Sangay National Park

- 1. World Heritage Property Data
- 1.1 Name of World Heritage property

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- 1.2 World Heritage property details
- 1.3 Geographic information table

Name	Coordinates	Property (ha)	Buffer zone (ha)	Total (ha)	Inscription year
Sangay National Park	-1.833 / -78.333	271925	0	271925	1983
Total (ha)		271925	0	271925	

1.4 - Map(s)

Title	Date	Link to source
Sangay National Park - Map of the inscribed property	2008	

- 1.5 Web and Social Media data of the property (if applicable)
 - 1. Parque Nacional Sangay (Ecuador OnLine)(spanish only)
 - 2. Natural site datasheet from WCMC
- 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?

Not applicable

- 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?

 Yes
- 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
- 2.6 Do your national authorities intend to apply for whole or part of World Heritage property to be designated as a UNESCO Global

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Geopark (if relevant) in the next three years?

Yes

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?

Not aware

- 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

With its outstanding natural beauty and two active volcanoes, the Sangay National Park illustrates within its 270,000 hectares the entire spectrum of ecosystems of

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Ecuador. These include glacial and volcanic ecosystems, cloud forests, Amazon rainforest, wetlands, lakes, and the fragile moorlands (páramos) and grasslands of the highlands. Geologically, this area is especially important due to the presence of the Sangay volcano, which at 5,140m in altitude is one of the more active volcanoes in the world. The Sangay National Park also provides significant habitat for a rich flora and fauna, including many threatened species such as the Mountain Tapir and the Spectacled Bear.

Criterion (vii): The Sangay National Park contains one of the world's most complex series of ecological habitats. With an altitudinal range extending from 900 to 5,319 metres above sea level, the park includes three volcanoes: Tungurahua (5,016m), Sangay (5,230m), and Altar (5,319m). These volcanoes have a superlative aesthetic beauty, including a rare combination of grasslands, rainforests and many other fragile habitats. The property includes a vast system of wetlands with 327 lakes, covering a surface of 31.5 km, which protect and generate environmental services of local, national and regional importance. The park also contains one of the largest areas of paramo (a montane grassland vegetation) occurring in Ecuador.

Criterion (viii): Sangay (a perfect cone-shaped volcano) is notable globally for its long period of continuous activity. The area exhibits a rugged topography with deep, steep-sided valleys, abundant cliffs and many rocky jagged peaks. A number of large rivers, draining eastwards into the Amazon Basin, are characterized by fast and dramatic variations in water level. Run-off is extremely rapid due to high rainfall and steep slopes. Erosion is a constant danger, although controlled by thick forest vegetation. Numerous waterfalls occur, especially in the hanging valleys of the glacial zone along the eastern edge of the Cordillera.

Criterion (ix): The presence of an active volcano means that primary succession is a continual process which influences species composition in a number of special ecosystems in the park, including rainforest, cloud forest, grasslands and moorlands (páramos). For example, many plant species in the páramo, in particular bunch grasses and cushion plants, have adapted to cold weather conditions and have evolved specialised structures for water capture. These areas also provide an excellent example of ongoing succession, where volcanic ash creates fertile soil and new habitats for plant colonization. Although the flora is poorly known, at least 3,000 species are expected to occur in the park and, given the special conditions, probably exhibit a high degree of endemism. At the same time the associated fauna, including a large number of birds and insects, is also expected to be unique. The park comprises two Endemic Bird Areas, the Central Andean páramo (home to some 11 bird species of restricted range), and the Ecuador-Peru East Andes (home to 17 restricted-range species). It is important to note that the high diversity of ecosystems and different vegetation types in the park increases the likelihood of evolutionary changes.

Criterion (x): Natural vegetation has been well conserved and covers around 84.5% of the entire park. With its different ecosystems, the park has the best and least disturbed assemblage of native species in the region. At least 3,000 species of flowering plants are expected to occur in the park and recent reports describe 107 mammal, 430 bird, 33 amphibian, 14 reptile and 17 fish species. Perhaps the highest profile animal is the endangered Mountain Tapir, for which the Sangay Park represents one of its last refuges. The park is also one of the three protected areas with the largest populations of Spectacled Bear, classified as vulnerable. Other emblematic species include the Andean Condor, Andean Cock-of-the-rock, Jaguar and Giant Anteater, classified as vulnerable because its populations are declining in many parts of its range. The Lowland Tapir, another vulnerable rainforest species, only survives in undisturbed areas.

Integrity

This undisturbed area is sufficiently large (271,925 ha) so that its ecosystems can continue to provide ecological services and undergo natural biological processes. Located in the middle of the Ecuadorian Andes, the area contains no human settlements. Sangay was declared a National Park in 1979 and included in the World Heritage List in 1983. In 1992 the park was extended to the south, increasing its area by 245,800 ha, although this extension was not included as part of the World Heritage property. 15,651 ha of park were excluded in May 2004, but the area inscribed as World Heritage was not reduced. Today, the Park covers an area of 502,105 ha of which 271,925 ha is considered as World Heritage. An executive management plan, approved in 2005, has been used as a management tool for the area and is kept updated.

Protection and management requirements

A large part of the subtropical forest in the lowlands along the eastern border of the Park has been converted to grasslands for cattle ranching and agriculture, and these activities that represent the most significant threats to the property, including the risk of encroachment and livestock entering the property, illegal hunting and fishing are also an ongoing concern. In order to address these problems, the Ministry of Environment is permanently monitoring the area and implements local management actions as part of the management programs of the protected area, with principal objectives to reduce and / or eliminate the threats to the OUV of the property.

The area was placed on the World Heritage List in Danger from 1992 to 2005, mainly due to the construction of the Guamote - Macas road, as well as from threats caused by grazing and illegal hunting. The park was seriously affected by the building of the road, which now separates the World Heritage site from the southern extension of the park. Impacts included contamination of the Upano River and nearby lakes, the use of dynamite, microclimate changes and indirect effects including new settlements, cattle ranching, illegal hunting and deforestation. However, in 2005 a new management plan was adopted defining strategies for the restoration of the zones affected by the road, as well as developing participative management of the park in order to reduce conflicts over land use and the relationship between the local population and wildlife. Following this the park was removed from the List in of World Heritage in Danger. Many programmes have been implemented in order to improve management efficiency, develop participative community management and increase environmental education, among others.

The Ecuadorian Government recognizes environmental principles in its 2008 Constitution, declaring the State as responsible for the management and administration of its protected areas in order to guarantee biodiversity conservation and to maintain ecosystem ecological functions. The State works with provincial and local governments, other state institutions, non-governmental organizations and communities in order to achieve these goals.

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	Integrity	×			
3.2.2	Protection	×			
3.2.3	Management	×			
3.2.4					
3.2.5					
3.2.6					
3.2.7					
3.2.8					
3.2.9					

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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

In case of the Sangay National Park, it is so importance to update the information on the OUV and its attributes.

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

4.1.1 - Housing

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

• Relevant, Negative, Current, Inside, Outside

Relevant	X Not relevant

4.1.2 - Commercial development

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

Not relevant

Relevant	X Not relevant
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4.1.3 - Industrial areas

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

Not relevant

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Relevant	X Not relevant

4.1.4 - Major visitor accommodation and associated infrastructure

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

Not relevant

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4.1.5 - Interpretative and visitation facilities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

• Relevant, Positive, Current, Inside

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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

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

Not relevant

Relevant	X Not relevant

4.2.2 - Underground transport infrastructure

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

Not relevant

Relevant	✗ Not relevant

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4.2.3 - Air transport infrastructure

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

Not relevant

Relevant	X Not relevant

4.2.4 - Marine transport infrastructure

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

Not relevant

Relevant	X Not relevant

4.2.5 - Effects arising from use of transportation infrastructure

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

Not relevant

Relevant	X Not relevant

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

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

• Relevant, Negative, Potential, Inside

X Relevant				Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	Current	Potential	Inside	Outside	▶ Decreasing	⇒ Stable	Increasing
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Negative X		×	×			→	

4.3.2 - Renewable energy facilities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

Not relevant

Relevant	X Not relevant

4.3.3 - Non-renewable energy facilities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

Not relevant

Relevant	X Not relevant
TO TAIN	** Not relevant

4.3.4 - Localised utilities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

• Relevant, Negative, Current, Inside

X Relevant				Not relevant			
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4.3.5 - Major linear utilities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

Not relevant

Relevant	✗ Not relevant

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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

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

4.4.2 - Ground water pollution

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

4.4.3 - Surface water pollution

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

4.4.4 - Air pollution

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

4.4.5 - Solid waste

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

4.4.6 - Input of excess energy

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

4.4.7 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.4 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

4.5. Biological resource use/modification

4.5.1 - Fishing/collecting aquatic resources

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

4.5.2 - Aquaculture

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

4.5.3 - Land conversion

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

4.5.4 - Livestock farming/Grazing of domesticated animals

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

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4.5.5 - Crop production

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

Not relevant

Relevant	X Not relevant

4.5.6 - Commercial wild plant collection

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

Not relevant

Relevant × Not relevant

4.5.7 - Subsistence wild plant collection

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

• Relevant, Positive, Current, Inside

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4.5.8 - Commercial hunting

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

Not relevant

Relevant	
Relevant	X Not relevant

4.5.9 - Subsistence hunting

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

Not relevant

Relevant	✗ Not relevant
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4.5.10 - Forestry/Wood production

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

Not relevant

Relevant	X 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

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

Not relevant

Relevant	X Not relevant

4.6.2 - Quarrying

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

Not relevant

nt	X Not relevant
	** Not relevant

4.6.3 - Oil and gas

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

Not relevant

Relevant	X Not relevant

4.6.4 - Water (extraction)

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

• Relevant, Positive, Negative, Current, Potential, Inside

★ Relevant	Not relevant

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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

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

4.7.2 - Relative humidity

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

4.7.3 - Temperature

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

4.7.4 - Radiation/Light

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

4.7.5 - Dust

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

Not relevant

Relevant ** Not relevant

4.7.6 - Water (rain/water table)

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

4.7.7 - Pests

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

• Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

4.7.8 - Micro-organisms

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

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

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

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4.8.2 - Society's valuing of heritage

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

Not relevant

Relevant	✗ Not relevant

4.8.3 - Indigenous hunting, gathering and collecting

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

4.8.4 - Changes in traditional ways of life and knowledge system

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

• Relevant, Negative, Current, Inside

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

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

• Relevant, Negative, Potential, Inside, Outside

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4.8.6 - Impacts of tourism/Visitation/Recreation

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

Not relevant

V Hot Following	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

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

4.9.2 - Deliberate destruction of heritage

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

4.9.3 - Military training

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

4.9.4 - War

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

Not relevant

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Relevant	X Not relevant
4.9.5 - Terrorism Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012): • Not relevant	
Relevant	X Not relevant
4.9.6 - Civil unrest Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012): • Not relevant	
Relevant	X Not relevant
4.9.7 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors s positively	elected as relevant in 4.9 are affecting the property either negatively or
4.10. Climate change and severe weather events	
4.10.1 - Storms Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012): • Not relevant	
Relevant	X Not relevant
4.10.2 - Flooding Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012): • Not relevant	
Relevant	X Not relevant
4.10.3 - Drought Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012): ● Not relevant	
Relevant	X Not relevant
4.10.4 - Desertification Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012): • Not relevant	
Relevant	✗ Not relevant
4.10.5 - Changes to oceanic watersPrevious answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):Not relevant	
Relevant	X Not relevant
4.10.6 - Temperature change	

elevant	X Not relevant
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Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

Not relevant

Relevant	X Not relevant

4.10.7 - Other climate change impacts

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

• Relevant, Negative, Current, Potential, Inside

X Relevant				Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	Current	Potential	• Inside	Outside	→ Decreasing	→ Stable	Increasing
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4.10.8 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.10 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

4.11. Sudden ecological or geological events

4.11.1 - Volcanic eruption

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

• Relevant, Negative, Current, Inside

Relevant X Not relevant

4.11.2 - Earthquake

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

4.11.3 - Tsunami/Tidal wave

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

4.11.4 - Avalanche/Landslide

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

4.11.5 - Erosion and siltation/Deposition

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

4.11.6 - Fire (wildfire)

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

4.11.7 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.11 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

4.12. Invasive/alien species or hyper-abundant species

4.12.1 - Translocated species

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

• Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

4.12.2 - Invasive/Alien terrestrial species

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

4.12.3 - Invasive/Alien freshwater species

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

4.12.4 - Invasive/Alien marine species

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

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4.12.5 - Hyper-abundant species

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

Not relevant

Relevant	X Not relevant

4.12.6 - Modified genetic material

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

Not relevant

4.12.7 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.12 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

4.13. Management and institutional factors

4.13.1 - Management system/Management plan

X Relevant				Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	Current	Potential	Inside	© Outside	▶ Decreasing	⇒ Stable	Increasing
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4.13.2 - Legal framework

X Relevant				Not relevant			
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Impact	Current	Potential	Inside	Outside	▶ Decreasing	→ Stable	Increasing
Positive X	×		×	×		\rightarrow	
Negative							

4.13.3 - Governance

× Relevant	Not relevant						
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	Current	Potential	Inside	© Outside	▶ Decreasing	⇒ Stable	Increasing
Positive X	×	×	×			→	
Negative							

4.13.4 - Management activities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

• Relevant, Positive, Current, Potential, Inside

X Relevant				Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	Current	Potential	• Inside	Outside	▶ Decreasing	⇒ Stable	Increasing
O Positive X	×	×	×				
Negative							

4.13.5 - Financial resources

× Relevant				Not relevant			
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4.13.6 - Human resources

X Relevant				Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	Current	Potential	• Inside	Outside	→ Decreasing	→ Stable	Increasing
Positive X	×		×	×	•		
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4.13.7 - Low impact research/monitoring activities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

• Relevant, Positive, Current, Inside

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	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	Current	Potential	Inside	Outside	▶ Decreasing	→ Stable	Increasing
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4.13.8 - High impact research/monitoring activities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (17/08/2012):

Not relevant

Neievant	Not relevant

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)

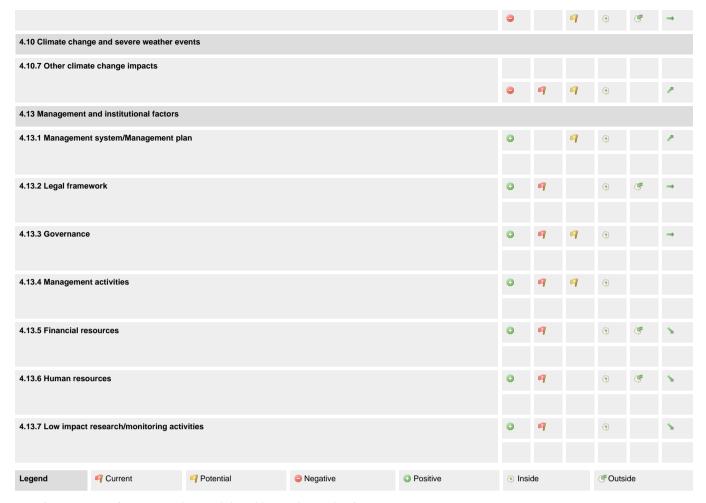
4.14.1 - Other factor(s)

4.15. Factors Summary Table

4.15.1 - Factors Summary Table

Name	Impact		Origin			Trend
4.1 Buildings and Development						
4.1.5 Interpretative and visitation facilities	O	9		•		\rightarrow
4.3 Services Infrastructures						
4.3.1 Water infrastructure						
			q	•		→
4.3.4 Localised utilities						
		q		•		→
4.5 Biological resource use/modification						
4.5.7 Subsistence wild plant collection	O	9		•		•
4.6 Physical resource extraction						
4.6.4 Water (extraction)						
			q	•		→
4.8 Social/Cultural uses of heritage						
4.8.4 Changes in traditional ways of life and knowledge system						
		9		•		→
4.8.5 Identity, social cohesion, changes in local population and community						

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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

Significant

Name		Impact		Origin		Trend
4.1.5 Interp	4.1.5 Interpretative and visitation facilities		9	•		\rightarrow
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Opatiai 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					

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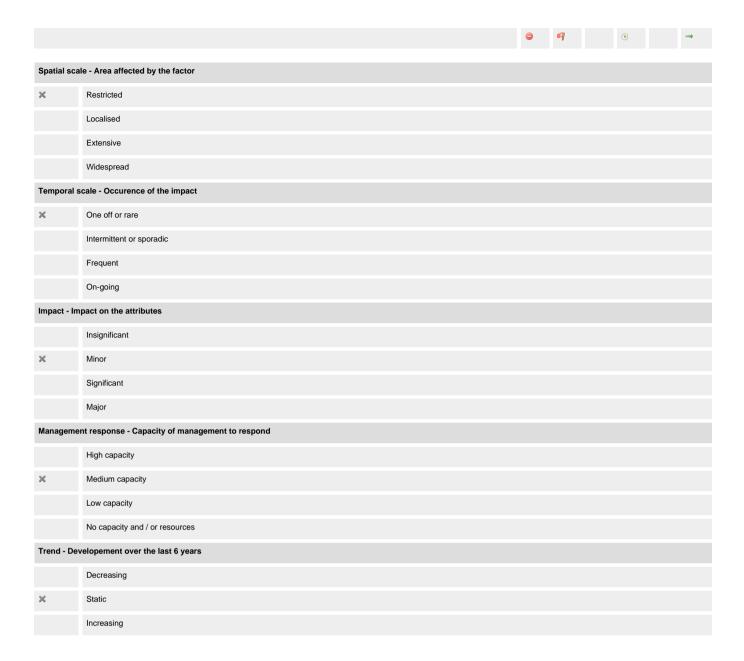
	Major
Manageme	nt response - Capacity of management to respond
	High capacity
×	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Dev	velopement over the last 6 years
	Decreasing
×	Static
	Increasing

4.3 Services Infrastructures

Name		Impact		Origin	Trend
4.3.1 Water	4.3.1 Water infrastructure				
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	Restricted				
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	Extensive				
	Widespread				
Temporal s	cale - Occurence of the impact				
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	Major				
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Trend - Dev	relopement over the last 6 years				
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	Static				
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Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.3.4 Localised utilities			

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4.5 Biological resource use/modification

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	Extensive						
	Widespread						
Temporal s	scale - Occurence of the impact						
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	Intermittent or sporadic						
	Frequent						
	On-going						
Impact - Im	pact on the attributes						

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	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

4.6 Physical resource extraction

Name	Impact		Origin	Trend
4.6.4 Water (extraction)				
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	Extensive							
	Widespread							
Temporal s	scale - Occurence of the impact							
	One off or rare							
×	Intermittent or sporadic							
	Frequent							
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Impact - Im	pact on the attributes							
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4.8 Social/Cultural uses of heritage

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	Widespread						
Tempora	al scale - Occurence of the impact						
	One off or rare						
	Intermittent or sporadic						

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Trend

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	On-going
Impact - Im	pact on the attributes
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	Minor
×	Significant
	Major
Manageme	ent response - Capacity of management to respond
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	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
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Trend - De	velopement over the last 6 years
	Decreasing
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4.10 Climate change and severe weather events

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4.13 Management and institutional factors

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4.13.1 Man	3.1 Management system/Management plan			9	•		/	
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Temporal s	cale - Occurence of the impact							
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	Widespread						
Temporal s	scale - Occurence of the impact						
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Managem	ent response - Capacity of management to respond					
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4.13.3 Gov	ernance	•	9	9	•	→
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Trend - Dev	velopement over the last 6 years						
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4.13.4 Mana	agement activities	•	9	9	•		
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	Widespread						
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	Extensive						
	Widespread						
Temporal s	cale - Occurence of the impact						

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	One off or rare					
	Intermittent or sporadic					
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	On-going					
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Manageme	nt response - Capacity of management to respond					
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	No capacity and / or resources					

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Static			
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Name Impac		Origin	Trend
4.13.7 Low impact research/monitoring activities	9	•	
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Temporal scale - Occurence of the impact			
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Trend - Developement 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	Integrity	×			
4.18.1.2	Protection	×			
4.18.1.3	Management		×		
4.18.1.4					

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- 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 the management authority but are not known by 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 do not limit the ability to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value but they could be improved

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).

Sangay National Park was legally established and all its territorial boundaries recognized according to Interministry Agreement No.322 between the Ministry of Agriculture and Ministry of Industry and Commerce which was signed on 26 July 1979. This Agreement is published in the Official Register No. 69 dated 20 November 1979.

Source: Nomination File

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?

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

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?

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

5.2.6 - Can the legal framework (i.e. legislation and/or regulation) be enforced?

There are major deficiencies in capacity/resources to enforce legislation and/or regulation in the World Heritage property

5.2.7 - Please provide a short summary of how the legislation, including spatial planning and other regulation, works in practice

There is a current legal framework for the management of the country's natural heritage, this is not applied efficiently due to the lack of existing resources, in addition there is no specific regulation in areas that have a world category

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 at national level

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 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

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Title	Status	Available	Date	Link to source
Plan de Manejo estrategico del Parque Nacional Sangay	N/A	Available	1998	
Plan de Manejo del Parque Nacional "Sangay"	N/A	Available	2000	

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

 No use has been made of the Strategy for Reducing Risks from Disasters at World Heritage Properties
- 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 little coordination between the range of administrative bodies involved in the management of the property

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

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

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?

An annual work/action plan exists and many of its activities are being implemented

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		×			

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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 applicable	No contribution	Limited	Significant	Full achievement
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

The management system of the inscribed property cannot be inclusive in all its areas due to all the restrictive particularities that apply to a protected area

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.)	12 %	7 %
6.1.1.6	Governmental (national/federal)	85 %	92 %
6.1.1.7	Governmental (regional/provincial/state)	3 %	1 %
6.1.1.8	Governmental (local/municipal)	0 %	0 %
6.1.1.9	In-country donations (NGOs, foundations, etc.)	0 %	0 %
6.1.1.10	Individual visitor charges (e.g. entry, toilets, parking, camping fees, etc.)	0 %	0 %
6.1.1.11	Commercial activities (e.g. merchandising and catering, filming permit, concessions, etc.)	0 %	0 %
6.1.1.12	Other	0 %	0 %
		Total 100 %	Total 100 %

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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 inadequate for basic management needs and presents a serious constraint to the capacity to manage

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

Depending on the extension of the registered property, the funds do not cover its efficient management. Depending on the visiting sites and the existing pressure caused by population growth, a greater amount of resources is required to manage personnel, equipment and infrastructure to cover a greater extension of the inscribed property and thus ensure its conservation.

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	40 %	40 %
6.1.6.2	Women	60 %	60 %
		Total 100 %	Total 100 %

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

Human resources partly meet 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

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

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

Conservation	Poor
Environmental sustainability	Poor
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	Poor
Visitor management/tourism	Poor
Enforcement (custodians, police)	Poor

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

No 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?

There is no site-based capacity building plan or programme in place; management is implemented by external staff and skills are not transferred

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

There is a basic staff for the management of the protected area, which is partially trained and in certain specific topics. But not in all those required for efficient management.

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 insufficient

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 a small amount of research, but it is not planned

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

Research results are not shared at any level

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

The investigations carried out in the inscribed property, being scarce and unplanned, do not have the required relevance or transcendence. The information that has been generated is scattered and not systematized, so its availability is low. This makes it difficult for it to be replicated and shared with other educational or government institutions.

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 amongst the following groups

Local communities	Poor
Local/municipal authorities	Fair
Indigenous peoples	Poor
Landowners	Poor
Women	Poor
Youth/children	Poor
Researchers	Fair
Local visitors	Poor
National/international tourists	Poor
Tourism industry	Fair
Local businesses and industries	Non-existent
NGOs	Good
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
Local/municipal authorities
Indigenous peoples
Landowners
Women

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Youth/children
Local Visitors
National/international tourists

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

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

With regard to environmental education programs, their implementation is limited due to lack of resources. Due to the extension of the property registered, the target public is dispersed, this makes it impossible to reach many sectors. In the same way, the informative part is limited by the lack of resources.

9. Visitor Management

9.1 - Please provide estimated annual visitor numbers (including national and international visitors) since the last Periodic Report

15028 / 14422 / 16632 / 10467 / 16361 /

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

Entry tickets and registries

Visitor surveys

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

One day (no overnight stay)

9.4 - Please provide the source of information

Tourism registration

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

0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00 /

9.6 - Please provide the source of information

None of the items mentioned above are handled in the registered asset.

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

The management tools are under construction, so their implementation is partial. This deficiency is complemented by isolated management strategies.

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?

Yes, using a different system

If a different system, please specify

Visitor Management Plan

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

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

The presentation and interpretation of the Outstanding Universal Value of the property is acceptable but improvements could be made

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

In one location, but not 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? No fees are collected

9.15 - Are there locally driven sustainable tourism initiatives?

Nο

If 'Yes', please specify

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

Not applicable

If 'Yes', please specify

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

Admission to the registered property is free according to ministerial provisions. Within the visitor sites, isolated support is given to the communities that provide tourist services.

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

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

There is information to establish evaluation indicators, but there are no tools to assess the inscribed property based on Outstanding Universal Value.

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

World Heritage managers/coordinators and staff	Non-existent
Local/municipal authorities	Poor
Local communities	Poor
Indigenous peoples	Non-existent
Landowners	Poor
Women	Poor
Researchers	Poor
Tourism industry	Poor
Local businesses and industry	Non-existent
NGOs	Poor
Other specific groups	Not applicable
If you selected 'Other specific groups', please specify	

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

Implementation is planned, but has not yet begun

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

There are partial tools for monitoring the registered property, but it is necessary to develop more of these in order to carry out an efficient and complete monitoring.

11. Identification of Priority Management Needs

11.1 - Identification of Priority Management Needs

5.1	Boundaries and Buffer Zones	
5.1.2	The boundaries of the World Heritage property are known by the management authority but are not known by local communities/landowners	
5.2	Protective Measures	
5.2.3	An adequate legal framework for maintaining of the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Authenticity and/or Integrity of the World Heritage property exists but there are some deficiencies in implementation	
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	×
5.2.5	An adequate legal framework exists for the broader setting of the World Heritage property and the buffer zone, but there are some deficiencies in implementation which undermine the maintenance of the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Authenticity and/or Integrity of the property	
5.2.6	There are major deficiencies in capacity/resources to enforce legislation and/or regulation in the World Heritage property	
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	×
5.3.9	No use has been made of the Strategy for Reducing Risks from Disasters at World Heritage Properties at the property	
5.3.11	There is little coordination between the range of administrative bodies involved in the management of the property	
5.3.12	The management system/plan is only partially adequate to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value	
5.3.13	The management system at the property is only being partially implemented	
5.3.17	 In a limited manner, the management system of the World Heritage property does contribute to gender equality The management system of the World Heritage property does not 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 contribute to fostering inclusive local economic development, and to enhancing livelihood In a limited manner, the management system of the World Heritage property does 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 inadequate for basic management needs and presents a serious constraint to the capacity to manage the World Heritage property	
6.1.7	Human resources partly meet the management needs of the World Heritage property	
6.1.10	No use has been made of the World Heritage Strategy for Capacity Development at the World Heritage property	×
6.1.12	There is no site-based capacity building plan or programme in place; management is implemented by external staff and skills are not transferred	
7	Scientific Studies and Research Projects	
7.1	Knowledge about the values and attributes of the World Heritage property is insufficient	
7.2	There is a small amount of research in the World Heritage property but it is not planned	×
7.3	Research results are not shared at any level	
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	
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 presentation and interpretation of the Outstanding Universal Value of the property is acceptable but improvements could be made	×

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10	Monitoring			
10.1	There is considerable monitoring at the World Heritage property but it is not directed towards management needs and/or improving understanding of Outstanding Universal Value			
10.2	Information on the values of the World Heritage property is sufficient to define key indicators, but this has not been done			
Pleas	se select 4 more issues.			
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12. Summary and Conclusions

12.1. Summary - Factors affecting the Property

12.1.1 - Summary - Factors affecting the Property

4.3	Services Infr	astructures					
4.3.1	Water infrastructure	Affectation to the quantity, quality and paths of water bodies	follow-up to the development of new projects	There is no baseline for the development of new projects	5 yeas	Ministry of the Environment	The potential for water generation is high in the area so special attention is paid to new projects
4.3.4	Localised utilities	The installation of new infrastructure has not increased	projects	There is no baseline for the development of new projects	•	invironment diffic	to inaccessibility, it is ult to implement new structure
4.6	Physical reso	ource extraction					
4.6.4	Water (extraction)	Affectation to the quantity, quality and paths of water bodies	follow-up to the development of new projects	There is no baseline for the development of new projects	5 years	Ministry of the Environment	The potential for water generation is high in the area so special attention is paid to new projects
4.8	Social/Cultur	ral uses of heritage					
4.8.4	Changes in traditional ways of life and knowledge system	The existing population in the buffer zone has changed their way of life knowing that they border a protected area that has a property registered as a natural heritage of humanity. They have replaced traditional building materials, food, clothing, I	Strengthening of the Communication, Education and Environmental Participation Plan	Reports of Talks and Environmental Education Projects developed in the communities		Ministry of the Environment	Change is sought in the way of thinking of the inhabitants and the protected area
4.8.5	Identity, social cohesion, changes in local population and community	Most of the population is in the buffer zone of the protected area, so there are no relevant social problems	Strengthening of the Communication, Education and Environmental Participation Plan	Reports of Talks and Environmental Education Projects developed in th communities		Ministry of the Environment	Change is sought in the way of thinking of the inhabitants and the protected area
4.10	Climate char	nge and severe weather	events				
4.10.7	Other climate change impac	loss of mountain glaciers	Studies and permanent follow-up	joint work with the academy and researchers from collegiate bodies	10 years	Ministry of the Environme	there are no 100% reliable studies
Summar	y - Factors affectin	g the Property compl	eted				

12.2. Summary - Management Needs

12.2.1 - Summary - Management Needs

5.2	Protective Measures

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		Actions	Timeframe	Lead agency (and others involved)	More info / 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	Socialization and workshops with all the actors that are governed by the current legal framework: communities and sectional governments	5 years	environment ministry	There is resistance from the communities that are part of the buffer zone to abide by the current legal framework
5.3	Management Sy	stem/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	The training required for the impler of policies in the framework of climichange is being managed for the well-registered	•	ministerio del ambiente	Knowledge of the policies related to climate change is necessary for the future management of the inscribed property.
6.1	Funding				
6.1.10	No use has been made of the World Heritage Strategy for Capacity Development the World Heritage property	para el bien inscrito en funcion categoria de patrimonio mundia	oyo a su	environment ministry	Government authorities are not aware of the importance of having a world heritage within the territory, so the efforts made for its management are not sufficient or relevant.
7	Scientific Studies ar	nd Research Projects			
7.2	amount of	on integral link with the academy for th levelopment of research is being nanaged	e 1 year	higher education institutions environment ministry	The government authorities do not understand the investigative potential of the inscribed property, so the actions carried out in this area are insufficient.
8	Education, Informat	ion and Awareness Building			
8.2	7		the resources allocated for environmental education projects are insufficient		
9	Visitor Managem	ent			
9.12	The presentation and interpretation of the Outstanding Universal Value of the property is acceptable but improvements could be made	The management of the inscribed property requires a greater intersec involvement, which will be reflected conservation of this		environment ministry sectional governments	The entities involved must know and learn about the relevance of having a world heritage within the national territory

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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 are being **partially degraded** but the state of conservation of the World Heritage property has **not been significantly impacted**

12.3.5 - Comments. conclusions and/or recommendations related to the state of conservation of the property.

The Outstanding Universal Value of the inscribed property remains intact due to its inaccessibility. But in the areas surrounding it, in what refers to the buffer zone in many sectors, the existing pressure towards the inscribed property is high as a result of the population increase and the need to increase the productive surface to supply local and national consumption.

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

Management effectiveness Quality of life for local communities and indigenous peoples Recognition Positive Education No impact Infrastructure development No impact Funding for the property International cooperation Positive Political support for conservation Legal/Policy framework Advocacy No impact Institutional coordination Positive Security Gender equality Provision of ecosystem services/ benefits to local communities Provision of ecosystem services/ benefits to local communities Fostering inclusive local economic development and enhancing livelihood Contributing to conflict prevention, including respect for cultural diversity within and around heritage properties No impact	Conservation	Very positive
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Other Not applicable	Fostering inclusive local economic development and enhancing livelihood	No impact
	Contributing to conflict prevention, including respect for cultural diversity within and around heritage properties	No impact
If 'Other', please specify	Other	Not applicable
	If 'Other', please specify	

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

The designation of the property registered as natural heritage has been reflected at the time of giving greater priority to the conservation of its ecosystems and biodiversity. But at the same time, this prioritization has not meant that the inscribed property enjoys more benefits based on the relevance and importance of its designation, in strategic areas such as economic, investigative and social. Since what has been done so far has supplied the basic needs for the management of the registere

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

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

The programs that are part of the management plan of the inscribed property have been implemented in the areas where there has been greater conflict in order to reduce existing threats.

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

Synergies	
State of Conservation	
Management	

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?

The World Heritage Convention
The concept of Outstanding Universal Value
The property's Outstanding Universal Value
The concept of Integrity and/or Authenticity
The property's Integrity and/or Authenticity
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	Good
Site Managers	Good
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

Fundraising

Awareness raising

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

15.3. Timing and resources

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

Governmental institutions responsible for cultural and natural heritage

Site Manager/Coordinator World Heritage property staff

15.3.2 - Has a gender balanced contribution and participation been considered in the filling out of this questionnaire? Gender balance has **not been explicitly** considered or implemented in the process.

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

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

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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	×	

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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	No support
UNESCO (other sectors/field offices)	No support
UNESCO National Commission	No support
ICOMOS International	No support
IUCN International	No support
ICCROM international/regional	No support
ICOMOS national/regional	No support
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	No support
State Party Representative (national Focal Point)	No support
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
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?

No

15.5.4 - If you found that the online training resources were not adequate, what changes would you like to see implemented?

The resources provided by the responsible institutions should have an official translation into Spanish.

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

The UNESCO platform for the evaluation of world heritage should also be implemented in Spanish, in order to streamline the processes required by said institution. In addition, the importance and relevance of the assets registered in the Latin American regions deserve it. The accreditation and follow-up of the focal points should be carried out periodically.

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

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