

pper Svaneti

World Heritage Property Data

1 - Name of World Heritage property


pper Svaneti

2 - World Heritage property details

3 - Geographic information table

ame	Coordinates	Property (ha)	Buffer zone (ha)	Total (ha)	Inscription year
Jpper Svaneti	42.916 / 43.011	1.06	19.16	20.22	1996
Total (ha)		1.06	19.16	20.22	

4 - Map(s)

title	Date	Link to source
Jpper Svaneti - Map of the World Heritage Property	2011	

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

1. [Svaneti. \(Parliament of Georgia\)](#)
2. [National Agency for Cultural Heritage of Georgia](#)

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e abovementioned link- Svaneti (Parliament of Georgia) is no longer relevant. Detailed information on the World Heritage Sites of Georgia is indicated on the following rtal:
ps://memkvidreoba.gov.ge/objects/immovable/immovableObject?id=8960&3D=true&fbclid=IwAR3Fcxb1_6n1hhNNgPZTHo55ct3RGMZ7AkPis8Pd_Vrl0OIg6sUOSmB7i

Other Conventions/Programmes under which the World Heritage property is protected (if applicable)

1 - Records indicate that your World Heritage property (in whole or in part) is designated and/or protected under the onventions/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) <u>is not</u> 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 - Please provide comments on 2.1 if necessary

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

it applicable

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

it applicable

5 - Do your national authorities intend to designate whole or part of the World Heritage property as a Man and Biosphere Reserve (if



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levant) in the next three years?

it applicable

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

it applicable

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

7.1	1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict	
7.1	There is no contact with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	✕
7.2	The World Heritage Site Manager occasionally communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
7.3	The World Heritage Site Manager regularly communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
7.4	The World Heritage Site Manager also manages this designation/programme.	
7.2	Second Protocol to the 1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict	
7.1	There is no contact with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	✕
7.2	The World Heritage Site Manager occasionally communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
7.3	The World Heritage Site Manager regularly communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
7.4	The World Heritage Site Manager also manages this designation/programme.	
7.3	Convention on Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar Convention)	
7.1	There is no contact with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	✕
7.2	The World Heritage Site Manager occasionally communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
7.3	The World Heritage Site Manager regularly communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
7.4	The World Heritage Site Manager also manages this designation/programme.	
7.4	Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Programme	
7.1	There is no contact with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	✕
7.2	The World Heritage Site Manager occasionally communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
7.3	The World Heritage Site Manager regularly communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
7.4	The World Heritage Site Manager also manages this designation/programme.	
7.5	UNESCO Global Geoparks	
7.1	There is no contact with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	✕
7.2	The World Heritage Site Manager occasionally communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
7.3	The World Heritage Site Manager regularly communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
7.4	The World Heritage Site Manager also manages this designation/programme.	

3 - Please add any further comments on cooperation with the other designation(s)/programme(s)

9 - Are you aware of any elements associated with the World Heritage property that have been inscribed on the Representative List of the tangible Cultural Heritage?

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10 - Please list any elements associated with the World Heritage property inscribed under the Convention for the Safeguarding of the tangible Cultural Heritage of which you are aware

11 - Are you aware of any documentary heritage listed under the Memory of the World Programme associated with the World Heritage operty?

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12 - Please list any documentary heritage associated with the World Heritage property listed under the Memory of the World Programme o nch you aware.

Statement of Outstanding Universal Value

1 - Statement of Outstanding Universal Value for the property as adopted by the World Heritage Committee

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Statement of Outstanding Universal Value

Brief synthesis

Served by its long-lasting geographical isolation, the mountain landscape of the Upper Svaneti region is an exceptional example of mountain scenery with medieval villages and tower houses.

The property occupies the upper reaches of the Inguri River Basin between the Caucasus and Svaneti ranges. It consists of several small villages forming a community that is dominated by the towers and situated on the mountain slopes, with a natural environment of gorges and alpine valleys and a backdrop of snow-covered mountains. The most notable feature of the settlements is the abundance of towers.

The village of Chazhashi in Ushguli community, situated at the confluence of the Inguri and Black Rivers, has preserved more than 200 medieval tower houses, churches and castles. The land use and settlement structure reveal the continued dwelling and building traditions of local Svan people living in harmony with the surrounding natural environment. The origins of Svaneti tower houses go back to prehistory. Its features reflect the traditional economic mode and social organization of Svan communities. These towers usually have three to five floors, and the thickness of the walls decreases, giving the towers a slender, tapering profile. The houses themselves are usually two-storeyed; the ground floor is a single hall with an open hearth and accommodation for both people and domestic animals, the latter being separated by a wooden partition, which is often lavishly decorated. A corridor annex helped the thermal insulation of the building. The upper floor was used by the human occupants during summer and also served as a store for fodder and tools. A door at this level provided access to the tower, which was also connected with the corridor that protected the entrance. The houses were used both as dwellings and as defence posts against the invaders who plagued the region.

The property is also notable for the monumental and minor arts. The mural paintings are outstanding examples of Renaissance painting in Georgia.

Criterion (iv): The region of Upper Svaneti is an outstanding example of an exceptional mountain landscape composed of highly preserved villages with unique defensive tower houses, examples of ecclesiastical architecture and arts of medieval origin.

Criterion (v): The region of Upper Svaneti is an outstanding landscape that has preserved to a remarkable degree its original medieval appearance notable for its fragile traditional human settlements and land-use patterns.

Integrity

The elements conveying the Outstanding Universal Value of Upper Svaneti are included within the boundaries of the property and its buffer zone. The exceptional medieval landscape, with its traditional settlement patterns, architecture and land use forms, ensures the representation of the property's significance and has retained its original appearance and substance to a great extent.

The architectural elements of the property have maintained the medieval material and most of them have retained their original use and function as well as the relationship with the surrounding environment.

Authenticity

The elements credibly express the Outstanding Universal Value of the property as they retain their authentic medieval form and distribution of traditional settlement and land use patterns, landscape setting, design of architectural typology, and they preserve to a high degree original material as well as the functions of dwelling and ecclesiastical structures. The interaction between humans and nature in the landscape is completely authentic and of high importance.

The geographical location and setting of this exceptional medieval landscape highly contribute to preservation of the forms of local intangible heritage, such as traditions, customs, beliefs, rituals of everyday life, language and folklore of the Svan community.

The harsh environmental conditions, lack of access during long winter periods, and inappropriate repair techniques applied to maintain the traditional structures often challenge the authenticity of material and the state of conservation of the components of the property.

Protection and management requirements

The property has been designated as Ushguli-Chazhashi Museum Reserve since 1971. In the Soviet period the boundaries of the Strict Protection and Protection Zones were also defined. Due to several changes of cultural heritage legislation in the last 20 years, the boundaries of the protected landscape have changed. Currently the landscape is protected within 1 km radius around Chazhashi village, the component of the World Heritage property, as well as within 500 m around national monuments. This zone represents the legally protected buffer zone of the property with strict limitations for development activities. The individual architectural elements as well as entire villages of the Ushguli community (Chazhashi, Jibiani, Chvibiani and Murk'meli) remain listed as national monuments under the National Law on Cultural Heritage. The law prohibits any interventions on monuments without a prior permit from relevant state authorities and at the same time provides the highest level of protection zoning for these structures as to the elements of the World Heritage property. Other national laws in specific circumstances also apply.

The overall management and monitoring is implemented by the National Agency for Cultural Heritage Preservation of Georgia and its division - Parmen Zakaraia Nokalakev Architectural-Archaeological Museum-Reserve. Due to the severe weather conditions that isolate the region in winter and the lack of financial resources it is difficult to implement regular monitoring missions at the site. The severe climatic conditions as well as insufficient conservation and management capacities remain among the risks to the property.

There is no Management Plan enforced. The local population and its traditional system of community management remain the key factors in the property management.

UNESCO Georgia has actively worked on the different issues of Upper Svaneti cultural heritage and particularly on the site of Chazhashi village. In 2000-2001 a multidisciplinary research was implemented to study the different features of the site, including the community and social issues. Based on this research the Conservation Plan and a Site Development Strategy were prepared. These were followed by the rehabilitation-restoration projects for the historical buildings of the Chazhashi village.

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

	Brief identification of attribute	Preserved	Compromised	Seriously compromised	Lost
1.2.1	Exceptional medieval landscape		✗		
1.2.2	Traditional settlements and land-use patterns	✗			
1.2.3	Defensive tower houses		✗		
1.2.4	Ecclesiastical architecture	✗			
1.2.5	Mural paintings	✗			
1.2.6					

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1.2.8					
1.2.9					
1.2.10					
1.2.11					
1.2.12					
1.2.13					
1.2.14					
1.2.15					

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

Factors Affecting the Property

1. Buildings and Development

1.1 - Housing

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant			Not relevant				
Impact	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
	Current	Potential	Inside	Outside	Decreasing	Stable	Increasing
Positive							
Negative							

1.2 - Commercial development

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	Not relevant
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1.3 - Industrial areas

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	Not relevant
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1.4 - Major visitor accommodation and associated infrastructure

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	Not relevant
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1.5 - Interpretative and visitation facilities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Relevant, Positive, Current, Potential, Inside, Outside

Relevant			Not relevant				
Impact	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
	Current	Potential	Inside	Outside	Decreasing	Stable	Increasing
Positive							
Negative							

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

Referring to 4.1.5 question - In 2018 structural unit "Museum-Reserve of Chazhashi" at the National Agency for Cultural Heritage Preservation of Georgia (NACHP) was established. The head of the Museum-Reserve is responsible for the day-to-day monitoring of the cultural heritage assets, communication with the local community, and informing NACHP about the ongoing processes at the property.

2. Transportation Infrastructure

2.1 - Ground transport infrastructure

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant			Not relevant				
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	 Current	 Potential	 Inside	 Outside	 Decreasing	 Stable	 Increasing
 Positive ✕	✕	✕		✕			
 Negative							

2.2 - Underground transport infrastructure

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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2.3 - Air transport infrastructure

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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2.4 - Marine transport infrastructure

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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2.5 - Effects arising from use of transportation infrastructure

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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2.6 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.2 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

3. Services Infrastructures

3.1 - Water infrastructure

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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3.2 - Renewable energy facilities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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3.3 - Non-renewable energy facilities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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3.4 - Localised utilities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Relevant, Negative, Current, Potential, Inside

Relevant			Not relevant				
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	 Current	 Potential	 Inside	 Outside	 Decreasing	 Stable	 Increasing
 Positive							
 Negative ✕	✕		✕				

3.5 - Major linear utilities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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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. Pollution

4.1 - Pollution of marine waters

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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4.2 - Ground water pollution

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Relevant, Negative, Current, Potential, Inside

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relevant			<input type="checkbox"/> Not relevant				
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	Current	Potential	Inside	Outside	Decreasing	Stable	Increasing
Positive							
Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

4.3 - Surface water pollution

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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4.4 - Air pollution

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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4.5 - Solid waste

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Relevant, Negative, Current, Potential, Inside, Outside

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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4.6 - Input of excess energy

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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4.7 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.4 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

Referring to 4.4.2 question - Absence of general domestic sewage system.

5. Biological resource use/modification

5.1 - Fishing/collecting aquatic resources

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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5.2 - Aquaculture

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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5.3 - Land conversion

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Relevant, Positive, Current, Potential, Inside










Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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5.4 - Livestock farming/Grazing of domesticated animals

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Relevant, Positive, Current, Potential, Inside

✕ Relevant	Not relevant
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	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	 Current	 Potential	 Inside	 Outside	 Decreasing	 Stable	 Increasing
 Positive ✕	✕		✕	✕			
 Negative							

5.5 - Crop production

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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5.6 - Commercial wild plant collection

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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5.7 - Subsistence wild plant collection

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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5.8 - Commercial hunting

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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5.9 - Subsistence hunting

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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5.10 - Forestry/Wood production

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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5.11 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.5 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

6. Physical resource extraction

5.1 - Mining

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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5.2 - Quarrying

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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5.3 - Oil and gas

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant

✕ Not relevant

5.4 - Water (extraction)

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant

✕ Not relevant

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

7. Local conditions affecting physical fabric

7.1 - Wind

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant

✕ Not relevant

7.2 - Relative humidity

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant

✕ Not relevant

7.3 - Temperature

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Relevant, Negative, Current, Inside

✕ Relevant

Not relevant

	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	🔥 Current	🔥 Potential	📍 Inside	📍 Outside	📉 Decreasing	➡ Stable	📈 Increasing
🟢 Positive							
🔴 Negative ✕	✕	✕	✕	✕			

7.4 - Radiation/Light

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant

✕ Not relevant

7.5 - Dust

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant

✕ Not relevant

7.6 - Water (rain/water table)

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant

✕ Not relevant

7.7 - Pests

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant

✕ Not relevant

7.8 - Micro-organisms

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant

✕ Not relevant

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

8. Social/Cultural uses of heritage

3.1 - Ritual/Spiritual/Religious and associative uses

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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3.2 - Society's valuing of heritage

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Relevant, Positive, Negative, Current, Potential, Inside, Outside

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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3.3 - Indigenous hunting, gathering and collecting

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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3.4 - Changes in traditional ways of life and knowledge system

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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3.5 - Identity, social cohesion, changes in local population and community

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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3.6 - Impacts of tourism/Visitation/Recreation

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Relevant, Positive, Negative, Current, Potential, Inside, Outside

Relevant			Not relevant				
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	Current	Potential	Inside	Outside	Decreasing	Stable	Increasing
Positive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Negative							

3.7 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.8 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

9. Other human activities

3.1 - Illegal activities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Relevant, Negative, Current, Potential, Inside, Outside

Relevant			Not relevant				
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	Current	Potential	Inside	Outside	Decreasing	Stable	Increasing
Positive							
Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

3.2 - Deliberate destruction of heritage

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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9.3 - Military training

previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant

✗ Not relevant

9.4 - War

previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant

✗ Not relevant

9.5 - Terrorism

previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant

✗ Not relevant

9.6 - Civil unrest

previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant

✗ Not relevant

9.7 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.9 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

10. Climate change and severe weather events

10.1 - Storms

previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant

✗ Not relevant

10.2 - Flooding

previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant

✗ Not relevant

10.3 - Drought

previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant

✗ Not relevant

10.4 - Desertification

previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant

✗ Not relevant

10.5 - Changes to oceanic waters

previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant

✗ Not relevant

10.6 - Temperature change

previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant

✗ Not relevant

10.7 - Other climate change impacts

previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant

✗ Not relevant

10.8 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.10 are affecting the property either negatively or positive

11. Sudden ecological or geological events

11.1 - Volcanic eruption

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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11.2 - Earthquake

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Relevant, Negative, Potential, Inside

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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11.3 - Tsunami/Tidal wave

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant










Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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11.4 - Avalanche/Landslide

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relevant	<input type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	 Current	 Potential	 Inside	 Outside	 Decreasing	 Stable	 Increasing
 Positive							
 Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

11.5 - Erosion and siltation/Deposition

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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11.6 - Fire (wildfire)

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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11.7 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.11 are affecting the property either negatively or positive

12. Invasive/alien species or hyper-abundant species

12.1 - Translocated species

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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12.2 - Invasive/Alien terrestrial species

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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12.3 - Invasive/Alien freshwater species

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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12.4 - Invasive/Alien marine species

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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12.5 - Hyper-abundant species

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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12.6 - Modified genetic material

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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12.7 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.12 are affecting the property either negatively or positive

13. Management and institutional factors

13.1 - Management system/Management plan

✕ Relevant	Not relevant						
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	🔴 Current	🟡 Potential	🟢 Inside	🟢 Outside	📉 Decreasing	➡ Stable	📈 Increasing
➕ Positive							
➖ Negative ✕	✕		✕	✕			

13.2 - Legal framework

✕ Relevant	Not relevant						
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	🔴 Current	🟡 Potential	🟢 Inside	🟢 Outside	📉 Decreasing	➡ Stable	📈 Increasing
➕ Positive ✕		✕	✕	✕			
➖ Negative ✕	✕		✕	✕			

13.3 - Governance

✕ Relevant	Not relevant						
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	🔴 Current	🟡 Potential	🟢 Inside	🟢 Outside	📉 Decreasing	➡ Stable	📈 Increasing
➕ Positive ✕	✕		✕	✕			
➖ Negative							

13.4 - Management activities















Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

✕ Relevant	Not relevant						
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	🔴 Current	🟡 Potential	🟢 Inside	🟢 Outside	📉 Decreasing	➡ Stable	📈 Increasing
➕ Positive ✕	✕	✕	✕	✕			
➖ Negative							















13.5 - Financial resources

✕ Relevant	Not relevant						
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		

Impact	 Current	 Potential	 Inside	 Outside	 Decreasing	 Stable	 Increasing
 Positive 							
 Negative							

13.6 - Human resources


 Relevant	Not relevant
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	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	 Current	 Potential	 Inside	 Outside	 Decreasing	 Stable	 Increasing
 Positive 							
 Negative							

13.7 - Low impact research/monitoring activities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Relevant, Positive, Potential, Inside, Outside

Relevant	 Not relevant
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13.8 - High impact research/monitoring activities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	 Not relevant
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13.9 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.13 are affecting the property either negatively or positive

14. Other factor(s)

14.1 - Other factor(s)

15. Factors Summary Table

15.1 - Factors Summary Table







Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
1.1 Buildings and Development						
1.1.1 Housing						
						
1.1.5 Interpretative and visitation facilities						
1.2 Transportation Infrastructure						
1.2.1 Ground transport infrastructure						
1.3 Services Infrastructures						
1.3.4 Localised utilities						
						
1.4 Pollution						
1.4.2 Ground water pollution						
						
1.5 Biological resource use/modification						
1.5.4 Livestock farming/Grazing of domesticated animals						
1.7 Local conditions affecting physical fabric						
1.7.3 Temperature						
						

I.8 Social/Cultural uses of heritage						
I.8.6 Impacts of tourism/Visitation/Recreation	+	⚠		⊙	🌿	
I.9 Other human activities						
I.9.1 Illegal activities						
	-	⚠		⊙	🌿	👤
I.11 Sudden ecological or geological events						
I.11.4 Avalanche/Landslide						
	-		⚠		🌿	
I.13 Management and institutional factors						
I.13.1 Management system/Management plan						
	-	⚠		⊙	🌿	
I.13.2 Legal framework	+		⚠	⊙	🌿	
	-	⚠		⊙	🌿	
I.13.3 Governance	+	⚠		⊙	🌿	
I.13.4 Management activities	+	⚠	⚠	⊙	🌿	
I.13.5 Financial resources	+	⚠	⚠	⊙	🌿	
I.13.6 Human resources	+	⚠	⚠	⊙	🌿	
Legend ⚠ Current ⚠ Potential - Negative + Positive ⊙ Inside 🌿 Outside						

16. Assessment of current and potential positive and negative factors

16.1 - Assessment of current and potential negative and positive factors

I Buildings and Development





Name		Impact			Origin		Trend
I.1.1 Housing							
							
Spatial scale - 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 - Impact on the attributes							
	Insignificant						

⌵	Minor
	Significant
	Major
Management response - Capacity of management to respond	
	High capacity
	Medium capacity
⌵	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Development over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
⌵	Static
	Increasing

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
1.1.5 Interpretative and visitation facilities	🟢	🔴	🟡	🌐	🌱	

Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor	
⌵	Restricted
	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread
Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact	
	One off or rare
⌵	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
	On-going
Impact - Impact on the attributes	
	Insignificant
⌵	Minor
	Significant
	Major
Management response - Capacity of management to respond	
	High capacity
⌵	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Development over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
	Static
⌵	Increasing


2 Transportation Infrastructure

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
I.2.1 Ground transport infrastructure						

Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor

	Restricted
	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread


Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact

	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
	On-going

Impact - Impact on the attributes

	Insignificant
	Minor
	Significant
	Major



Management response - Capacity of management to respond

	High capacity
	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources

Trend - Development over the last 6 years

	Decreasing
	Static
	Increasing


3 Services Infrastructures

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
I.3.4 Localised utilities						
						

Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor

	Restricted
	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread

Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact

	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
	On-going

Impact - Impact on the attributes	
	Insignificant
✖	Minor
	Significant
	Major
Management response - Capacity of management to respond	
	High capacity
	Medium capacity
✖	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Development over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
✖	Static
	Increasing

4 Pollution

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
1.4.2 Ground water pollution						
	➖	⚠		🌱	🌱	

Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor	
	Restricted
✖	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread
Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact	
	One off or rare
✖	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
	On-going
Impact - Impact on the attributes	
	Insignificant
✖	Minor
	Significant
	Major
Management response - Capacity of management to respond	
	High capacity
	Medium capacity
✖	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Development over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
✖	Static

	Increasing
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5 Biological resource use/modification

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
I.5.4 Livestock farming/Grazing of domesticated animals						

Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor

	Restricted
	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread

Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact

	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
	On-going

Impact - Impact on the attributes

	Insignificant
	Minor
	Significant
	Major

Management response - Capacity of management to respond

	High capacity
	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources

Trend - Development over the last 6 years

	Decreasing
	Static
	Increasing

7 Local conditions affecting physical fabric

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
I.7.3 Temperature						

Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor

	Restricted
	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread

Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact

	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
✖	On-going
Impact - Impact on the attributes	
	Insignificant
✖	Minor
	Significant
	Major
Management response - Capacity of management to respond	
	High capacity
	Medium capacity
✖	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Development over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
✖	Static
	Increasing

3 Social/Cultural uses of heritage

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
1.8.6 Impacts of tourism/Visitation/Recreation	+	4		+	+	

Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor	
	Restricted
	Localised
	Extensive
✖	Widespread
Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact	
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
✖	On-going
Impact - Impact on the attributes	
	Insignificant
✖	Minor
	Significant
	Major
Management response - Capacity of management to respond	
	High capacity
	Medium capacity
✖	Low capacity

	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Development over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
	Static
✖	Increasing

9 Other human activities

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
I.9.1 Illegal activities						
	➖	⚡		🌐	🌱	📈

Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor

✖	Restricted
	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread

Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact

	One off or rare
✖	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
	On-going

Impact - Impact on the attributes

	Insignificant
✖	Minor
	Significant
	Major

Management response - Capacity of management to respond

	High capacity
	Medium capacity
✖	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources

Trend - Development over the last 6 years

✖	Decreasing
	Static
	Increasing

11 Sudden ecological or geological events

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
I.11.4 Avalanche/Landslide						
	➖		⚡		🌱	

Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor

✖	Restricted
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	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread
Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact	
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
	On-going
Impact - Impact on the attributes	
	Insignificant
	Minor
	Significant
	Major
Management response - Capacity of management to respond	
	High capacity
	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Development over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
	Static
	Increasing

13 Management and institutional factors

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
13.13.1 Management system/Management plan						

Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor	
	Restricted
	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread
Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact	
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
	On-going
Impact - Impact on the attributes	
	Insignificant
	Minor
	Significant
	Major

Management response - Capacity of management to respond	
	High capacity
✖	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Development over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
✖	Static
	Increasing

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
i.13.2 Legal framework	+		?	+	+	
	-	?		+	+	

Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor	
	Restricted
	Localised
	Extensive
✖	Widespread

Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact	
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
✖	On-going

Impact - Impact on the attributes	
	Insignificant
	Minor
✖	Significant
	Major

Management response - Capacity of management to respond	
	High capacity
✖	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Development over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
✖	Static
	Increasing

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
i.13.3 Governance	+	?		+	+	

Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor	
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	Restricted
	Localised
	Extensive
✖	Widespread

Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact

	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
✖	On-going

Impact - Impact on the attributes

	Insignificant
	Minor
✖	Significant
	Major

Management response - Capacity of management to respond

	High capacity
✖	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources

Trend - Development over the last 6 years

	Decreasing
✖	Static
	Increasing

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
1.13.4 Management activities	➕	➖	↔	🌐	🌱	

Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor

	Restricted
✖	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread

Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact

	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
✖	On-going

Impact - Impact on the attributes

	Insignificant
	Minor
✖	Significant
	Major

Management response - Capacity of management to respond	
	High capacity
✖	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Development over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
✖	Static
	Increasing

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
1.13.5 Financial resources	+	+	+	+	+	

Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor	
	Restricted
	Localised
	Extensive
✖	Widespread

Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact	
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
✖	On-going

Impact - Impact on the attributes	
	Insignificant
	Minor
✖	Significant
	Major

Management response - Capacity of management to respond	
	High capacity
✖	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Development over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
✖	Static
	Increasing

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
1.13.6 Human resources	+	+	+	+	+	

Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor	
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	Restricted
⌵	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread

Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact

	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
⌵	On-going

Impact - Impact on the attributes

	Insignificant
	Minor
⌵	Significant
	Major

Management response - Capacity of management to respond

	High capacity
	Medium capacity
⌵	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources

Trend - Development over the last 6 years

	Decreasing
⌵	Static
	Increasing

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	Exceptional medieval landscape	✗			
4.18.1.2	Traditional settlements and land-use patterns	✗			
4.18.1.3	Defensive tower houses	✗			
4.18.1.4	Ecclesiastical architecture	✗			
4.18.1.5	Mural paintings	✗			

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).

The property has been protected as Ushguli Chazhashi Museum Reserve since 1971. Due to the change of legislation in last 20 years, currently only individual architectural elements are being listed under the National Law on Cultural Heritage that prohibits any interventions without a prior permit from relevant state authorities and the same time provides the highest level of protection zoning for these structures as to the elements of the World Heritage site. Other national laws in specific circumstances also apply.

The new "Law of Georgia on Cultural Heritage Protection" was adopted in 2007. Two types of protection zones were defined by this legal instrument:

- **Individual protected areas** are composed of a zone of physical protection and a zone of visual protection (1000 m for the World Heritage properties). This area is applied automatically with the attribution of the status of monument and could be extended by Ministerial Decree. The zone of physical protection is defined around the monuments (no less than 50 m) in order to protect against any threats. All construction is forbidden which

is not beneficial for the monument's protection or its landscape.

- **General protected areas** comprise a protection zone for immovable monuments, a construction regulation zone, an historic landscape protection zone and an archaeological protection zone.

The historic landscape protection zone is meant to be free of any constructions and objects which do not have any historical value. In this area, the following activities may be carried out:

- research;
- rehabilitation works of historically valuable buildings
- new authorized constructions which respond to the public interest;
- horizontal constructions which do not modify the sense of the historic fabric and space, and do not disturb the visual appreciation of the historic monuments.

Source: 2010 mission report (Mtskheta); draft RSOUV

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?

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

"Law of Georgia on Cultural Heritage" protects the cultural heritage of the country, including WHS, and regulates all legal relations originating in this field. Code on spatial planning, architectural and construction activities regulates spatial planning, urban planning, and construction activities in the country. Projects are reviewed by the World Heritage Preservation Council of Georgia at the Agency and are sent for consideration to WHC, prior to the final decision made by the state party.

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.

An annual work plan or business plan

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

Conservation works on the cultural heritage are implemented by the Agency with its financial support. The Agency is responsible to send projects on conservation/construction/reconstruction within the property and its buffer zone to WHC, prior to the final decision made by the state party. The Monitoring Unit at the Agency monitors the property. Mestia Municipality is responsible for the development of the municipal territory, including infrastructure, waste management etc.

5.3.4 - Management Documents

Title	Status	Available	Date	Link to source
Management plan for Upper Svaneti	N/A	Available	2008	

Comment

The Management Plan for Upper Svaneti needs to be updated.

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?

No use has been made of the 2011 Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape

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?

No 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 **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 **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				×	
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

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.)	0 %	0 %
6.1.1.6	Governmental (national/federal)	13 %	100 %
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.)	87 %	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 %

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

Referring to question 6.1.1 other (6.1.1.12) - Financial support of NNLE Foundation for the Rescue and Preservation of Historical monuments of Georgia.

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 both the medium- and 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 %	70 %
6.1.6.2	Women	30 %	30 %
		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	Not applicable
Community participation and inclusion	Poor
Risk preparedness	Poor
Capacity development and education	Poor
Administration	Fair
Research and monitoring	Poor
Awareness raising and public information/communication	Poor
Marketing and promotion	Poor
Interpretation	Poor
Visitor management/tourism	Poor
Enforcement (custodians, police)	Fair

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

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?

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 a small amount of research, but it is not planned

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 amongst the following groups

Local communities	Good
Local/municipal authorities	Good
Indigenous peoples	Not applicable
Landowners	Good
Women	Good
Youth/children	Good
Researchers	Good
Local visitors	Good
National/international tourists	Fair
Tourism industry	Good
Local businesses and industries	Good
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 no education and awareness programme for children and/or youth, despite an identified need

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

Local communities
Local/municipal authorities
Landowners
Women
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	Poor
Information booths	Not needed
Guided tours	Fair
Trails/routes	Poor
Printed information materials	Poor
Online (website, social media, etc.)	Poor
Transportation facilities	Fair
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

113.000 / 132.000 / 32.000 / 198.000 / 141.000 /

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

Visitor surveys

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

Overnight stay

9.4 - Please provide the source of information

Georgian National Tourism Administration (GNTA), National Statistics Office of Georgia (GEOSTAT).

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

27 / 19 / 16 / 4 / 30 / 10 /

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 **no strategy** to manage visitors, tourism activity and its derived impacts on the World Heritage property

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?

There is **some management** of the visitor use of the World Heritage property

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?

Not displayed at all

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?

Yes

If 'Yes', please specify

Several guest houses enjoy Travel Sustainable Badges and offer eco-friendly environment.

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

Yes

If 'Yes', please specify

Tourism provides economic and social benefits for the community.

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 **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

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

World Heritage managers/coordinators and staff	Fair
Local/municipal authorities	Poor
Local communities	Poor
Indigenous peoples	Not applicable
Landowners	Poor
Women	Fair
Researchers	Fair
Tourism industry	Not applicable
Local businesses and industry	Not applicable
NGOs	Not applicable
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?

No relevant Committee recommendations to implement

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

11. Identification of Priority Management Needs

11.1 - Identification of Priority Management Needs

5.2	Protective Measures
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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	✕
5.2.6	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	
5.3.5	No use has been made of the Historic Urban Landscape Recommendation to develop policies and best practices for the protection of the property	
5.3.7	No 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 coordination between the range of administrative bodies involved in the management of the property, but it could be improved	✕
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • In a limited manner, the management system of the World Heritage property does 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 	
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	No 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 a small amount of research in the World Heritage property but it is not planned	✕
8	Education, Information and Awareness Building	
8.2	There is no heritage education and awareness programme for children and/or youth, despite an identified need	
9	Visitor Management	
9.7	There is no strategy to manage visitors, tourism activity and its derived impacts on the World Heritage property	
9.9	There is some management of the visitor use of the World Heritage property	✕
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 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	
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12. Summary and Conclusions

12.1. Summary - Factors affecting the Property

12.1.1 - Summary - Factors affecting the Property

4.1	Buildings and Development
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4.1.1	Housing	(IV), (V) - Exceptional medieval landscape, traditional settlements and land-use patterns	Decree #247 of the Government of Georgia was enforced to restrict new constructions until the adoption of Ushguli Development Regulation Plans and Urban Regulation Rules.	The Monitoring Unit at the Agency periodically controls urban sprawl in the buffer zone.	2017 - ongoing	The National Agency for Cultural Heritage Preservation of Georgia (NACHP), Mestia Municipality	None
4.3	Services Infrastructures						
4.3.4	Localised utilities	(IV) - Exceptional medieval landscape	No action	N/A	Long-term	Mestia Municipality, the National Agency for Cultural Heritage Preservation of Georgia (NACHP)	None
4.4	Pollution						
4.4.2	Ground water pollution	(IV) - Exceptional medieval landscape, defensive tower houses, ecclesiastical architecture	No action	No action	Long-term	Mestia Municipality	Despite the fact that each household has its individual sewage system, the general sewerage system at the property and its buffer zone is needed.
4.7	Local conditions affecting physical fabric						
4.7.3	Temperature	(IV) - Defensive tower houses, ecclesiastical architecture, mural paintings	On-site periodic monitoring and implementation of conservation measures.	The Monitoring Unit at NACHP monitors the property and takes conservation measures. The head of the Museum-Reserve of Chazhashi provides NACHP with relevant information about the state of conservation of the property.	Ongoing	The National Agency for Cultural Heritage Preservation of Georgia	The implementation of monitoring activities and conservation works at the property are strictly defined by harsh weather conditions (winter season 8 months).
4.9	Other human activities						
4.9.1	Illegal activities	(IV), (V) - Exceptional medieval landscape, traditional settlements and land-use patterns	Due to the uncontrolled development within the property and its buffer zone the Government of Georgia has issued Decree #247 regarding a special regulation on urban development to ensure the protection of OUV and its attributes.	The Monitoring Unit at NACHP periodically controls illegal constructions at the property and its buffer zone.	2017 - ongoing	The National Agency for Cultural Heritage Preservation of Georgia, Mestia Municipality	Due to the long period of the winter season (8 months), monitoring is strictly defined by harsh weather conditions.
4.11	Sudden ecological or geological events						
4.11.4	Avalanche/Landslide	(IV), (V) - All attributes	No action	No action	Not defined	Mestia Municipality	None
4.13	Management and institutional factors						
4.13.1	Management system/Management plan	(IV), (V) - All attributes	The Management Plan of Upper Svaneti needs to be elaborated. Ushguli Development Regulation Plans and Urban Regulation Rules (DRP-URR) needs to be finalized.	N/A	2019 - pending	The Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia, Mestia Municipality, the National Agency for Cultural Heritage Preservation of Georgia	None
4.13.2	Legal framework	(IV), (V) - All attributes	Ushguli Development Regulation Rules (DRP-URR) needs to be finalized.	N/A	Long-term	The Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia, Mestia Municipality, the National Agency for Cultural Heritage Preservation of Georgia	None

Summary - Factors affecting the Property **completed**

12.2. Summary - Management Needs

12.2.1 - Summary - Management Needs

5.2	Protective Measures				
		Actions	Timeframe	Lead agency (and others involved)	More info / comment
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	Ushguli Development Regulation Plans and Urban Regulation Rules (DRP-URR) needs to be finalized.	2019 - ongoing	The Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia, Mestia Municipality, the National Agency for Cultural Heritage Preservation of Georgia	Elaboration of DRP-URR is still going on. "Law of Georgia on Cultural Heritage" protects the cultural heritage of the country, including WHS, and regulates all legal relations originating in this field.
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	Ushguli Development Regulation Plans and Urban Regulation Rules (DRP-URR) needs to be finalized.	2019 - ongoing	The Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia, Mestia Municipality, the National Agency for Cultural Heritage Preservation of Georgia	Elaboration of DRP-URR is still going on. "Law of Georgia on Cultural Heritage" protects the cultural heritage of the country, including WHS, and regulates all legal relations originating in this field.
5.3	Management System/Management Plan				
5.3.11	There is coordination between the range of administrative bodies involved in the management of the property, but it could be improved	Enhancing the cooperation between the Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia, Mestia Municipality, and the National Agency for Cultural Heritage Preservation of Georgia, Georgian National Tourism Administration.	Ongoing	The National Agency for Cultural Heritage Preservation of Georgia	None
5.3.13	The management system at the property is only being partially implemented	The management plan needs to be elaborated. Ushguli Development Regulation Plans and Urban Regulation Rules (DRP-URR) needs to be finalized.	2019 - pending	The Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia, Mestia Municipality, the National Agency for Cultural Heritage Preservation of Georgia	The management system operates in accordance with the law of Georgia on cultural heritage.
6.1	Funding				
6.1.7	Human resources partly meet the management needs of the World Heritage property	Public competitions for vacant positions, including internships, have been periodically announced.	Ongoing	The Ministry of Culture, Sport and Youth of Georgia, the National Agency for Cultural Heritage Preservation of Georgia	The cooperation between the Agency and educational/research centers fosters students' involvement in conservation/rehabilitation works and employment opportunities.
6.1.10	No use has been made of the World Heritage Strategy for Capacity Development at the World Heritage property	In recent years (2021-2023) local communities are involved in the rehabilitation works at the property and its buffer zone.	2021 - ongoing	The National Agency for Cultural Heritage Preservation of Georgia	None

7	Scientific Studies and Research Projects				
7.2	There is a small amount of research in the World Heritage property but it is not planned	Annually, the Agency conducts rehabilitation works on towers/Machubis at the property and its buffer zone. Recently, the rehabilitation of nine towers has been conducted (2021-2022). Rehabilitation of nine towers is planned to be implemented in 2023	Ongoing	The National Agency for Cultural Heritage Preservation of Georgia	A small amount of research is conducted prior to the rehabilitation of towers and Machubis at the property and its buffer zone. Historic and cultural studies were conducted during the elaboration of the first draft of DRP-URP.
9	Visitor Management				
9.9	There is some management of the visitor use of the World Heritage property	The head of the Museum-Reserve of Chazhashi is responsible for the day-to-day monitoring of the property, communication with the local community, and informing the NACHP about the ongoing processes on the place.	Ongoing	The National Agency for Cultural Heritage Preservation of Georgia, Mestia Municipality	None
9.12	The Outstanding Universal Value of the property is not adequately presented and interpreted	Relevant campaigns and activities will be implemented.	Ongoing	The National Agency for Cultural Heritage for Preservation of Georgia, the Municipality, and other stakeholders	None
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	Key indicators need to be defined to measure the state of conservation of the property and the effective protection of OUV.	Long-term	The National Agency for Cultural Heritage Preservation of Georgia	None

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	Positive
Research and monitoring	Positive
Management effectiveness	Positive
Quality of life for local communities and indigenous peoples	Positive
Recognition	Very positive

Education	Positive
Infrastructure development	Positive
Funding for the property	Positive
International cooperation	Positive
Political support for conservation	Positive
Legal/Policy framework	Positive
Advocacy	Positive
Institutional coordination	Positive
Security	Positive
Gender equality	Negative
Provision of ecosystem services/ benefits to local communities	Negative
Social inclusion and equity, and improvement of opportunities for all, irrespective of age, sex, disability, ethnicity, origin, religion, or economic or other status	No impact
Fostering inclusive local economic development and enhancing livelihood	No impact
Contributing to conflict prevention, including respect for cultural diversity within and around heritage properties	Negative
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

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

State of Conservation

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	Fair
Site Managers	Fair
UNESCO World Heritage Centre	Fair
Advisory Bodies (ICOMOS, IUCN, ICCROM)	Fair

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

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

Donors

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?

Yes

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

264 / 50 / 176 /

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

The questionnaire covers every aspect of the property.

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)	Not applicable
UNESCO National Commission	Not applicable
ICOMOS International	Not applicable
IUCN International	Not applicable
ICCROM international/regional	Not applicable
ICOMOS national/regional	Not applicable
IUCN national/regional	Not applicable

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)	Good
UNESCO other sectors (e.g. field office)	Not applicable
National Commission for UNESCO	Not applicable
ICOMOS International	Not applicable
ICCROM International/regional	Not applicable

ICOMOS national/regional	Not applicable
IUCN national/regional	Not applicable
IUCN International	Not applicable

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

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