relevan	X Not relevant					
4.9.2 - Deliberate destruction	on of heritage								
X Relevant				Not relevant					
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Negative		×		×	•				
4.9.3 - Military training									
Relevant			× Not relevan	relevant					
4.9.4 - War									

4.9.5 - Terrorism

Relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

× Not relevant

4.9.6 - Civil unrest

Relevant X Not relevant

- 4.9.7 Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.9 are affecting the property either negatively or positively
- 4.10. Climate change and severe weather events

4.10.1 - Storms

X Relevant				Not relevant				
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4.10.2 - Flooding

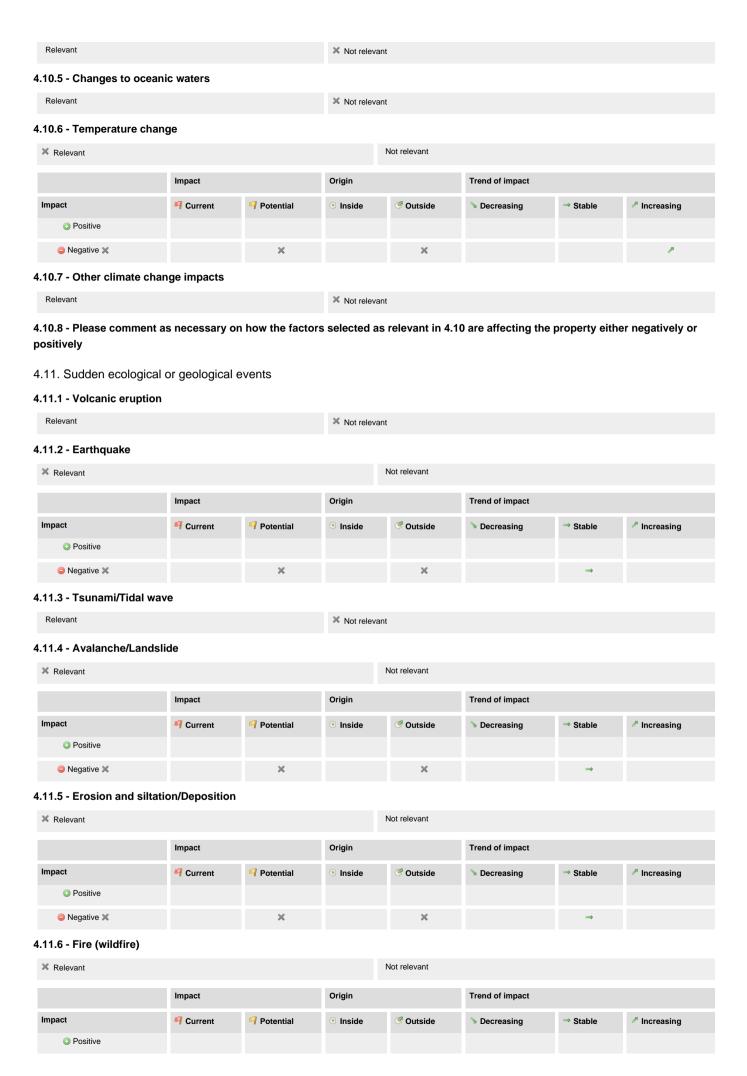
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4.10.3 - Drought

Relevant	X Not relevant

4.10.4 - Desertification

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Negative X		×		×		\rightarrow					
4.11.7 - Please comment as positively	s necessary on	how the factors	s selected as	s relevant in 4.11	are affecting the p	property either	r negatively or				
4.12. Invasive/alien specie	es or hyper-ab	oundant species	6								
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4.12.2 - Invasive/Alien terre	estrial species										
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4.12.3 - Invasive/Alien fresh	nwater species	i									
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4.12.4 - Invasive/Alien mari	ne species										
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4.12.5 - Hyper-abundant sp	ecies										
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4.12.6 - Modified genetic m	aterial										
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4.13. Management and in	stitutional fact	ors									
4.13.1 - Management syste	m/Managemen	t plan									
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4.13.2 - Legal framework											
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4.13.3 - Governance											
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4.13.4 - Management activi	ties										
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4.13.5 - Financial resources

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4.13.6 - Human resources

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Impact	Current	Potential	• Inside	Outside	→ Decreasing	→ Stable	Increasing
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4.13.7 - Low impact research/monitoring activities

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4.13.8 - High impact research/monitoring activities

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4.13.9 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.13 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

4.14. Other factor(s)

4.14.1 - Other factor(s)

4.15. Factors Summary Table

4.15.1 - Factors Summary Table

Name	Impact		Origin		Trend	
4.1 Buildings and Development						
4.1.4 Major visitor accommodation and associated infrastructure						
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4.1.5 Interpretative and visitation facilities	O	9		•		\rightarrow
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4.2 Transportation Infrastructure						
4.2.1 Ground transport infrastructure						
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4.2.5 Effects arising from use of transportation infrastructure						

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4.3 Services Infrastructures			-1		G	
4.3.1 Water infrastructure						
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4.3.4 Localised utilities						
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4.3.5 Major linear utilities						
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4.4 Pollution						
4.4.4 Air pollution						
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4.4.5 Solid waste			•			_
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4.5 Biological resource use/modification						
4.5.3 Land conversion						
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4.5.4 Livestock farming/Grazing of domesticated animals						
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4.5.5 Crop production						
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4.7 Local conditions affecting physical fabric		•				
4.7.2 Relative humidity						
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4.7.3 Temperature						
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4.7.6 Water (rain/water table)						
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4.7.7 Pests						
		9		•		→
4.7.8 Micro-organisms						
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4.8 Social/Cultural uses of heritage		•		,		
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4.8.1 Ritual/Spiritual/Religious and associative uses	0		-1		G	3
4.8.6 Impacts of tourism/Visitation/Recreation						
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4.9 Other human activities						
4.9.2 Deliberate destruction of heritage						
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4.10 Climate change and severe weather events						
4.10.1 Storms						
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4.10.2 Flooding										
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4.10.6 Temperature	e change									
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4.11 Sudden ecolo	gical or geological event	s								
4.11.2 Earthquake										
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4.11.4 Avalanche/L	_andslide									
							q		Œ	→
4.11.5 Erosion and	I siltation/Deposition									
							9		Œ	→
4.11.6 Fire (wildfire	e)									
							9		F	→
4.13 Management	and institutional factors									
4.13.1 Managemen	nt system/Management pl	an								
						9		•		\rightarrow
4.13.2 Legal frame	work				O	9		•		→
4.13.3 Governance	•									
						9		•		\$
4.13.4 Managemen	nt activities									
						9		•		\$
4.13.5 Financial re	sources									
						9		•		→
4.13.6 Human reso	ources									
						9		•		→
4.13.7 Low impact	research/monitoring acti	ivities								
						9		•		→
4.13.8 High impact	t research/monitoring act	ivities			O		9	•		1
						9		•		•
Legend	Current	Potential	Negative	O Positive	Inside	de		G Outsi	de	

4.16. Assessment of current and potential positive and negative factors

4.16.1 - Assessment of current and potential negative and positive factors

4.1 Buildings and Development

Name		Impact			Origin	Trend
4.1.4 Major visitor accommodation and associated infrastructure						
				9	•	\rightarrow
Spatial sca	le - Area affected by the factor					
×	Restricted					
	Localised					

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	Extensive				
	Widespread				
Temporal s	cale - Occurence of the impact				
	One off or rare				
	Intermittent or sporadic				
	Frequent				
×	On-going				
Impact - Im	pact on the attributes				
×	Insignificant				
	Minor				
	Significant				
	Major				
Manageme	nt response - Capacity of management to respond				
×	High capacity				
	Medium capacity				
	Low capacity				
	No capacity and / or resources				
Trend - Dev	velopement over the last 6 years				
×	Decreasing				
	Static				
	Increasing				
Namo		Impact		Origin	Trond
Name 4.1.5 Interp	retative and visitation facilities	Impact	9	Origin	Trend →
	retative and visitation facilities				Trend ⇒
4.1.5 Interp					Trend ⇒
4.1.5 Interp	le - Area affected by the factor				Trend ⇒
4.1.5 Interp	le - Area affected by the factor Restricted				Trend ⇒
4.1.5 Interp	le - Area affected by the factor Restricted Localised				Trend →
4.1.5 Interp	le - Area affected by the factor Restricted Localised Extensive				Trend →
4.1.5 Interp	le - Area affected by the factor Restricted Localised Extensive Widespread				Trend →
4.1.5 Interp	le - Area affected by the factor Restricted Localised Extensive Widespread ccale - Occurence of the impact				Trend →
4.1.5 Interp	le - Area affected by the factor Restricted Localised Extensive Widespread icale - Occurence of the impact One off or rare				Trend →
4.1.5 Interp	Restricted Localised Extensive Widespread Cocale - Occurence of the impact Intermittent or sporadic				Trend ⇒
4.1.5 Interp	le - Area affected by the factor Restricted Localised Extensive Widespread cale - Occurence of the impact One off or rare Intermittent or sporadic Frequent				Trend →
4.1.5 Interp	le - Area affected by the factor Restricted Localised Extensive Widespread ccale - Occurence of the impact One off or rare Intermittent or sporadic Frequent On-going				Trend →
4.1.5 Interp Spatial sca X Temporal s	le - Area affected by the factor Restricted Localised Extensive Widespread scale - Occurence of the impact One off or rare Intermittent or sporadic Frequent On-going pact on the attributes				Trend →
4.1.5 Interp	le - Area affected by the factor Restricted Localised Extensive Widespread scale - Occurence of the impact One off or rare Intermittent or sporadic Frequent On-going pact on the attributes Insignificant				Trend ⇒
4.1.5 Interp Spatial sca X Temporal s	Restricted Localised Extensive Widespread cale - Occurence of the impact One off or rare Intermittent or sporadic Frequent On-going pact on the attributes Insignificant Minor				Trend ⇒
4.1.5 Interp Spatial sca X Temporal s	le - Area affected by the factor Restricted Localised Extensive Widespread Sicale - Occurence of the impact One off or rare Intermittent or sporadic Frequent On-going pact on the attributes Insignificant Minor Significant				Trend →
X Temporal s Impact - Im	le - Area affected by the factor Restricted Localised Extensive Widespread ccale - Occurence of the impact One off or rare Intermittent or sporadic Frequent On-going pact on the attributes Insignificant Minor Significant Major				Trend →
X Temporal s Impact - Im	le - Area affected by the factor Restricted Localised Extensive Widespread Sicale - Occurence of the impact One off or rare Intermittent or sporadic Frequent On-going pact on the attributes Insignificant Minor Significant				Trend ⇒

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×	Medium capacity						
	Low capacity						
	No capacity and / or resources						
Trend - Dev	Trend - Developement over the last 6 years						
	Decreasing						
	Static						
×	Increasing						

4.2 Transportation Infrastructure

Name	me		Impact			Origin		
4.2.1 Groui	nd transport infrastructure							
				9	•	Œ	\rightarrow	
Spatial sca	le - Area affected by the factor							
×	Restricted							
	Localised							
	Extensive							
	Widespread							
Temporal s	scale - Occurence of the impact							
×	One off or rare							
	Intermittent or sporadic							
	Frequent							
	On-going							
Impact - Im	pact on the attributes							
×	Insignificant							
	Minor							
	Significant							
	Major							
Manageme	nt response - Capacity of management to respond							
	High capacity							
×	Medium capacity							
	Low capacity							
	No capacity and / or resources							
Trend - De	velopement over the last 6 years							
	Decreasing							
×	Static							
	Increasing							

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
4.2.5 Effects arising from use of transportation infrastructure						
			9		G	1

Spatial s	cale - Area affected by the factor
×	Restricted

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	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread
Temporal s	cale - Occurence of the impact
×	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
	On-going On-going
Impact - Im	pact on the attributes
×	Insignificant
	Minor
	Significant
	Major
Manageme	nt response - Capacity of management to respond
	High capacity
×	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Dev	velopement over the last 6 years
	Decreasing
×	Static
	Increasing

4.3 Services Infrastructures

Name	Impact	Origin		Trend	
4.3.1 Water infrastructure					
		q	•	→	

Spatial sca	le - Area affected by the factor
×	Restricted
	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread
Temporal s	cale - Occurence of the impact
	One off or rare
×	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
	On-going
Impact - Im	pact on the attributes
×	Insignificant
	Minor
	Significant
	Major

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Manageme	nt response - Capacity of management to respond
	High capacity
×	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Dev	velopement over the last 6 years
	Decreasing
×	Static
	Increasing

• •						
	Increasing					
Name		Impact		Origin		Trend
4.3.4 Local	ised utilities					
			9		G	→
Spatial sca	lle - Area affected by the factor					
×	Restricted					
	Localised					
	Extensive					
	Widespread					
Temporal s	scale - Occurence of the impact					
	One off or rare					
×	Intermittent or sporadic					
	Frequent					
	On-going On-going					
Impact - Im	pact on the attributes					
×	Insignificant					
	Minor					
	Significant					
	Major					
Manageme	nt response - Capacity of management to respond					
	High capacity					
×	Medium capacity					
	Low capacity					
	No capacity and / or resources					
Trend - De	velopement over the last 6 years					
	Decreasing					
×	Static					
	Increasing					

Name	Impact		Origin		Trend
4.3.5 Major linear utilities					
		q		E	\rightarrow

Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor

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×	Restricted
	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread
Temporal s	scale - Occurence of the impact
	One off or rare
×	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
	On-going On-going
Impact - Im	pact on the attributes
×	Insignificant
	Minor
	Significant
	Major
Manageme	nt response - Capacity of management to respond
	High capacity
×	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Dev	velopement over the last 6 years
	Decreasing
×	Static
	Increasing

4.4 Pollution

Name		Impact		Origin		Trend
4.4.4 Air pollution						
			9		F	S
Spatial sca	le - Area affected by the factor					
×	Restricted					
	Localised					
	Extensive					
	Widespread					
Temporal s	cale - Occurence of the impact					
	One off or rare					
×	Intermittent or sporadic					
	Frequent					
	On-going					
Impact - Im	pact on the attributes					
	Insignificant					
×	Minor					
	Significant					

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	Major				
Manageme	nt response - Capacity of management to respond				
	High capacity				
×	Medium capacity				
	Low capacity				
	No capacity and / or resources				
Trend - Dev	relopement over the last 6 years				
	Decreasing				
×	Static				
	Increasing				
Name		Impact		Origin	Trend
4.4.5 Solid	waste				
			9	•	→
Snatial sca	le - Area affected by the factor				
	Restricted				
×	Localised				
	Extensive				
	Widespread				
Temporal s	cale - Occurence of the impact				
	One off or rare				
×	Intermittent or sporadic				
^					
	Prequent On coing				
	On-going				
Impact - Im	pact on the attributes				
	Insignificant				
×	Minor				
	Significant				
	Major				
Manageme	nt response - Capacity of management to respond				
	High capacity				

4.5 Biological resource use/modification

No capacity and / or resources

Medium capacity

Low capacity

Trend - Developement over the last 6 years

Decreasing
Static
Increasing

Name	Impact		Origin	Origin Tre	
4.5.3 Land conversion					

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			9	©	•
Spatial scal	e - Area affected by the factor				
	Restricted				
×	Localised				
	Extensive				
	Widespread				
Temporal s	cale - Occurence of the impact				
	One off or rare				
×	Intermittent or sporadic				
	Frequent				
	On-going				
Impact - Im	pact on the attributes				
	Insignificant				
×	Minor				
	Significant				
	Major				
Managemei	nt response - Capacity of management to respond				
	High capacity				
×	Medium capacity				
	Low capacity				
	No capacity and / or resources				
Trend - Dev	elopement over the last 6 years				
	Decreasing				
×	Static				
	Increasing				
Name		Impact		Origin	Trend

Name	Impact		Origin		Trend	
4.5.4 Livestock farming/Grazing of domesticated animals						
		q			Œ	\$
Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor						

Spatial sca	ale - Area affected by the factor			
	Restricted			
×	Localised			
	Extensive			
	Widespread			
Temporal s	scale - Occurence of the impact			
	One off or rare			
×	Intermittent or sporadic			
	Frequent			
	On-going			
Impact - Im	npact on the attributes			
×	Insignificant			
	Minor			

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	Significant					
	Major					
Manageme	nt response - Capacity of management to respond					
	High capacity					
×	Medium capacity					
	Low capacity					
	No capacity and / or resources					
Trend - Dev	relopement over the last 6 years					
×	Decreasing					
	Static					
	Increasing					
Name		Impact		Origin		Trend
4.5.5 Crop	roduction		-		ng.	
			4		G	7
Spatial sca	le - Area affected by the factor					
	Restricted					
×	Localised					
	Extensive					
	Widespread					
Temporal s	cale - Occurence of the impact					
	One off or rare					
×	Intermittent or sporadic					
	Frequent					
	On-going					
Impact - Im	pact on the attributes					
	Insignificant					
×	Minor					
	Significant					
	Major					
Manageme	nt response - Capacity of management to respond					
	High capacity					
×	Medium capacity					
	Low capacity					
	No capacity and / or resources					
Trend - Dev	relopement over the last 6 years					
	Decreasing					
×	Static					
	Increasing					

4.7 Local conditions affecting physical fabric

Name	Impa	pact	Origin	Trend	

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4.7.2 Relati	ve humidity					
			q		Œ	→
Spatial sca	le - Area affected by the factor					
	Restricted					
×	Localised					
	Extensive					
	Widespread					
Temporal s	scale - Occurence of the impact					
	One off or rare					
×	Intermittent or sporadic					
	Frequent					
	On-going On-going					
Impact - Im	pact on the attributes					
	Insignificant					
×	Minor					
	Significant					
	Major					
Manageme	nt response - Capacity of management to respond					
	High capacity					
×	Medium capacity					
	Low capacity					
	No capacity and / or resources					
Trend - Dev	velopement over the last 6 years					
	Decreasing					
×	Static					
	Increasing					
						_
Name 4.7.3 Temp	oratura	Impact		Origin		Trend
4.7.3 Temp	er ature		m Ti		(A)	_
			7		G	
Spatial sca	le - Area affected by the factor					
	Restricted					
×	Localised					
	Extensive					
	Widespread					
Temporal s	scale - Occurence of the impact					
	One off or rare					
×	Intermittent or sporadic					
	Frequent					
	On-going .					
Impact - Im	pact on the attributes					
	Insignificant					

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×	Minor					
	Significant					
	Major					
Manageme	nt response - Capacity of management to respond					
	High capacity					
×	Medium capacity					
	Low capacity					
	No capacity and / or resources					
Trend - De	velopement over the last 6 years					
	Decreasing					
×	Static					
	Increasing					
Name		Impact		Origin		Trend
4.7.6 Water	(rain/water table)					
			9		(\rightarrow
Spatial sca	le - Area affected by the factor					
Spanial God						
	Restricted					

		9		(\rightarrow
Spatial so	cale - Area affected by the factor				
	Restricted				
×	Localised				
	Extensive				
	Widespread				
Temporal	scale - Occurence of the impact				
	One off or rare				
×	Intermittent or sporadic				
	Frequent				
	On-going On-going				
Impact - I	mpact on the attributes				
	Insignificant				
×	Minor				
	Significant				
	Major				
Managem	nent response - Capacity of management to respond				
	High capacity				
×	Medium capacity				
	Low capacity				
	No capacity and / or resources				
Trend - D	evelopement over the last 6 years				
	Decreasing				
×	Static				
	Increasing				

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.7.7 Pests			

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			4	•	→
Spatial scal	e - Area affected by the factor				
	Restricted				
×	Localised				
	Extensive				
	Widespread				
Temporal s	cale - Occurence of the impact				
	One off or rare				
×	Intermittent or sporadic				
	Frequent				
	On-going				
Impact - Im	pact on the attributes				
×	Insignificant				
	Minor				
	Significant				
	Major				
Managemei	nt response - Capacity of management to respond				
	High capacity				
×	Medium capacity				
	Low capacity				
	No capacity and / or resources				
Trend - Dev	elopement over the last 6 years				
	Decreasing				
×	Static				
	Increasing				
Name		Impact		Origin	Trend

Name	Impact		Origin		Trend
4.7.8 Micro-organisms					
		9	•		\rightarrow

Snatial sca	ale - Area affected by the factor
Opatiai 300	ne - Area anected by the factor
	Restricted
×	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread
Temporal s	scale - Occurence of the impact
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
×	Frequent
	On-going
Impact - Im	npact on the attributes
	Insignificant
×	Minor

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	Significant
	Major
Manageme	nt response - Capacity of management to respond
	High capacity
×	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Dev	relopement over the last 6 years
	Decreasing
×	Static
	Increasing

4.8 Social/Cultural uses of heritage

	Clair Cultural uses of Heritage							
Name	lame		Impact			Origin		
4.8.1 R	//Spiritual/Religious and associative uses	0		9		Œ	•	
Spatial	scale - Area affected by the factor							
×	Restricted							
	Localised							
	Extensive							
	Widespread							
Tempo	ral scale - Occurence of the impact							
×	One off or rare							
	Intermittent or sporadic							
	Frequent							
	On-going							
Impact	- Impact on the attributes							
×	Insignificant							
	Minor							
	Significant							
	Major							
Manag	ement response - Capacity of management to respond							
×	High capacity							
	Medium capacity							
	Low capacity							
	No capacity and / or resources							
Trend -	Developement over the last 6 years							
×	Decreasing							
	Static							
	Increasing							

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend

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4.8.6 Impacts of tourism/Visitation/Recreation					
			9	F	→
Spatial sca	Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor				
	Restricted				
×	Localised				
	Extensive				
	Widespread				
Temporal s	cale - Occurence of the impact				
	One off or rare				
×	Intermittent or sporadic				
	Frequent				
	On-going				
Impact - Im	pact on the attributes				
	Insignificant				
×	Minor				
	Significant				
	Major				
Manageme	nt response - Capacity of management to respond				
	High capacity				
×	Medium capacity				
	Low capacity				
	No capacity and / or resources				
Trend - Dev	relopement over the last 6 years				
×	Decreasing				
	Static				
	Increasing				

4.9 Other human activities

Name		Impact		Origin		Trend
4.9.2 Delib	9.2 Deliberate destruction of heritage					
			9		Œ	S
Spatial sca	le - Area affected by the factor					
×	Restricted					
	Localised					
	Extensive					
	Widespread					
Temporal s	scale - Occurence of the impact					
×	One off or rare					
	Intermittent or sporadic					
	Frequent					
	On-going On-going					

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Impact - Im	npact on the attributes
	Insignificant
×	Minor
	Significant
	Major
Manageme	ent response - Capacity of management to respond
	High capacity
×	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - De	velopement over the last 6 years
×	Decreasing
	Static
	Increasing

4.10 Climate change and severe weather events

Name		Impact			Origin		Trend
4.10.1 Stor	ms						
				9		Œ	\rightarrow
Spatial sca	ale - Area affected by the factor						
	Restricted						
×	Localised						
	Extensive						
	Widespread						
Temporal s	scale - Occurence of the impact						
	One off or rare						
×	Intermittent or sporadic						
	Frequent						
	On-going						
Impact - Im	pact on the attributes						
	Insignificant						
×	Minor						
	Significant						
	Major						
Manageme	ent response - Capacity of management to respond						
	High capacity						
×	Medium capacity						
	Low capacity						
	No capacity and / or resources						
Trend - De	velopement over the last 6 years						
	Decreasing						
×	Static						

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Name	Impact		Origin			Trend
4.10.2 Flooding						
			q		(\rightarrow

Spatial sca	le - Area affected by the factor
	Restricted
×	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread
Temporal s	cale - Occurence of the impact
	One off or rare
×	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
	On-going
Impact - Im	pact on the attributes
	Insignificant
×	Minor
	Significant
	Major
Manageme	nt response - Capacity of management to respond
	High capacity
×	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Dev	relopement over the last 6 years
	Decreasing
×	Static
	Increasing

Name	Impact		Origin		Trend
4.10.6 Temperature change					
		q		(P

Spatial sca	ale - Area affected by the factor
	Restricted
×	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread
Temporal	scale - Occurence of the impact
	One off or rare
×	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent

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	On-going On-going
Impact - Im	pact on the attributes
	Insignificant
×	Minor
	Significant
	Major
Manageme	nt response - Capacity of management to respond
	High capacity
×	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Dev	velopement over the last 6 years
	Decreasing
×	Static
	Increasing

4.11 Sudden ecological or geological events

Name		Impact			Origin		Trend
4.11.2 Eartl	4.11.2 Earthquake						
				9		G	\rightarrow
Spatial sea	le - Area affected by the factor						
×	Restricted						
	Localised						
	Extensive						
	Widespread						
Temporal s	cale - Occurence of the impact						
×	One off or rare						
	Intermittent or sporadic						
	Frequent						
	On-going						
Impact - Im	pact on the attributes						
	Insignificant						
×	Minor						
	Significant						
	Major						
Manageme	nt response - Capacity of management to respond						
	High capacity						
	Medium capacity						
×	Low capacity						
	No capacity and / or resources						
Trend - Dev	velopement over the last 6 years						
×	Decreasing						

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Static
Increasing

Name	Impact	Impact		Origin	
4.11.4 Avalanche/Landslide					
		9		(\rightarrow

						(F	→
Spatial sca	le - Area affected by the factor						
×	Restricted						
	Localised						
	Extensive						
	Widespread						
Temporal s	cale - Occurence of the impact						
×	One off or rare						
	Intermittent or sporadic						
	Frequent						
	On-going						
Impact - Im	Impact - Impact on the attributes						
×	Insignificant						
	Minor						
	Significant						
	Major						
Manageme	nt response - Capacity of management to respond						
	High capacity						
	Medium capacity						
×	Low capacity						
	No capacity and / or resources						
Trend - Dev	relopement over the last 6 years						
×	Decreasing						
	Static						
	Increasing						

Name	Impact		Origin		Trend	
4.11.5 Erosion and siltation/Deposition						
			9		G	→

Spatial sca	ale - Area affected by the factor
×	Restricted
	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread
Temporal	scale - Occurence of the impact
×	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic

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	Frequent						
	On-going On-going						
Impact - Im	epact on the attributes						
×	Insignificant						
^	Minor						
	Significant						
Managama	Major						
wanageme	nt response - Capacity of management to respond						
	High capacity						
	Medium capacity						
×	Low capacity						
	No capacity and / or resources						
	velopement over the last 6 years						
×	Decreasing						
	Static						
	Increasing						
Name 4.11.6 Fire	(wildfire)	Impact		Origin		Trend	
	(9		Œ	→
				•			
Spatial sca	le - Area affected by the factor						
×	Restricted						
	Localised						
	Extensive						
	Widespread						
Temporal	scale - Occurence of the impact						
×	One off or rare						
	Intermittent or sporadic						
	Frequent						
	On-going						
Impact - Im	pact on the attributes						
×	Insignificant						
	Minor						
	Significant						
	Major						
Manageme	nt response - Capacity of management to respond						
	High capacity						
×	Medium capacity						
	Low capacity						
	No capacity and / or resources						
	velopement over the last 6 years						

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Decreasing

×

Static
Increasing

4.13 Management and institutional factors

Name	Impact		Origin	Trend	
4.13.1 Man	agement system/Management plan				
			9	•	\rightarrow
Spatial cas	le - Area affected by the factor				
Spatiai Sca					
	Restricted				
	Localised				
×	Extensive				
	Widespread				
Temporal s	cale - Occurence of the impact				
	One off or rare				
	Intermittent or sporadic				
×	Frequent				
	On-going				
Impact - Im	pact on the attributes				
	Insignificant				
×	Minor				
	Significant				
	Major				
Manageme	nt response - Capacity of management to respond				
	High capacity				
×	Medium capacity				
	Low capacity				
	No capacity and / or resources				
Trend - Dev	velopement over the last 6 years				
×	Decreasing				
	Static				
	Increasing				
Name		Impact		Origin	Trend

Name		į	Origin		Trend
4.13.2 Legal framework	O	9	•		→

Spatial sca	ale - Area affected by the factor
	Restricted
×	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread
Temporal	scale - Occurence of the impact
	One off or rare

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×	Intermittent or sporadic										
	Frequent										
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Low capacity

Trend - Developement over the last 6 years

No capacity and / or resources

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4.13.7 Low impact research/monitoring activities				
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Spatial sca	le - Area affected by the factor			
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	Extensive			
	Widespread			
Temporal s	cale - Occurence of the impact			
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	Frequent			
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Impact - Im	pact on the attributes			
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	Significant			
	Major			
Manageme	nt response - Capacity of management to respond			
	High capacity			
×	Medium capacity			
	Low capacity			
	No capacity and / or resources			
Trend - Dev	relopement over the last 6 years			
	Decreasing			
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Name	Impact	:		Origin	Trend
4.13.8 High impact research/monitoring activities	O		9	•	1
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Spatial sca	ale - Area affected by the factor
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	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread
Temporal s	scale - Occurence of the impact
×	One off or rare

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	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
	On-going
Impact - Im	spact on the attributes
×	Insignificant
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	Significant
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Manageme	ont response - Capacity of management to respond
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×	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - De	velopement over the last 6 years
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4.17. Serial inscriptions (national or transnational)

4.17.1 - If your property is a serial inscription (national or transnational) please identify which components of the property are impacted by each factor

4.18. Prediction of the state of conservation at next cycle of Periodic Reporting.

4.18.1 - Please predict what the state of conservation of each attribute will be approximately 6 years from now (at the time of the next cycle of Periodic Reporting)

	Attribute	Preserved	Compromised	Seriously compromised	Lost
4.18.1.1	The hieroglyphic stairway	×			
4.18.1.2	Acropolis (structures 11, 16, 18, 22)	×			
4.18.1.3	Temples beneath Acropolis	×			
4.18.1.4	Great Plaza (stelae and altars)	×			
4.18.1.5	Ball court	×			

5. Protection and Management of the Property

5.1. Boundaries and Buffer Zones

5.1.1 - Are the boundaries of the World Heritage property adequate to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value? The boundaries are adequate to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value

5.1.2 - Are the boundaries of the World Heritage property known and recognised?

The boundaries are known by both the management authority and local communities/landowners

5.1.3 - Are the buffer zone(s) of the World Heritage property adequate to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value? The buffer zones are **adequate** to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value

5.1.4 - Are the boundaries of the buffer zones known and recognised?

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

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

5.2. Protective Measures

5.2.1 - Protective designation (legal, regulatory, contractual, planning, institutional and/or traditional).

An area of approximately 60 acres was declared archaeological park since 1845 and since the late 1930's has been under sporadic study and constant care and availability to the public.

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5.2.2 - Please list any legislation and other measures (regulatory -including spatial planning- contractual, institutional or traditional) not included in 5.2.1 and indicate the category

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

The legal framework for maintaining of the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Authenticity and/or Integrity of the World Heritage property provides an adequate basis for effective management and protection

5.2.4 - 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 in the buffer zone for maintaining the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Authenticity and/or Integrity of the World Heritage property exists but there are some deficiencies in implementation

5.2.5 - Is the legal framework (i.e. legislation and/or regulation) in the broader setting of the World Heritage property adequate for maintaining the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Integrity and/or Authenticity of the property?

The **legal framework** for the broader setting of the World Heritage property provides an **adequate basis for** effective management and protection of the property, contributing to the maintenance of its Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Authenticity and/or Integrity

5.2.6 - Can the legal 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 of enforcement remain

- 5.2.7 Please provide a short summary of how the legislation, including spatial planning and other regulation, works in practice
- 5.2.8 Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations about the information related to the measures taken to protect the World Heritage property
- 5.3. Management System/Management Plan
- **5.3.1 Please check the box which most closely match the character of the governance and management system of the property** Public management system joint national/ local

If 'Other', please specify

5.3.2 - Management System: Please indicate which of the various management tools listed below are used to help protect the property.

A statutory Management Plan or zoning plan for the property.
A management plan
A disaster, climate or conflict risk management plan
A visitor/visitation management plan

5.3.3 - Please give a brief description of the management system currently in place at your property

5.3.4 - Management Documents

Title	Status	Available	Date	Link to source
Plan de manejo y desarrollo - Monumento nacional Ruinas de Copan - Sitio de Patrimonio Cultural Mondial	N/A	Available	1982	
Plan de manejo y desarrollo. Monumento nacional ruinas de Copan	N/A	Available	1982	

Comment

2005: Plan de Manejo Zona Arqueologica de Copan 2013: Sitio Maya de Copan - Plan de manejo 2014-2020 2022 ((in the process of revision): Sitio Maya de Copan - Plan de Manejo 2021-2030

5.3.5 - Has any use been made of the 2011 Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape in developing policies and best practices for the protection of this property?

The 2011 Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape is not relevant to this property

- 5.3.6 If the Historic Urban Landscape Recommendation has been used at this property, please describe briefly what has been done.
- 5.3.7 Has any use been made of the Policy Document on the Impacts of Climate Change on World Heritage Properties at the property?

Some use has been made of the World Heritage Policy for Climate Change

5.3.8 - If the Climate Change policy has been used, please briefly describe what has been done along with any research on the impacts of Climate Change on the property:

The new authorities are well aware of the importance of Climate Change and will intent to include as much as possible the World Heritage Policy in the new Management Plan that is under review

5.3.9 - Has any use been made of the Strategy for Reducing Risks from Disasters at World Heritage Properties at the property?

The risk management policy is fully based on the agreed Strategy for Reducing Risks from Disasters at World Heritage Properties

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5.3.10 - If the Strategy for Reducing Risks from Disasters at World Heritage Properties has been used, please briefly describe what has been done

5.3.11 - Rate the coordination between the various levels of administration (i.e. national/federal; regional/provincial/state; local/municipal etc.) involved in the management of the World Heritage property

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

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

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

5.3.13 - Is the management system being implemented?

The management system is being only partially implemented

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

No annual work/action plan exists despite an identified need

5.3.15 - Does the management system include formal mechanisms and procedures that ensure participation and contribution of the following groups, living within or near the World Heritage property and/or buffer zone in management decisions that maintain the Outstanding Universal Value of the property?

		Not applicable	No mechanisms for participation	Some participation	Direct participation	Transformative participation in all relevant decision processes
5.3.15.1	Local communities		×			
5.3.15.2	Local authorities			×		
5.3.15.3	Landowners in the property and the buffer zone			×		
5.3.15.4	Indigenous peoples		×			
5.3.15.5	Women		×			
5.3.15.6	Other specific groups	×				
	If you selected, 'Other specific groups' please specify					

5.3.16 - Please rate the cooperation/relationship between the World Heritage property managers/coordinators/staff and the following groups

		Not applicable	Non-existent	Poor	Fair	Good
5.3.16.1	Local communities			×		
5.3.16.2	Local/Municipal authorities			×		
5.3.16.3	Indigenous peoples			×		
5.3.16.4	Landowners				×	
5.3.16.5	Women			×		
5.3.16.6	Youth/Children			×		
5.3.16.7	Researchers					×
5.3.16.8	Local Visitors/Tourists				×	
5.3.16.9	National/International tourists				×	
5.3.16.10	Tourism Industry				×	
5.3.16.11	Local businesses and industries			×		
5.3.16.12	NGOs					×
5.3.16.13	Other specific groups	×				
	If you selected 'Other specific groups', please specify					

5.3.17 - Please rate the extent to which the management system of your property contributes towards achieving the objectives of the World Heritage Committee's Policy for the Integration of a Sustainable Development Perspective into the Processes of the World Heritage Convention

	Not	No	Limited	Significant	Full
	applicable	contribution			achievement

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5.3.17.1	The management system of the property contributes to gender equality	×		
5.3.17.2	The management system of the property provides ecosystem services/benefits to the local community (e.g. fresh air, water, food, medicinal plants)	×		
5.3.17.3	The management system of the property contributes to social inclusion and equity, improving opportunities for all, irrespective of age, sex, disability, ethnicity, origin, religion or economic or other status		×	
5.3.17.4	The management system of the property integrates a human rights-based approach	×		
5.3.17.5	The management system of the property contributes to fostering inclusive local economic development, and to enhancing livelihood		×	
5.3.17.6	The management system of the property contributes to conflict prevention, including respect for cultural diversity within and around the World Heritage property	×		

5.3.18 - Please provide further details on the ratings of the management system given in the table above

5.3.19 - Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to the management system/plan

6. Financial and Human Resources

6.1. Funding

6.1.1 - If your funding sources do not exactly fit those shown, put the relevant amounts against the funding type that most closely represents your situation, and use the comment box below to provide more details.

		Project costs	Running costs
6.1.1.1	Multilateral funding (GEF, World Bank, etc.)	0 %	0 %
6.1.1.2	Bilateral international funding	0 %	0 %
6.1.1.3	World Heritage Fund (International Assistance)	0 %	0 %
6.1.1.4	Contribution from other conventions and programmes	0 %	0 %
6.1.1.5	International donations (NGOs, foundations, etc.)	70 %	0 %
6.1.1.6	Governmental (national/federal)	20 %	0 %
6.1.1.7	Governmental (regional/provincial/state)	0 %	0 %
6.1.1.8	Governmental (local/municipal)	0 %	0 %
6.1.1.9	In-country donations (NGOs, foundations, etc.)	10 %	0 %
6.1.1.10	Individual visitor charges (e.g. entry, toilets, parking, camping fees, etc.)	0 %	95 %
6.1.1.11	Commercial activities (e.g. merchandising and catering, filming permit, concessions, etc.)	0 %	5 %
6.1.1.12	Other	0 %	0 %
		Total 100 %	Total 100 %

6.1.2 - Please comment here on any other aspects of funding sources not covered in the table above

6.1.3 - 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

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

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

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

6.1.6 - Estimate the distribution of men and women involved in the management, conservation, interpretation of the World Heritage properties and the extent to which they are drawn from local communities.

		From local communities %	From elsewhere %
6.1.6.1	Men	70 %	60 %
6.1.6.2	Women	30 %	40 %
		Total 100 %	Total 100 %

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

 $\label{property} \mbox{Human resources } \mbox{\sc partly meet} \mbox{ the management needs of the World Heritage property}$

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

Good
Good

Environmental sustainability	Fair
Community participation and inclusion	Poor
Risk preparedness	Poor
Capacity development and education	Poor
Administration	Poor
Research and monitoring	Poor
Awareness raising and public information/communication	Poor
Marketing and promotion	Poor
Interpretation	Fair
Visitor management/tourism	Fair
Enforcement (custodians, police)	Poor

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

Conservation	Good
Environmental sustainability	Not available
Community participation and inclusion	Not available
Risk preparedness	Poor
Capacity development and education	Not available
Administration	Poor
Research and monitoring	Not available
Awareness raising and public information/communication	Poor
Marketing and promotion	Poor
Interpretation	Poor
Visitor management/tourism	Poor
Enforcement (custodians, police)	Not available

6.1.10 - Has any use been made of the World Heritage Strategy for Capacity Building at the property?

Some use has been made of the World Heritage Strategy for Capacity Building

- 6.1.11 If the World Heritage Strategy for Capacity Building has been used, please briefly describe what has been done.
- 6.1.12 Are there site-specific capacity building plans or programmes that develop local expertise and that contribute to the transfer of skills for the conservation and management of the World Heritage property?

A site-based capacity building plan or programme is in place and partially implemented; some technical skills are being transferred to those managing the property locally, but most technical work is carried out by external staff

- 6.1.13 Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to human resources, expertise and training
- 7. Scientific Studies and Research Projects
- 7.1 Is there adequate knowledge (scientific or traditional) about the values and attributes of the World Heritage property to support planning, management and decision-making to ensure that Outstanding Universal Value is maintained?

Knowledge about the values and attributes of the World Heritage property is adequate

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

There is considerable research but it is not directed towards management needs and/or improving understanding of Outstanding Universal Value

7.3 - Are results from research programmes publicly available and disseminated?

Research results are shared with local communities and some national agencies

- 7.4 Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to scientific studies and research projects
- 8. Education, Information and Awareness Building
- 8.1 Please rate the awareness and understanding of the existence and justification for inscription of the World Heritage property

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amongst the following groups

Local communities	Poor
Local/municipal authorities	Poor
Indigenous peoples	Poor
Landowners	Poor
Women	Non-existent
Youth/children	Poor
Researchers	Good
Local visitors	Fair
National/international tourists	Fair
Tourism industry	Fair
Local businesses and industries	Poor
NGOs	Fair
Other specific groups	Not applicable
If you selected 'Other specific groups', please describe	

8.2 - Does the property have a heritage education programme(s) for children and/or youth, that can contribute to a better understanding of heritage, promote diversity and foster intercultural dialogue?

There is a planned education and awareness programme for children and/or youth but it only partly meets the needs

8.3 - Who are the target audiences for education and awareness programmes at your property?

Local communities

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

Visitor centre	Fair
Site museum	Good
Information booths	Poor
Guided tours	Fair
Trails/routes	Fair
Printed information materials	Poor
Online (website, social media, etc.)	Poor
Transportation facilities	Poor
Other	Not needed
If 'Other' is selected, please specify	

- 8.5 Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to education, information and awareness building
- 9. Visitor Management
- 9.1 Please provide estimated annual visitor numbers (including national and international visitors) since the last Periodic Report

50,000 / 20,000 / 130,000 / 120,000 / 110,000 /

9.2 - What information sources are used to collect visitor statistics?

Entry tickets and registries

9.3 - What is the average length stay of a visitor to the World Heritage property?

One to three hours

- 9.4 Please provide the source of information
- 9.5 What is the approximate average daily visitor expenditure? (Please provide an estimated monetary figure in USD)

40 / 5 / 5 / 4 / not rrelevant / 5 /

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9.6 - Please provide the source of information

9.7 - Does the management system/plan for the World Heritage property include a strategy with an action plan to manage visitors, tourism activity and its derived economic, socio-cultural and environmental impacts?

There is a strategy to manage visitors, tourism activity and its derived impacts on the World Heritage property but there are some deficiencies in implementation

9.8 - Please provide any comments relating to the answer provided above in question 9.7

9.9 - Is visitor use effectively managed to maintain the Outstanding Universal Value of the property?

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

9.10 - Is the effectiveness of tourism management regularly monitored?

No

If a different system, please specify

9.11 - How does the tourism industry cooperate with the site management to improve visitor experiences and maintain the Outstanding Universal Value of the World Heritage property?

There is contact between those responsible for the World Heritage property and the tourism industry but this is largely confined to administrative or regulatory matters

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

The Outstanding Universal Value of the property is not adequately presented and interpreted

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

In one location and easily visible to visitors

9.14 - How does visitor/tourism revenue (e.g. entry charges, permits) contribute to the management of the World Heritage property? Fees are collected and make a substantial contribution to the management of the World Heritage property

9.15 - Are there locally driven sustainable tourism initiatives?

No

If 'Yes', please specify

9.16 - Are the benefits of tourism shared with local communities?

Yes

If 'Yes', please specify

9.17 - Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to visitation/tourism/public use of the World Heritage property

10. Monitoring

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

There is a small amount of monitoring, but it is not planned

10.2 - Is necessary information available in order to define key indicators for measuring the state of conservation and are they used in monitoring how the Outstanding Universal Value of the property is being maintained?

Information on the values of the World Heritage property is sufficient to define key indicators, but this has not been done

10.3 - Are key indicators defined and in place for the following principal aspects of the property?

	Extend of indicators	Not applicable	No indicators	Indicators have been defined but are not yet in use	Indicators are in place and in use since the last Periodic Reporting cycle
10.3.1	State of conservation			×	
10.3.2	Effectiveness of the management system			×	
10.3.3	Character of governance		×		
10.3.4	Appropriate synergy with other conservation designations		×		
10.3.5	Contribution to sustainable development		×		
10.3.6	Capacity development		×		

10.4 - Please provide information on relevant key indicators adopted at the property

10.5 - Please rate the level of involvement in monitoring of the following groups:

World Heritage managers/coordinators and staff	Poor
Local/municipal authorities	Non-existent

Local communities	Non-existent
Indigenous peoples	Non-existent
Landowners	Non-existent
Women	Non-existent
Researchers	Fair
Tourism industry	Non-existent
Local businesses and industry	Non-existent
NGOs	Poor
Other specific groups	Not applicable
If you selected 'Other specific groups', please specify	

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

Implementation is complete

10.7 - Please provide comments relevant to the implementation of recommendations from the World Heritage Committee.

10.8 - Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to Monitoring

The main deficiency of the Management Plan is the monitoring through indicators. The Maya Site of Copan has been selected for a pilot project of building capacities to improve the Management Pln and its monitoring. Therefore, we do hope to have a staff properly trained in the next couple of years.

11. Identification of Priority Management Needs

11.1 - Identification of Priority Management Needs

5.2	Protective Measures	
5.2.4	An adequate legal framework in the buffer zone for maintaining the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Authenticity and/or Integrity of the World Heritage property exists but there are some deficiencies in implementation	×
5.2.6	There is acceptable capacity/resources to enforce legislation and/or regulation in the World Heritage property but some deficiencies of enforcement remain	
5.3	Management System/Management Plan	
5.3.7	Some use has been made of the Policy Document on the Impacts of Climate Change on World Heritage Properties at the property	
5.3.11	There is coordination between the range of administrative bodies involved in the management of the property, but it could be improved	
5.3.13	The management system at the property is only being partially implemented	
5.3.14	There is no existing annual work/action plan for the property despite an identified need	
5.3.17	 The management system of the World Heritage property does not contribute to gender equality The management system of the World Heritage property does not provide ecosystem services/benefits to the local community (e.g. fresh air, water, food, medicinal plants) In a limited manner, the management system of the World Heritage property does contribute to social inclusion and equity, improving opportunities for all, irrespective of age, sex, disability, ethnicity, origin, religion or economic or other status The management system of the World Heritage property does not integrate a human rights-based approach In a limited manner, the management system of the World Heritage property does contribute to fostering inclusive local economic development, and to enhancing livelihood The management system of the World Heritage property does not contribute to conflict prevention, including respect for cultural diversity within and around the World Heritage property 	×
6.1	Funding	
6.1.3	The available budget is acceptable but could be further improved to fully meet the management needs of the World Heritage property	
6.1.7	Human resources partly meet the management needs of the World Heritage property	×
6.1.10	Some use has been made of the World Heritage Strategy for Capacity Development at the World Heritage property	
6.1.12	A site-based capacity building plan or programme is in place and partially implemented; some technical skills are being transferred to those managing the property locally, but most technical work is carried out by external staff	×
7	Scientific Studies and Research Projects	
7.2	There is considerable research in the World Heritage property but it is not directed towards management needs and/or improving understanding of Outstanding Universal Value	×
8	Education, Information and Awareness Building	
8.2	There is a planned education and awareness programme for children and/or youth but it only partly meets the needs	×
9	Visitor Management	

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9.7	There is a strategy to manage visitors, tourism activity and its derived impacts on the World Heritage property but there are some deficiencies in implementation	×						
9.9	Visitor use of the World Heritage property is managed but improvements could be made	×						
9.11	There is contact but this is largely confined to administrative or regulatory mattersThere is contact between those responsible for the World Heritage property and the tourism industry but this is largely confined to administrative or regulatory matters							
9.12	The Outstanding Universal Value of the property is not adequately presented and interpreted							
10	Monitoring							
10.1	There is a small amount of monitoring at the World Heritage property, but it is not planned	×						
10.2	Information on the values of the World Heritage property is sufficient to define key indicators, but this has not been done	×						
Pleas	Please select 0 more issues.							
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12. Summary and Conclusions

12.1. Summary - Factors affecting the Property

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2.1.1 - 8	Summary - Fact	ors affec	ting the Prop	perty										
4.1	Buildings ar	nd Developn	nent											
4.1.4	Major visitor accommodation and associated infrastructure	None	Not neces	ssary	ongoing	1	Perman	et			uran Institu	story		comodation is r away from the
4.5	Biological re	esource use	/modification											
4.5.5	Crop production	None	Not nece	essary	ongoir	ng	perma	nent			onduran In			re is no crop luction within the erty
4.7	Local condit	ions affecti	ng physical fabri	ic										
4.7.2			Relative humidity											
4.7.3			Temperature											
4.7.8	Micro-organisms	criteria iv a				constant monit	oring	permanent		of A	e Hondura Anthropolo story, Harva iversity, ICa d Heritage m USA, Ma ain and Ita	gy and ard CROM, agencies exico,	is bas	Santander Program sed on a Study by onservation ute between 2002 006
4.10	Climate char	nge and sev	vere weather eve	nts										
4.10.1			Storms											
4.10.2			Flooding											
4.13	Managemen	t and institu	utional factors											
4.13.1	Management system/Mana plan		criteria iv	A capacity build program for the staff of the Mays Site of Copan is being initiated b the World Herita Center	a s	Permanent		buildir will be	apacity ng progra e finished nd of 202	by by	World He Center, I ICCROM	COMOS,	pro of t	e capacity building gram is an initiative he World Heritage nter funded bugh a Japanese d
4.13.3	Governance	criteria	Maya being new a	overnance of the Siteof Copan is revised by the uthorities nted by the new ment	Cer rev Ma will	e World Herita nter is initiating ision of the nagement Pla include a revi	g a n that	before the end of the year 202	he	Anthr	Honduran III ropology ar d Heritage I	nd History, Center,	Manag initiativ Heritag concor capaci	vision of the gement Plan is an re of the World ge Center, mittant with the ty building program and earlier

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4.13.6	Human	criteria iv	A revision of the	Permanent	Should be in	The Honduran Institute of	Human Resources and
	resources		needs of human		place by the	Anthropology and History	the training is
			resource's and their		end of 2023		deficiency of the Site.
			training. The training				The program
			of the staff of the				monitored by the World
			Maya Site of Copan is				Heritage Center wil
			planned through an				have a very positive
			initiative of the World				impact.
			Heritage Center, with				
			ICOMOS and				
			ICCROM				

Question not completed

12.2. Summary - Management Needs

2.2. Califfication in the state of the state									
5.2	Protective Measu								
0.1	i rotostire incusu	Actions		Timeframe		Lead age involved)	ncy (and others	More in	fo / comment
5.2.4	An adequate legal framework in the buffer zone for maintaining the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Authenticity and/or Integrity of the World Heritage property exists but there are some deficiencies in implementation	A legal framew developed bas management p	ed on the new	one year			uto Hondureno de ogia e Historia	regulation	al framework will be a set of ons based on the existing law protection of Cukturalheritage
5.3	Management Sy	stem/Managem	ent Plan						
5.3.17	The man system o World He property not cont	f the eritage does	The Management under review thro workshops organi World heritage ce these issues will be	ugh ized by the enter, and all be dealt with,	one year, when workshops will		The Instituto Hondurer Antropologia e Historia Instituo Hondureno de and the organizations indigenous people	, the Turismo	The World Heritage Center is organizing a series of workshops to improve the Management Plan

	Implementation				
5.3	Management System/Manager	nent Plan			
5.3.17	The management system of the World Heritage property does not contribute to gender equality The management system of the World Heritage property does not provide ecosystem services/benefits to the local community (e.g. fresh air, water, food, medicinal plants) In a limited manner, the management system of the World Heritage property does contribute to social inclusion and equity, improving opportunities for all, irrespective of age, sex, disability, ethnicity, origin, religion or economic or other status The management system of the	The Management system is under review through workshops organized by the World heritage center, and all these issues will be dealt with, especially gender equality and the social inclusion.	one year, when the workshops will terminate	The Instituto Hondureno de Antropologia e Historia, the Instituo Hondureno de Turismo and the organizations of indigenous people	The World Heritage Center is organizing a series of workshops to improve the Management Plan

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	World Heritage property does not integrate a human rights-based approach In a limited manner, the management system of the World Heritage property does contribute to fostering inclusive local economic development, and to enhancing livelihood The managemes system of the World Heritage property does not contribute conflict prevention, including respect for cultural divers within and around the World Heritage property	ent to ity		
6.1	Funding			
6.1.7	Human resources partly meet the management needs of the World Heritage property	The Management Plan is under review through workshops organized by the World Heritage Center and the workshops include capacity buildiong of the personal working at the site	The Instituto hondureno de Antropologia e Historia and the Instituto Hondureno de Turismo.	The World Heritage center is organizing a series of Workshops to improve the Management Plan
6.1.12	A site-based capacity building plan or programme is in place and partially implemented;	The Management Plan is under review through workshops organized by the World Heritage Center and the include capacity building forthestaff of the site	The Instituto Hondureno de Antropologia e Historia	The World Heritage Center is organizing a series of workshops to improve the Management Plan

	resources partly meet the management needs of the World Heritage property	review through workshops organized by the World Heritage Center and the workshops include capacity buildiong of the personal working at the site		Antropologia e Historia and the Instituto Hondureno de Turismo.	organizing a series of Workshops to improve the Management Plan
6.1.12	A site-based capacity building plan or programme is in place and partially implemented; some technical skills are being transferred to those managing the property locally, but most technical work is carried out by external staff	The Management Plan is under review through workshops organized by the World Heritage Center and they include capacity building forthestaff of the site	one year	The Instituto Hondureno de Antropologia e Historia	The World Heritage Center is organizing a series of workshops to improve the Management Plan

7	Scientific Studies	Scientific Studies and Research Projects							
7.2	There is considerable research in the World Heritage property but it is not directed towards management needs and/or improving understanding of Outstanding Universal Value	The Management Plan under review is considering projects directed towards managemet needs and theunderstanding of OUV	one year	The Instituto Hondureno de Antropologia e Historia and some university projects that are working on the site	The World Heritage Center is organizing a series of workshops to improve the Management Plan				
8	Education, Inform	nation and Awareness Building							

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8.2	There is a planned education and awareness programme for children and/or youth but it only partly meets the needs	There was an education program which was cancelled by the former government. We plan to set back and improve it.	6 months	The Instituto Hondureno de Antropologia and the Ministry of Education	The world heritage center is organizing a series of workshops to improve the Management Plan
9	Visitor Manageme	ent			
9.7	There is a strategy to manage visitors, tourism activity and its derived impacts on the World Heritage property but there are some deficiencies in implementation	The Mangment Plan under review will include a new strategy to mange visitors.	6 months	The Instituto Hondureno de Antropologia e Historia, the Instituto Hondureno de Turismo and the Chamber of Tourism of Copan	The World Heritage Center is organizing a series of workshops to improve the Management Plan
9.9	Visitor use of the World Heritage property is managed but improvements could be made	The Management Plan under review is revising the "tracks" for the visitors that will be adapted to different kind of visitors. It also includes capacity building of the guides.	6 months	The Instituto Hondureno de Antropologia e Historia, the Instituto Hondureno de Turismo and the Chamber of Tourism of Copan	The World Heritage Center is organizing a series of workshops to improve the Management Plan
10	Monitoring				
10.1	There is a sma amount of monitoring at the World Heritage property, but it is not planned	developing an exhaustive monitoring trong through worshops organized by the World Heritage Center	~	The Instituto Hondureno de Antropologia e Historia	The World Heritage center is organizing a series of workshops to improve the Management Plan
10.2	Information on the values of the World Heritage property is sufficient to define key indicators, bu this has not been done	key indicators based on the values of the site. That will be helped by the workshops organized by the World Heritage Center		The Instituto Hondureno de Antropologia e Historia	The World Heritage Center is organizing a series of workshops to improve the Management Plan

Summary - Management Needs completed

- 12.3. Conclusions on the State of Conservation of the Property
- 12.3.1 Following the analysis undertaken for this report, what is the current state of Authenticity of the World Heritage property?

 The Authenticity of the World Heritage property has been preserved
- 12.3.2 Following the analysis undertaken for this report, what is the current state of Integrity of the World Heritage property?

 The Integrity of the World Heritage property is intact
- 12.3.3 Following the analysis undertaken for this report, what is the current state of the World Heritage property's Outstanding Universal Value?

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

12.3.4 - What is the 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 intact

- 12.3.5 Comments. conclusions and/or recommendations related to the state of conservation of the property.
- 13. Impact of World Heritage Status
- 13.1 Please rate the impacts of World Heritage status of the property in relation to the following areas

Conservation	Very positive
Research and monitoring	Very positive

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Management effectiveness	Positive
Quality of life for local communities and indigenous peoples	Positive
Recognition	Very positive
Education	Positive
Infrastructure development	Very positive
Funding for the property	Very positive
International cooperation	Very positive
Political support for conservation	Positive
Legal/Policy framework	Positive
Advocacy	Positive
Institutional coordination	Positive
Security	No impact
Gender equality	No impact
Provision of ecosystem services/ benefits to local communities	Positive
Social inclusion and equity, and improvement of opportunities for all, irrespective of age, sex, disability, ethnicity, origin, religion, or economic or other status	Positive
Fostering inclusive local economic development and enhancing livelihood	Positive
Contributing to conflict prevention, including respect for cultural diversity within and around heritage properties	Positive
Other	Not applicable
If 'Other', please specify	

13.2 - Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to World Heritage status and its impacts

14. Good Practice in the Implementation of the World Heritage Convention

14.1 - Example of good practice in World Heritage protection, identification, conservation or management at the property level Santander program

14.2 - Define which topics are covered by this example of best practice at the property level

State of Conservation

Governance

Capacity Building

15. Assessment of the Periodic Reporting Exercise

15.1. Relevance of Periodic Reporting

15.1.1 - Has the Periodic Reporting process improved the understanding of the following?

Management effectiveness to maintain the Outstanding Universal Value

Monitoring and reporting

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

State Party	Poor
Site Managers	Fair
UNESCO World Heritage Centre	Good
Advisory Bodies (ICOMOS, IUCN, ICCROM)	Good

15.2. Use of Data

15.2.1 - How do the authorities in charge of the property plan to use the data recorded from this cycle of Periodic Reporting?

Revision of priorities/strategies/policies for the protection, management and conservation of heritage	
Update of management plans	
Awareness raising	

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15.2.2 - Comments on use of data from the Cycle of Periodic Reporting

This report made us aware of problems that we had not dealt with.

15.3. Timing and resources

15.3.1 - Entities involved in the filling out of this online questionnaire (tick as many boxes as applicable)

Site Manager/Coordinator World Heritage property staff

Local communities

15.3.2 - Has a gender balanced contribution and participation been considered in the filling out of this questionnaire?

Gender balance has been explicitly considered in the process but there are still deficiencies in the implementation.

15.3.3 - Were you given adequate time (i.e. roughly ten months) to gather necessary information and to fill in this questionnaire? Yes

15.3.4 - Please estimate the time (working hours) needed to complete this questionnaire

50 / 20 / 40 /

15.3.5 - Did you mobilise any additional resources to fill out this questionnaire?

	Additional resources	No	Yes
15.3.5.1	Human resources		×
15.3.5.2	Financial resources for organizing consultation meetings/ training	×	

15.4. Format and content of the Periodic Report

15.4.1 - How accessible was the information required to complete this questionnaire?

Most required information was accessible.

15.4.2 - Was the questionnaire easy to use and clear to understand?

		Very Difficult	Difficult	Easy	Very easy
15.4.2.1	Ease of use of questionnaire			×	
15.4.2.2	Clarity of questions			×	

15.4.3 - Please provide suggestions for improvement of the Periodic Reporting questionnaire

15.5. Training and Guidance

15.5.1 - Please rate the level of support in terms of training and guidance from the following entities in completing this questionnaire

UNESCO World Heritage Centre	Good
UNESCO (other sectors/field offices)	No support
UNESCO National Commission	Not applicable
ICOMOS International	No support
IUCN International	No support
ICCROM international/regional	No support
ICOMOS national/regional	Not applicable
IUCN national/regional	No support

15.5.2 - Please rate the level of support for completing the Periodic Reporting questionnaire from the following entities

UNESCO World Heritage Centre	Good
State Party Representative (national Focal Point)	Poor
UNESCO other sectors (e.g. field office)	No support
National Commission for UNESCO	No support
ICOMOS International	No support
ICCROM International/regional	No support
ICOMOS national/regional	No support
IUCN national/regional	No support

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IUCN International No support

15.5.3 - Were the online training resources prepared by the World Heritage Centre regarding Periodic Reporting adequate for you to complete this questionnaire?

Yes

- 15.5.4 If you found that the online training resources were not adequate, what changes would you like to see implemented?
- 15.6. Actions that will require formal consideration by the World Heritage Committee
- 15.6.1 Summary of actions that will require formal consideration by the World Heritage Committee

No item were proposed for update

- 15.7. Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to the Assessment of the Periodic Reporting Exercise
- 15.7.1 Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to the Assessment of the Periodic Reporting Exercise

This questionnaire had to be completed during the transition period between two governments. It took time for the new government to take decisions regarding the Periodic Report. The result is that some responses to the questionnaire might become irrelevant in a few months. However, in general, the new authorities are much more responsive to the problems of the Maya Site of Copan and are already taking the correct steps towards a useful and efficient management.

15.7.2 - Thank you for having filled in all the questions. Please contact your National Focal Point for validation.

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