

# Agave Landscape and Ancient Industrial Facilities of Tequila

## 1. World Heritage Property Data

### 1.1 - Name of World Heritage property


Agave Landscape and Ancient Industrial Facilities of Tequila

### 1.2 - World Heritage property details

### 1.3 - Geographic information table

Name	Coordinates	Property (ha)	Buffer zone (ha)	Total (ha)	Inscription year
Zona nucleo 01, Valle de Tequila y Amatitán	20.861 / -103.755	34658.67	51261.334	85920.004	2006
Zona nucleo 02, Zona arqueológica Los Guachimontones de Teuchitlán	20.683 / -103.817	360.182	?	360.182	2006
<b>Total (ha)</b>		<b>35018.852</b>	<b>51261.334</b>	<b>86280.186</b>	

### 1.4 - Map(s)

Title	Date	Link to source
Map of the agave region with geographic coordinates; Scale: 1:300 000	2004	
Agave Landscape and Ancient Industrial Facilities of Tequila - map of inscribed property	2015	

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

1. [The UNESCO Courier](#)

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

### 2.2 - Please provide comments on 2.1 if necessary

The Property is under the UNESCO World Heritage Convention

**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?**

Yes

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

Not applicable

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

Not applicable

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

Not applicable

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

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

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

Due to its morphological and geographical characteristics, the Agave Landscape is only inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List. It has not been considered to include the territory under another Convention.

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

No

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

The territory of the Agave Landscape of Tequila is rich in expressions of intangible cultural heritage, but so far they have not been integrated into any Mexican nomination to the Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage.

**2.11 - Are you aware of any documentary heritage listed under the Memory of the World Programme associated with the World Heritage property?**

Yes

**2.12 - Please list any documentary heritage associated with the World Heritage property listed under the Memory of the World Programme of which you are aware.**

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### 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

The Agave Region, in the Valles Region of the Jalisco State, is one of the most important cultural landscapes in Mexico, not only for the importance of the natural landscape that offers, but for the cultural tradition that has kept for several centuries and from which has arisen one of the main icons that identify this country: the tequila.

The 35,019 ha site, between the foothills of the Tequila Volcano and the deep valley of the Rio Grande River, is part of an expansive landscape of blue agave, shaped by the culture of the plant used since the 16th century to produce tequila spirit and for at least 2,000 years to make fermented drinks and cloth. Within the landscape are working distilleries reflecting the growth in the international consumption of tequila in the 19th and 20th centuries. Today, the agave culture is seen as part of national identity. The area encloses a living, working landscape of blue agave fields and the urban settlements of Tequila, Arenal, and Amatitán with large distilleries where the agave 'pineapple' is fermented and distilled. The property is also a testimony to the Teuchitlan cultures which shaped the Tequila area from AD 200-900, notably through the creation of terraces for agriculture, housing, temples, ceremonial mounds and ball courts.

**Criterion (ii):** The cultivation of agave and its distillation have produced a distinctive landscape within which are a collection of fine haciendas and distilleries that reflect both the fusion of pre-Hispanic traditions of fermenting mescal juice with the European distillation processes and of local and imported technologies, both European and American.

**Criterion (iv):** The collection of haciendas and distilleries, in many cases complete with their equipment and reflecting the growth of tequila distillation over the past two hundred and fifty years, are together an outstanding example of distinct architectural complexes which illustrate the fusion of technologies and cultures.

**Criterion (v):** The agave landscape exemplified the continuous link between ancient Mesoamerican culture of the agave and today, as well as the contours process of cultivation since the 17th century when large scale plantations were created and distilleries first started production of tequila. The overall landscape of fields, distilleries, haciendas and towns is an outstanding example of a traditional human settlement and land-use which is representative of a specific culture that developed in Tequila.

**Criterion (vi):** The Tequila landscape has generated literary works, films, music, art and dance, all celebrating the links between Mexico and tequila and its heartland in Jalisco. The Tequila landscape is thus strongly associated with perceptions of cultural significances far beyond its boundaries.

###### Integrity

The World Heritage property is large and encompasses the whole of the core of tequila growing landscape and most of the related elements and interdependent that characterizes the agave region. The area also includes all aspects of the tequila growing and distillation process, and the haciendas and factories and associated towns, thus encompassing an economic and cultural area.

In the municipalities of Magdalena, Tequila, Amatitán and El Arenal concentrate the tangible and intangible testimonies of different historical periods that favour the comprehension and appreciation as a whole coherent and vital. The inscribed property is the region of origin of the cultural process and therefore the one that better exemplifies its historical development.

The extension deployed on the municipalities of El Arenal, Amatitán, Tequila and Magdalena embraces a valley with geographical and agricultural continuity where most of the tangible elements of the occupation of the territory are located, represented by the archaeological vestiges, plantations and industrial facilities as well as the intangible ones, represented by practices and customs of the community that inhabits the region. They have been the support of the cultural process of the production of Tequila. These same elements can propitiate their long term conservation and their sustainable development. To the date, significant problems produced by the human activity that could commit the integrity of the site have not occurred.

###### Authenticity

In terms of the cultivated landscape, haciendas, distilleries and the centres of the urban settlements, there is no doubt of their authenticity as reflecting the way the landscape has been used and still is to grow and process the agave plant and distil tequila. The methods of cultivation and processing both retain their authenticity and there is still a defined link between where the agave plants grow and the distilleries to which they are sent: only tequila processed from agave pineapples grown in the inscribed property is eligible for a Declaration of Origin. The work in the agricultural field attests the survival of essential elements that have shaped the agave landscape from its creation and the continuity of an ancient cultural process.

The extensive cultivations and the old distilleries of the region of Tequila have a strong character of syncretism since in them fuse ancestral knowledge of the American and European traditions. The hefty character of the landscape is the result of the cultivation and domestication of the *Agave Azul Tequilana Weber* native plant of the region, through a long journey along the time. From it comes the *genus loci* that impregnates the site in a single way. It is characterized by countless undulant lines of agave that adapt to the irregular topography of the region. The outskirts of the urban areas have been subject to recent development and change and there is less well defined local building traditions and authenticity. In these areas positive programmes will be needed to manage change in a beneficial way. The Management Plan addresses this need.

###### Protection and management requirements

About 22% of the nominated area is owned privately; 44% is common land; the remainder, 34% is what is called mixed productive associations which are private investment on common land. Most of the factories still in production are in urban areas. Those in rural areas belong to private owners. Altogether there are 60 factories in the inscribed property.

Legal protection applies at Federal, State and Municipal levels. At the Federal level, there are different legal tools that pertain to the Tequila product itself, while heritage protection is granted through the 1972 Federal Law Regarding Artistic, Historical and Archaeological Monuments and Sites, the General Law in Human Settlements and the General Law of National Properties, the General Law of Ecological Balance and Environmental Protection. With these tools, federal protection applies to historical monuments before the 20th century, designated towns and villages, archaeological and industrial sites and the relationship between natural sites and cultural ones. This covers the core of the towns and nominated factories and haciendas. At the State Level, the Law of the Cultural Patrimony of the State of Jalisco and Municipalities, the Regulations for the Cultural Patrimony of the State of Jalisco and Municipalities, the Law of Urban Development of the State of Jalisco, the Decrees of Natural Protection Areas, are tools to ensure the preservation of both cultural and natural patrimony and people's culture. The State has responsibility for the preservation and restoration of historical, architectural and archaeological sites, urban and territorial development and the delineation of settlements. In particular it is responsible for the protected Tequila landscape through the Tequila Master Plan. Finally, at the Municipal level, the Regulations for the Protection and Improvement of the Urban Image of Tequila, Jalisco, the Partial Plan of Urban Development on the Historical Centre of Tequila, Jalisco, the Partial Plan of Urban Development for the Conservation of the Urban and Architectural Patrimony of the Historical Centre of Amatitán, Jalisco, the Plan of Urban Development of the El Arenal, Jalisco, the Model of Territorial Ecological Classification of the State of Jalisco, Region Valles, provide control over 20th and 21st century heritage building at the property.

The *Management Plan for the Agave Landscape and the Ancient Facilities of Tequila* is the main management and planning tool. Its implantation is centred on

improving the quality of life of the inhabitant communities and to act as factor of integration of the diverse effective legal instruments and competent instances in the region. It also seeks to ensure that the conditions of authenticity and integrity of each one of the components of the Agave Landscape are maintained through its conservation, restoration and appropriate use. Likewise, it strives to stimulate a sustainable regional growth supported by the local cultural values. The implementation of the management plan sets out the provisions for the conservation and sustainable use of the ensemble of attributes of the property: the natural landscape, the *agave* landscape, the archaeological vestiges, the ancient industrial facilities and the traditional towns. It is also a tool to promote that the social sectors of less economic income are contemplated as high-priority groups for the benefits derived from the rescue and conservation of the Cultural Agave Landscape. As part of the strategy followed by the Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia and State Government of Jalisco to ensure the conservation and protection of the property through the sustainable regional development of the entity, the "*Agave Landscape of Tequila*" has been incorporated as a "*Strategic Project for the development of Jalisco*".

**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	Rural heritage	✕			
3.2.2	Urban heritage		✕		
3.2.3	Architectonic heritage	✕			
3.2.4	Archaeological heritage		✕		
3.2.5	Natural heritage	✕			
3.2.6					
3.2.7					
3.2.8					
3.2.9					
3.2.10					
3.2.11					
3.2.12					
3.2.13					
3.2.14					
3.2.15					

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

In general terms, the main attributes and components of the Agave Landscape of Tequila understood as a productive cultural landscape (Urban Heritage, Architectural Heritage, Archaeological Heritage, Rural Heritage, Environmental Heritage and Intangible Heritage) are preserved in good condition. However, there are some problems due to urban development in specific towns or the protection of archaeological heritage in some sites (Guachimontones de Santa Quiteria)

**4. Factors Affecting the Property**

**4.1. Buildings and Development**

**4.1.1 - Housing**

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Relevant, Negative, Potential, Inside, Outside

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

**4.1.2 - Commercial development**

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Not relevant











Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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**4.1.3 - Industrial areas**

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Relevant, Negative, Potential, Inside

✕ Relevant	Not relevant
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












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Impact	 Current	 Potential	 Inside	 Outside	 Decreasing	 Stable	 Increasing
 Positive							
 Negative 							

#### 4.1.4 - Major visitor accommodation and associated infrastructure

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Not relevant

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

#### 4.1.5 - Interpretative and visitation facilities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Relevant, Positive, Current, Inside

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

#### 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

In general terms, the inscription of the Agave Landscape on the World Heritage List has generated a development pole associated with cultural tourism that has positive aspects such as greater economic spillover among the inhabitants but generates some problems in terms of building in areas of heritage value, particularly in the population of Tequila.

### 4.2. Transportation Infrastructure

#### 4.2.1 - Ground transport infrastructure

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):


- Not relevant

Relevant	 Not relevant
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#### 4.2.2 - Underground transport infrastructure

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):


- Not relevant

Relevant	 Not relevant
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#### 4.2.3 - Air transport infrastructure

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Not relevant

Relevant	 Not relevant
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#### 4.2.4 - Marine transport infrastructure

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Not relevant

Relevant	 Not relevant
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#### 4.2.5 - Effects arising from use of transportation infrastructure

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Not relevant

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

The Agave Landscape region is geographically very large, so it does not currently present problems derived from mobility, although there may be some minor traffic problems in urban populations.

### 4.3. Services Infrastructures

#### 4.3.1 - Water infrastructure

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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#### 4.3.2 - Renewable energy facilities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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#### 4.3.3 - Non-renewable energy facilities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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#### 4.3.4 - Localised utilities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Relevant, Negative, Potential, Inside

✕ Relevant			Not relevant				
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	🔥 Current	🔥 Potential	📍 Inside	📍 Outside	↘ Decreasing	→ Stable	↗ Increasing
🟢 Positive							
🔴 Negative ✕		✕	✕				↗

#### 4.3.5 - Major linear utilities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- 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

The infrastructure of electronic communication and electrical infrastructure has increased in recent years, generating a potential deterioration in the urban image.

### 4.4. Pollution

#### 4.4.1 - Pollution of marine waters

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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#### 4.4.2 - Ground water pollution

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Relevant, Negative, Potential, Inside

✕ Relevant			Not relevant				
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	🔥 Current	🔥 Potential	📍 Inside	📍 Outside	↘ Decreasing	→ Stable	↗ Increasing
🟢 Positive							
🔴 Negative ✕		✕	✕				↗

#### 4.4.3 - Surface water pollution

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Relevant, Negative, Potential, Inside

✕ Relevant				Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	🔥 Current	🔥 Potential	📍 Inside	📍 Outside	↘ Decreasing	→ Stable	↗ Increasing
🟢 Positive							
🔴 Negative ✕		✕	✕				↗

#### 4.4.4 - Air pollution

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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#### 4.4.5 - Solid waste

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Relevant, Negative, Potential, Inside

✕ Relevant				Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	🔥 Current	🔥 Potential	📍 Inside	📍 Outside	↘ Decreasing	→ Stable	↗ Increasing
🟢 Positive							
🔴 Negative ✕		✕	✕				↗

#### 4.4.6 - Input of excess energy

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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#### 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

The use of chemical fertilizers in agave plantations and urban garbage dumps can generate problems of underground water contamination.

### 4.5. Biological resource use/modification

#### 4.5.1 - Fishing/collecting aquatic resources

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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#### 4.5.2 - Aquaculture

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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#### 4.5.3 - Land conversion

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Relevant, Negative, Potential, Inside

✕ Relevant				Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	🔥 Current	🔥 Potential	📍 Inside	📍 Outside	↘ Decreasing	→ Stable	↗ Increasing
🟢 Positive							
🔴 Negative ✕		✕	✕			→	

#### 4.5.4 - Livestock farming/Grazing of domesticated animals

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Not relevant

Relevant

✕ Not relevant











#### 4.5.5 - Crop production

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Relevant, Positive, Potential, Inside

✕ Relevant

Not relevant

	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	 Current	 Potential	 Inside	 Outside	 Decreasing	 Stable	 Increasing
 Positive ✕		✕	✕				
 Negative							

#### 4.5.6 - Commercial wild plant collection

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Not relevant

Relevant

✕ Not relevant

#### 4.5.7 - Subsistence wild plant collection

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Not relevant

Relevant

✕ Not relevant

#### 4.5.8 - Commercial hunting

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Not relevant

Relevant

✕ Not relevant

#### 4.5.9 - Subsistence hunting

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Not relevant

Relevant

✕ Not relevant

#### 4.5.10 - Forestry/Wood production

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Not relevant

Relevant

✕ Not relevant

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

The territory of the Agave Landscape is mainly dedicated to the cultivation of the Agave Tequilana Weber Blue Variety plant by traditional agricultural methods. There are some cases of extension of agave crops to environmental conservation areas.

#### 4.6. Physical resource extraction

##### 4.6.1 - Mining

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Not relevant

Relevant

✕ Not relevant

##### 4.6.2 - Quarrying

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Not relevant

Relevant

✕ Not relevant



#### 4.6.3 - Oil and gas

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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#### 4.6.4 - Water (extraction)

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Relevant, Negative, Potential, Inside

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

#### 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

The extraction of water from the subsoil in the territory of the Agave Landscape has increased to meet the demand of urban populations and the tequila industry. In the long run it can generate an environmental problem.

#### 4.7. Local conditions affecting physical fabric

##### 4.7.1 - Wind

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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##### 4.7.2 - Relative humidity

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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##### 4.7.3 - Temperature

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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##### 4.7.4 - Radiation/Light

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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##### 4.7.5 - Dust

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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##### 4.7.6 - Water (rain/water table)

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Not relevant


Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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##### 4.7.7 - Pests

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Relevant, Negative, Potential, Inside

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

 Positive							
 Negative 							

#### 4.7.8 - Micro-organisms

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Relevant, Negative, Current, Inside

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

#### 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

The sporadic appearance of pests and microorganisms in agave plantations can be a problem because the planting of Agave Tequilana Weber Variedad Azul is a monoculture based on the use of "hijuelos" or rhizomes for new planting, small plants that are born around the mother plant. Rhizomes are genetically equal "clones".

### 4.8. Social/Cultural uses of heritage

#### 4.8.1 - Ritual/Spiritual/Religious and associative uses

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Not relevant

Relevant	 Not relevant
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#### 4.8.2 - Society's valuing of heritage

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Relevant, Negative, Potential, Inside

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

#### 4.8.3 - Indigenous hunting, gathering and collecting

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Not relevant

Relevant	 Not relevant
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#### 4.8.4 - Changes in traditional ways of life and knowledge system

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Relevant, Negative, Potential, Inside

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

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

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Relevant, Negative, Potential, Inside

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

Negative							
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#### 4.8.6 - Impacts of tourism/Visitation/Recreation

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Relevant, Positive, Current, Inside

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

#### 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

The recent development of the territory of the Agave Landscape derived from its inscription on the World Heritage List presents positive and negative aspects because it has generated a pole of attraction of population and investments in cultural tourism and in the tequila industry that must be properly regulated.

### 4.9. Other human activities

#### 4.9.1 - Illegal activities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Not relevant

Relevant	Not relevant
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#### 4.9.2 - Deliberate destruction of heritage

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Relevant, Negative, Potential, Inside

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

#### 4.9.3 - Military training

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Not relevant

Relevant	Not relevant
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#### 4.9.4 - War

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Not relevant

Relevant	Not relevant
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#### 4.9.5 - Terrorism

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Relevant, Negative, Potential, Inside

Relevant	Not relevant
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#### 4.9.6 - Civil unrest

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Not relevant

Relevant	Not relevant
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#### 4.9.7 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.9 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

Vandalism and graffiti in urban areas, although not very significant, does affect the urban image and urban heritage in the main populations.

### 4.10. Climate change and severe weather events

#### 4.10.1 - Storms

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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#### 4.10.2 - Flooding

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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#### 4.10.3 - Drought

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Relevant, Negative, Potential, Inside

✕ Relevant	Not relevant						
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	🔥 Current	🔊 Potential	📍 Inside	🌐 Outside	↘ Decreasing	→ Stable	↗ Increasing
🟢 Positive							
🔴 Negative ✕		✕	✕				↗

#### 4.10.4 - Desertification

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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#### 4.10.5 - Changes to oceanic waters

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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#### 4.10.6 - Temperature change

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Relevant, Negative, Potential, Inside

✕ Relevant	Not relevant						
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	🔥 Current	🔊 Potential	📍 Inside	🌐 Outside	↘ Decreasing	→ Stable	↗ Increasing
🟢 Positive							
🔴 Negative ✕		✕	✕				↗

#### 4.10.7 - Other climate change impacts

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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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

The effects of Climate Change are not yet significant in the territory of the Agave Landscape. The Agave Tequilana Weber Blue Variety is a semi-desert plant does not require irrigation, only temporary water. However, in case of increasing the temperature in the tequila and Amatitán valleys in the future, it could affect the cultivation areas.

#### 4.11. Sudden ecological or geological events

##### 4.11.1 - Volcanic eruption

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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#### 4.11.2 - Earthquake

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Relevant, Negative, Potential, Inside

✕ Relevant				Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	🔥 Current	🔥 Potential	📍 Inside	📍 Outside	↘ Decreasing	→ Stable	↗ Increasing
🟢 Positive							
🔴 Negative ✕		✕	✕			→	

#### 4.11.3 - Tsunami/Tidal wave

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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#### 4.11.4 - Avalanche/Landslide

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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#### 4.11.5 - Erosion and siltation/Deposition

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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#### 4.11.6 - Fire (wildfire)

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Relevant, Negative, Current, Potential, Inside

✕ Relevant				Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	🔥 Current	🔥 Potential	📍 Inside	📍 Outside	↘ Decreasing	→ Stable	↗ Increasing
🟢 Positive							
🔴 Negative ✕	✕		✕				↗

#### 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

Forest fires are some of the risks that can potentially occur in the Agave Landscape, can generate a negative impact on the site. An important part of the Buffer Zone corresponds to forests with endemic flora and fauna that can be affected by fire. Earthquakes, although not very frequent, pose a potential risk to urban areas.

#### 4.12. Invasive/alien species or hyper-abundant species

##### 4.12.1 - Translocated species

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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##### 4.12.2 - Invasive/Alien terrestrial species

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Relevant, Negative, Current, Potential, Inside

✕ Relevant				Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	🔥 Current	🔥 Potential	📍 Inside	📍 Outside	↘ Decreasing	→ Stable	↗ Increasing
🟢 Positive							
🔴 Negative ✕	✕		✕		↘		

4.12.3 - Invasive/Alien freshwater species

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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4.12.4 - Invasive/Alien marine species

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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4.12.5 - Hyper-abundant species

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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4.12.6 - Modified genetic material

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Relevant, Positive, Potential, Inside

✕ Relevant		Not relevant					
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	🔥 Current	🔨 Potential	📍 Inside	🌐 Outside	📉 Decreasing	➡ Stable	📈 Increasing
➕ Positive ✕		✕	✕			➡	
➖ Negative							

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

The sporadic appearance of pests and microorganisms in agave plantations can be a problem because the planting of Agave Tequilana Weber Variedad Azul is a monoculture based on the use of "hijuelos" or rhizomes for new planting, small plants that are born around the mother plant. Rhizomes are genetically equal "clones". The genetic improvement of agave can help fight the attack of pests and microorganisms.

4.13. Management and institutional factors

4.13.1 - Management system/Management plan

✕ Relevant		Not relevant					
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	🔥 Current	🔨 Potential	📍 Inside	🌐 Outside	📉 Decreasing	➡ Stable	📈 Increasing
➕ Positive ✕	✕		✕	✕			📈
➖ Negative							

4.13.2 - Legal framework

✕ Relevant		Not relevant					
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	🔥 Current	🔨 Potential	📍 Inside	🌐 Outside	📉 Decreasing	➡ Stable	📈 Increasing
➕ Positive ✕	✕	✕		✕			📈
➖ Negative							

4.13.3 - Governance

✕ Relevant		Not relevant					
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	🔥 Current	🔨 Potential	📍 Inside	🌐 Outside	📉 Decreasing	➡ Stable	📈 Increasing
➕ Positive ✕	✕	✕	✕	✕			📈
➖ Negative							

4.13.4 - Management activities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Relevant, Positive, Potential, Inside

✕ Relevant				Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	🔥 Current	🔥 Potential	📍 Inside	📍 Outside	↘ Decreasing	→ Stable	↗ Increasing
➕ Positive ✕		✕	✕				↗
➖ Negative							

4.13.5 - Financial resources

✕ Relevant				Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	🔥 Current	🔥 Potential	📍 Inside	📍 Outside	↘ Decreasing	→ Stable	↗ Increasing
➕ Positive ✕		✕		✕	↘		
➖ Negative							

4.13.6 - Human resources

✕ Relevant				Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	🔥 Current	🔥 Potential	📍 Inside	📍 Outside	↘ Decreasing	→ Stable	↗ Increasing
➕ Positive ✕		✕	✕	✕		→	
➖ Negative							

4.13.7 - Low impact research/monitoring activities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Relevant, Positive, Current, Potential, Inside

✕ Relevant				Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	🔥 Current	🔥 Potential	📍 Inside	📍 Outside	↘ Decreasing	→ Stable	↗ Increasing
➕ Positive ✕	✕		✕			→	
➖ Negative							

4.13.8 - High impact research/monitoring activities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (30/07/2012):

- Not relevant

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

Since 2006 the Agavero Landscape and the ancient industrial facilities of Tequila have a Management Plan that has served as a guide for the development of the territory. However, the Management Plan has not been fully implemented and with the gubernamental changes its application has been less.

4.14. Other factor(s)

4.14.1 - Other factor(s)

There is an intergovernmental Commission for the Conservation of the Agave Landscape that acts as a Management Unit. Recently, work is being done on updating the Management Plan, integrating some elements not considered in the previous document.

4.15. Factors Summary Table

4.15.1 - Factors Summary Table

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.1 Buildings and Development			
4.1.1 Housing			

4.1.3 Industrial areas						
4.1.4 Major visitor accommodation and associated infrastructure						
4.1.5 Interpretative and visitation facilities						
4.3 Services Infrastructures						
4.3.4 Localised utilities						
4.4 Pollution						
4.4.2 Ground water pollution						
4.4.3 Surface water pollution						
4.4.5 Solid waste						
4.5 Biological resource use/modification						
4.5.3 Land conversion						
4.5.5 Crop production						
4.6 Physical resource extraction						
4.6.4 Water (extraction)						
4.7 Local conditions affecting physical fabric						
4.7.7 Pests						
4.7.8 Micro-organisms						
4.8 Social/Cultural uses of heritage						
4.8.2 Society's valuing of heritage						
4.8.4 Changes in traditional ways of life and knowledge system						
4.8.5 Identity, social cohesion, changes in local population and community						
4.8.6 Impacts of tourism/Visitation/Recreation						
4.9 Other human activities						
4.9.2 Deliberate destruction of heritage						



4.10 Climate change and severe weather events						
4.10.3 Drought						
	⊖		⚡	⊕		↗
4.10.6 Temperature change						
	⊖		⚡	⊕		↗
4.11 Sudden ecological or geological events						
4.11.2 Earthquake						
	⊖		⚡	⊕		→
4.11.6 Fire (wildfire)						
	⊖	⚡		⊕		↗
4.12 Invasive/alien species or hyper-abundant species						
4.12.2 Invasive/Alien terrestrial species						
	⊖	⚡		⊕		↘
4.12.6 Modified genetic material	⊕		⚡	⊕		→
4.13 Management and institutional factors						
4.13.1 Management system/Management plan	⊕	⚡		⊕	↻	↗
4.13.2 Legal framework	⊕	⚡	⚡		↻	↗
4.13.3 Governance	⊕	⚡	⚡	⊕	↻	↗
4.13.4 Management activities	⊕		⚡	⊕		↗
4.13.5 Financial resources	⊕		⚡		↻	↘
4.13.6 Human resources	⊕		⚡	⊕	↻	→
4.13.7 Low impact research/monitoring activities	⊕	⚡		⊕		→
<b>Legend</b> <span>⚡ Current</span> <span>⚡ Potential</span> <span>⊖ Negative</span> <span>⊕ Positive</span> <span>⊕ Inside</span> <span>↻ Outside</span>						



## 4.16. Assessment of current and potential positive and negative factors

### 4.16.1 - Assessment of current and potential negative and positive factors

#### 4.1 Buildings and Development





Name		Impact			Origin		Trend
4.1.1 Housing							
		⊖		⚡	⊕	↻	↗
Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor							
	Restricted						
✕	Localised						
	Extensive						

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

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.1.3 Industrial areas			
			

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

	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
<b>Trend - Development over the last 6 years</b>	
	Decreasing
	Static
✕	Increasing

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
4.1.4 Major visitor accommodation and associated infrastructure						





<b>Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor</b>	
	Restricted
	Localised
✕	Extensive
	Widespread

<b>Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact</b>	
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
✕	Frequent
	On-going

<b>Impact - Impact on the attributes</b>	
	Insignificant
✕	Minor
	Significant
	Major

<b>Management response - Capacity of management to respond</b>	
	High capacity
✕	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources





<b>Trend - Development over the last 6 years</b>	
	Decreasing
	Static
✕	Increasing

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
4.1.5 Interpretative and visitation facilities						

<b>Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor</b>	
	Restricted
	Localised
✕	Extensive

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



### 4.3 Services Infrastructures

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
4.3.4 Localised utilities						
						





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

✕	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
<b>Trend - Development over the last 6 years</b>	
	Decreasing
	Static
✕	Increasing

## 4.4 Pollution

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
4.4.2 Ground water pollution						
						

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

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
4.4.3 Surface water pollution						
						
<b>Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor</b>						
	Restricted					

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

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
4.4.5 Solid waste						
	⊖		📢	🌐		↗

<b>Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor</b>	
	Restricted
✕	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread
<b>Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact</b>	
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
✕	Frequent
	On-going
<b>Impact - Impact on the attributes</b>	
	Insignificant
✕	Minor
	Significant
	Major
<b>Management response - Capacity of management to respond</b>	

	High capacity
✕	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
<b>Trend - Development over the last 6 years</b>	
	Decreasing
	Static
✕	Increasing

## 4.5 Biological resource use/modification

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.5.3 Land conversion			
	⊖	📢	➡




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

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.5.5 Crop production	⊕	📢	➡

<b>Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor</b>	
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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

## 4.6 Physical resource extraction

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
4.6.4 Water (extraction)						
						

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
<b>Management response - Capacity of management to respond</b>	
	High capacity
	Medium capacity
✕	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
<b>Trend - Developement over the last 6 years</b>	
	Decreasing
	Static
✕	Increasing

#### 4.7 Local conditions affecting physical fabric

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
4.7.7 Pests						
	⊖		🗨️	🌐		↗️

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

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
4.7.8 Micro-organisms						

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

## 4.8 Social/Cultural uses of heritage

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
4.8.2 Society's valuing of heritage						
<b>Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor</b>						
	Restricted					
	Localised					
	Extensive					
	Widespread					
<b>Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact</b>						
	One off or rare					
	Intermittent or sporadic					
	Frequent					
	On-going					
<b>Impact - Impact on the attributes</b>						





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

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
4.8.4 Changes in traditional ways of life and knowledge system						
	⊖		📢	🌐		↗

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

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
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#### 4.8.5 Identity, social cohesion, changes in local population and community

##### 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

#### 4.8.6 Impacts of tourism/Visitation/Recreation

Impact			Origin		Trend
					

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

## 4.9 Other human activities




Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
4.9.2 Deliberate destruction of heritage						
	⊖		📢	👁		➡

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

## 4.10 Climate change and severe weather events

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
4.10.3 Drought						
						

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
4.10.6 Temperature change						
						

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

#### 4.11 Sudden ecological or geological events

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
4.11.2 Earthquake						

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

	Decreasing
✕	Static
	Increasing

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.11.6 Fire (wildfire)			
	 		

#### 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

## 4.12 Invasive/alien species or hyper-abundant species

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.12.2 Invasive/Alien terrestrial species			
	 		

#### 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
4.12.6 Modified genetic material					

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

### 4.13 Management and institutional factors

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.13.1 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
4.13.2 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
4.13.3 Governance	  	 	

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
<b>Trend - Development over the last 6 years</b>	
	Decreasing
✕	Static
	Increasing

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.13.4 Management activities	 		




<b>Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor</b>	
	Restricted
✕	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread

<b>Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact</b>	
	One off or rare
✕	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
	On-going

<b>Impact - Impact on the attributes</b>	
	Insignificant
✕	Minor
	Significant
	Major





<b>Management response - Capacity of management to respond</b>	
	High capacity
✕	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources

<b>Trend - Development over the last 6 years</b>	
	Decreasing
✕	Static
	Increasing

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.13.5 Financial resources	 		





<b>Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor</b>	
	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
4.13.6 Human 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
<b>Trend - Development over the last 6 years</b>	
	Decreasing
✕	Static
	Increasing

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.13.7 Low impact research/monitoring activities	 		

<b>Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor</b>	
	Restricted
✕	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread

<b>Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact</b>	
	One off or rare
✕	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
	On-going

<b>Impact - Impact on the attributes</b>	
	Insignificant
✕	Minor
	Significant
	Major

<b>Management response - Capacity of management to respond</b>	
	High capacity
✕	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources

<b>Trend - Development over the last 6 years</b>	
	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

The Tequila Agave Landscape is a single site inscribed on the World Heritage List as a cultural landscape of productive character

#### 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	Urban Heritage	✕			
4.18.1.2	Architectonic Heritage	✕			

4.18.1.3	Archeological Heritage	×			
4.18.1.4	Rural Heritage	×			
4.18.1.5	Natural Heritage	×			

## 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 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 the management authority **but are not known** by local communities/landowners

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

The boundaries of the Core Zone and Buffer Zone of the Agave Landscape are recognized by the authorities at all three levels of government and are integrated into the legal instruments.

### 5.2. Protective Measures

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

Legal protection applies at Federal, State and Municipal levels.

*Federal level:* Federal protection applies to historical monuments before the 20th century, designated towns and villages, archaeological and industrial sites and the relationship between natural sites and cultural ones.

Mexican Official Regulation NOM-006-SCFI-1994. Specifications for Alcoholic Beverages-Tequila. Geographical Denomination Decree for Tequila. October 13, 1977

Federal Law Regarding Artistic, Historical and Archaeological Monuments and Sites. 1972. General Law in Human Settlements. General Law of National Properties. 1982. General Law of Ecological Balance and Environmental Protection.

*State level:* The State is responsible for the protected Tequila landscape through the Tequila Master Plan. Law of the Cultural Patrimony of the State of Jalisco and Municipalities. Rule for the Cultural Patrimony of the State of Jalisco and Municipalities. Law of Urban Development of the State of Jalisco.

Organic Law of PRODEUR.

Decrees of Natural Protection Areas.

*Municipal level:* At Municipal level there is control over 20th and 21<sup>st</sup> century buildings in the nominated area of patrimonial value.

Rule for the Protection and Improvement of the Urban Image of Tequila, Jalisco. Partial Plan of Urban Development on the Historical Center of Tequila, Jalisco. Partial Plan of Urban Development for the Conservation of the Urban and Architectural Patrimony of the Historical Center of Amatitán, Jalisco. Plan of Urban Development of the El Arenal, Jalisco. Model of Territorial Ecological Classification of the State of Jalisco, Region Valles.

Source: Advisory Body Evaluation

#### 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 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

There is a reasonable legal framework for the Tequila Agave Landscape, however there are some shortcomings in its implementation. To strengthen the legal framework, some development plans at the local level can be integrated and updated.

**5.2.8 - Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations about the information related to the measures taken to protect the World Heritage property**

Reinforce and update the legal framework for the Tequila Agave Landscape by integrating the contents of the Management Plan registered with the World Heritage Center and conclude the process of updating the Management Plan.

**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 provincial/regional 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.**

<input type="checkbox"/> A statutory Management Plan or zoning plan for the property.
<input type="checkbox"/> Other forms of statutory or non-statutory plans (e.g. strategic plans)
<input type="checkbox"/> A code of practice developed by industry
<input type="checkbox"/> A management plan
<input type="checkbox"/> An environmental management framework

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

The implementation of the Management Plan for the Agave Landscape of Tequila corresponds to the Intergovernmental Commission for the Conservation of the Agave Landscape in which the authorities of the three levels of government, civil society and private initiative are represented.

**5.3.4 - Management Documents**

Title	Status	Available	Date	Link to source
Plan de Manejo	In Force	Available	2004	

**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?**

**Some 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.**

The Recommendation of the Historic Urban Landscape has been invoked for the authorization of some actions in the villages of the Agave Landscape. It is a recent activity that is in process.

**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:**

It is necessary to implement the Climate Change Policy in the rural and industrial development actions on the Agave Landscape. It has not yet been applied because the impact of Climate Change on agave plantations is not yet appreciated locally.

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

**Some 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**

The strategy to Reducing Risks from Disasters in World Heritage Properties has been partially used in the process of updating the Management Plan that is currently being developed integrating a section on monitoring and risk prevention.

**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?**

**No** annual work/action plan exists **despite an identified need**

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



### Outstanding Universal Value of the property?

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

### 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	Tequila industry				

### 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

The Management System for the Agave Landscape seeks coordination and linkage with the different key actors in the territory through the Intergovernmental Commission for the Conservation of the Agave Landscape in which the authorities of the three levels of government, civil society and private initiative are represented.

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

It is necessary to reinforce the Intergovernmental Commission for the Conservation of the Agave Landscape and give it an executive character, not only advisory, to have better action in the conservation of the VUE of the Agave Landscape.

## 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)	50 %	50 %
6.1.1.7	Governmental (regional/provincial/state)	30 %	30 %
6.1.1.8	Governmental (local/municipal)	20 %	20 %
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 %

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

In the National Institute of Anthropology and Federal History there is a permanent project to monitoring the Management Plan for the Agave Landscape plus the salary of the Site Manager, Dr. Luis Ignacio Gómez Arriola. In the State Ministry of Culture, resources and salaries are occasionally allocated to the project. At the municipal level, resources are allocated for the operation of the Agave Landscape Interpretation Centers.

### 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 **not secure**

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

The budgetary funds that are granted are insufficient for the proper management of the World Heritage site.

### 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	50 %	70 %
6.1.6.2	Women	50 %	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	Good
Environmental sustainability	Fair
Community participation and inclusion	Poor
Risk preparedness	Poor

Capacity development and education	Fair
Administration	Poor
Research and monitoring	Fair
Awareness raising and public information/communication	Poor
Marketing and promotion	Not available
Interpretation	Good
Visitor management/tourism	Fair
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	Not available
Environmental sustainability	Not available
Community participation and inclusion	Not available
Risk preparedness	Not available
Capacity development and education	Not available
Administration	Not available
Research and monitoring	Not available
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

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

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

**6.1.11 - If the World Heritage Strategy for Capacity Building has been used, please briefly describe what has been done.**

Tequila's Agave Landscape project has generated limited capacity building in researchers and universities.

**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 has been developed **but it is not implemented** and skills are not being transferred

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

The human resources allocated to the Agave Landscape of Tequila are insufficient for the extension of the territory. In the National Institute of Anthropology and History there are permanent staff for the attention of the site (Site Manager) but in the other state or municipal dependencies there are no personnel dedicated exclusively to the management of the World Heritage because they carry out other activities in their work.

## 7. Scientific Studies and Research Projects

**7.1 - Is there adequate knowledge (scientific or traditional) about the values and attributes of the World Heritage property to support planning, management and decision-making to ensure that Outstanding Universal Value is maintained?**

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

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

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

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

Research results **are shared with local communities and some national agencies**

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

The territory of the Agave Landscape has generated numerous scientific studies and research in universities and public agencies but they are not always focused on the World Heritage site or its conservation.

## 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	Poor
Indigenous peoples	Not applicable
Landowners	Poor
Women	Fair
Youth/children	Fair
Researchers	Good
Local visitors	Fair
National/international tourists	Fair
Tourism industry	Fair
Local businesses and industries	Fair
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 **limited and ad hoc education** and awareness programme for children and/or youth

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

Local communities
Local/municipal authorities
Landowners
Women
Youth/children
Researchers
Local Visitors
National/international tourists
Tourism industry
Local businesses and industries
NGOs

**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	Good
Site museum	Good
Information booths	Fair
Guided tours	Fair
Trails/routes	Fair
Printed information materials	Poor
Online (website, social media, etc.)	Fair
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

The Agave Landscape of Tequila has 4 interpretation centers distributed in the towns of El Arenal, Amatitán, Tequila and Magdalena. They are located in buildings acquired and restored for that purpose. They have adequate facilities but have continuity problems due to administrative changes at the State and Municipal level.

## 9. Visitor Management

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

1'200,000 / 600,000 /

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

Accommodation establishments

Transportation services

Tourism industry

### 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

National Chamber of the Tequila Industry (CNIT): The tourist route of the Tequila Route "is a successful tourism model" that in 2017 reached figures of more than 1.2 million visitors, which make it "one of the tourist poles of relevance for the country," said the president of the National Chamber of the Tequila Industry (CNIT), Rodolfo González González. Since its creation in 2005, the Tequila Route shows positive numbers in all its indicators. In number of visitors alone, the tourist tour went from 130,000 in 2006 to 1.2 million in 2017. Since 12 years ago, when the Agave Landscape and the Ancient Industrial Facilities of Tequila were declared a Cultural Heritage of Humanity (Unesco 2006), the region has become a successful tourism model, detonating the number of visitors.

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

100 / 40 / 50 / 20 / 20 / 20 /

### 9.6 - Please provide the source of information

Preliminary estimates of the Ministry of Tourism of Jalisco

### 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

For the management of tourism in the Agave Landscape region, "The Tequila Route in the Agavero Landscape" was created in 2006 with the support of the Inter-American Development Bank, IDB, which has generated a successful model of tourism throughout the territory. It needs to be reinforced and better aligned with the objectives of the World Heritage site.

### 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

Secretaría de Turismo de Jalisco

### 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 limited cooperation** between those responsible for the World Heritage property and the tourism industry **to present the Outstanding Universal Value and increase appreciation**

### 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 **many locations** and **easily visible** to visitors

### 9.14 - How does visitor/tourism revenue (e.g. entry charges, permits) contribute to the management of the World Heritage property?

**Fees are collected**, but make **no contribution** to the management of the World Heritage property

### 9.15 - Are there locally driven sustainable tourism initiatives?

Yes

If 'Yes', please specify

some private agencies of cultural tourism

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

No

If 'Yes', please specify

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

There are 4 Interpretation Centers on the Agave Landscape but not all tourists visit them. There must be better coordination between private tourism companies and local tourism institutions for an adequate work of transmitting the cultural values of the World Heritage site.

### 10. Monitoring

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

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

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

Information on the values of the World Heritage property is **adequate** and **key indicators have been defined but monitoring of the status of indicators could be improved**

#### 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

The evaluation of the key indicators of the general conservation status of the World Heritage site is carried out periodically through field trips to review conservation in agave plantations, in urban populations, in tequila facilities, in heritage architecture and in observance to traditional uses and practices. It is carried out by the National Institute of Anthropology and History through the Site Manager.

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

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

For the Agave Landscape of Tequila there have been no specific recommendations from the World Heritage Committee.

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

The assessment of the main indicators of conservation as a World Heritage site is carried out by the National Institute of Anthropology and History through the Site Manager. Some other state government agencies conduct assessments of a tourist or environmental nature but not fully linked to the World Heritage site.

### 11. Identification of Priority Management Needs

#### 11.1 - Identification of Priority Management Needs

5.1	<b>Boundaries and Buffer Zones</b>	
5.1.2	The boundaries of the World Heritage property <b>are known</b> by the management <b>authority but are not known</b> by local communities/landowners	
5.1.4	The buffer zones of the World Heritage property <b>are known and recognised by the management authority but are not known and recognized by local communities/landowners</b>	
5.2	<b>Protective Measures</b>	
5.2.3	An <b>adequate legal framework</b> for maintaining of the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Authenticity and/or Integrity of the World Heritage property exists <b>but there are some deficiencies in implementation</b>	
5.2.4	An <b>adequate legal framework</b> in the buffer zone for maintaining the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Authenticity and/or Integrity of the World Heritage property exists <b>but there are some deficiencies in implementation</b>	✗
5.2.5	An <b>adequate legal framework</b> exists for the broader setting of the World Heritage property and the buffer zone, <b>but there are some deficiencies in implementation</b> which undermine the maintenance of the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Authenticity and/or Integrity of the property	
5.2.6	There is <b>acceptable capacity/resources</b> to enforce legislation and/or regulation in the World Heritage property but some deficiencies of enforcement remain	
5.3	<b>Management System/Management Plan</b>	
5.3.5	<b>Some use</b> has been made of the Historic Urban Landscape Recommendation to develop policies and best practices for the protection of the property	✗
5.3.7	<b>No use</b> has been made of the Policy Document on the Impacts of Climate Change on World Heritage Properties at the property	
5.3.9	<b>Some use</b> has been made of the Strategy for Reducing Risks from Disasters at World Heritage Properties at the property	
5.3.11	There is <b>coordination</b> between the range of administrative bodies involved in the management of the property, <b>but it could be improved</b>	✗
5.3.12	The management system/plan is <b>only partially adequate</b> to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value	
5.3.13	The management system at the property is <b>only being partially implemented</b>	✗
5.3.14	There is <b>no existing annual work/action plan</b> for the property despite an identified need	
5.3.17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>In a limited manner</b>, the management system of the World Heritage property does <b>contribute to gender equality</b></li> </ul>	✗
6.1	<b>Funding</b>	
6.1.3	The available <b>budget is inadequate</b> for basic management needs and presents a serious constraint to the capacity to manage the World Heritage property	✗
6.1.4	Existing sources of funding are <b>not secure</b>	
6.1.7	Human resources <b>partly meet</b> the management needs of the World Heritage property	
6.1.10	<b>Some use</b> has been made of the World Heritage Strategy for Capacity Development at the World Heritage property	
6.1.12	A <b>site-based</b> capacity building plan or programme has been developed <b>but it is not implemented</b> and skills are not being transferred	
7	<b>Scientific Studies and Research Projects</b>	
7.2	There is <b>considerable research</b> in the World Heritage property but it is <b>not directed towards management needs and/or improving understanding of Outstanding Universal Value</b>	✗
8	<b>Education, Information and Awareness Building</b>	
8.2	There is a <b>limited and ad hoc education</b> and awareness programme for children and/or youth	
9	<b>Visitor Management</b>	
9.7	There is a <b>strategy</b> to manage visitors, tourism activity and its derived impacts on the World Heritage property but there are <b>some deficiencies in implementation</b>	✗
9.9	Visitor use of the World Heritage property is managed but <b>improvements could be made</b>	
9.11	There is <b>limited cooperation</b> between those responsible for the World Heritage property and the tourism industry <b>to present the Outstanding Universal Value and increase appreciation</b>	
9.12	The presentation and interpretation of the Outstanding Universal Value of the property <b>is acceptable but improvements could be made</b>	✗
10	<b>Monitoring</b>	
10.1	There is a <b>small amount of monitoring</b> at the World Heritage property, but it is not planned	
10.2	Information on the values of the World Heritage <b>property is adequate and key indicators have been defined</b> but <b>monitoring of the status of indicators could be improved</b>	✗

Please select 0 more issues.

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## 12. Summary and Conclusions

### 12.1. Summary - Factors affecting the Property

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4.4	Pollution						
4.4.2	Ground water pollution	Criteria II: The agave fields and the towns	Water treatment plants	Water tests	annual	Municipal authorities, Ambiental authorities	Is important this issue
4.4.3	Surface water pollution	Criteria II and IV: Surface water contamination from industrial spills and urban waste can affect site integrity.	water treatment plants	Water tests	Permanent	Municipal authorities, ambiental authorities	It is important issue in process
4.4.5		Solid waste					
4.6	Physical resource extraction						
4.6.4	Water (extraction)	Criteria II and IV: Intensive water extraction due to demand from urban villages and the tequila industry can affect the environmental sustainability of the site.	Groundwater monitoring, control of groundwater extraction wells.	Groundwater monitoring	permanent	Ambiental authorities, municipal authorities	important issue not well controlled.
4.8	Social/Cultural uses of heritage						
4.8.2		Society's valuing of heritage					
4.8.4	Changes in traditional ways of life and knowledge system	Criteria II and V: Changes in traditional uses and practices of the countryside could eventually become a risk factor for the sustainability of the Agave Landscape. It is not a serious problem at present.	Transmission of traditional skills for the Agave field. Diffusion of the cultural values of traditional uses.	Field investigation	Annual	Intergubernamental Commission for Agave Landscape	It is necessary for the sustainability of the Agave Landscape.
4.8.5	Identity, social cohesion, changes in local population and community	Criteria II, V and VI: Identity and social cohesion are important for the conservation of the cultural values of the Agave Landscape.	Transmission of traditional skills for the Agave field. Diffusion of the cultural values of traditional uses.	Field investigation in Agave Landscape and Urban towns.	Annual	Intergubernamental Commission for Agave Landscape	It is necessary for the sustainability of the Agave Landscape.
4.10	Climate change and severe weather events						
4.10.3		Drought					
4.10.6		Temperature change					
4.11	Sudden ecological or geological events						
4.11.6	Fire (wildfire)	Wildfires in Santiago's Rio Grande Canyon or in the Tequila Volcano, Buffer Zone of the Agave Landscape, can affect the integrity of the World Heritage site.	Fire mitigation in the Agave Landscape.	Field monitoring	Permanent	Municipal authorities	This issue is fundamental for the or the sustainability of the Agave Landscape.

Question not 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
5.2.4	An <b>adequate legal framework</b> in the buffer zone for maintaining the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Authenticity and/or Integrity of the World Heritage property exists <b>but there are some deficiencies in implementation</b>	Better implementation of the legal systems that act in the Agave Landscape. Coordination meetings through the Intergovernmental Commission of the Agave Landscape. Implementation of Management Plan.	Coordination meetings of the three levels of government every three months through the Intergovernmental Commission of the Agave Landscape.	Intergovernmental Commission of the Agave Landscape. Municipal Authorities Secretaría de Cultura de Jalisco Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia	As there is a constant change in the municipal authorities (3 years) it is difficult to make a planning in the medium and long term. There is also a lack of human and financial resources.
5.3	Management System/Management Plan				
5.3.5	<b>Some use</b> has been made of the Historic Urban Landscape Recommendation to develop policies and best practices for the protection of the property	Integration of the Recommendation of the Historic Urban Landscape in the Update of the Management Plan in process. Application of the Recommendation in the authorizations in the urban populations of the Agave Landscape.	Permanent	Intergovernmental Commission of the Agave Landscape. Municipal Authorities Secretaría de Cultura de Jalisco Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia	As there is a constant change in the municipal authorities (3 years) it is difficult to make a planning in the medium and long term. There is also a lack of human and financial resources.
5.3.11	There is <b>coordination</b> between the range of administrative bodies involved in the management of the property, <b>but it could be improved</b>	Coordination meetings of the three levels of government through the Intergovernmental Commission of the Agave Landscape.	Coordination meetings of the three levels of government every three months through the Intergovernmental Commission of the Agave Landscape.	Intergovernmental Commission of the Agave Landscape. Municipal Authorities Secretaría de Cultura de Jalisco Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia	As there is a constant change in the municipal authorities (3 years) it is difficult to make a planning in the medium and long term. There is also a lack of human and financial resources.
5.3.13	The management system at the property is <b>only being partially implemented</b>	Better implementation of the Management Plan for the Agave Landscape at the three levels of government through the Intergovernmental Commission of the Agave Landscape. Coordination meetings of the three levels of government every three months through the Intergovernmental Commission of the Agave Landscape.	Coordination meetings of the three levels of government every three months through the Intergovernmental Commission of the Agave Landscape.	Intergovernmental Commission of the Agave Landscape. Municipal Authorities Secretaría de Cultura de Jalisco Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia	As there is a constant change in the municipal authorities (3 years) it is difficult to make a planning in the medium and long term. There is also a lack of human and financial resources.
5.3.17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In a <b>limited manner</b>, the management system of the World Heritage property does <b>contribute to gender equality</b></li> </ul>	Although men and women work equally in the Agave Landscape, so far no action has been implemented that contributes to gender equality.	Permanent.	Intergovernmental Commission of the Agave Landscape.	The gender equality is important for the everyday work in Agave Landscape.
6.1	Funding				
6.1.3	The available <b>budget is inadequate</b> for basic management needs and presents a serious constraint to the capacity to manage the World Heritage property	Better financing of the needs for the proper management of the Agave Landscape through the efforts of the Intergovernmental Commission of the Agave Landscape with the different authorities at the three levels of government. Better articulation of efforts between institutions of the three levels of government to align the resources available in other programs with the objectives of the preservation of the Agave Landscape has World Heritage Site.	Permanent through the Intergovernmental Commission of the Agave Landscape.	Intergovernmental Commission of the Agave Landscape. Municipal Authorities Secretaría de Cultura de Jalisco Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia	As there is a constant change in the municipal authorities (3 years) it is difficult to make a planning in the medium and long term. There is also a lack of human and financial resources.

7	Scientific Studies and Research Projects				
7.2	There is <b>considerable research</b> in the World Heritage property but it is <b>not directed towards management needs and/or improving understanding of Outstanding Universal Value</b>	Better coordination with research centers to promote the integration of the Agave Landscape as a World Heritage site.	Permanent, through the Intergovernmental Commission of the Agave Landscape.	Intergovernmental Commission of the Agave Landscape. Secretaría de Cultura de Jalisco Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia	Better coordination
9	Visitor Management				
9.7	There is a <b>strategy</b> to manage visitors, tourism activity and its derived impacts on the World Heritage property but there are <b>some deficiencies in implementation</b>	Coordination meetings of the three levels of government e through the Intergovernmental Commission of the Agave Landscape. Implementation of the tourism strategies foreseen in the Management Plan.	Permanent.	Intergovernmental Commission of the Agave Landscape.	More coordination with tourism agencies is necessary.
9.12	The presentation and interpretation of the Outstanding Universal Value of the property is <b>acceptable but improvements could be made</b>	The Agave Landscape of Tequila has 4 interpretation centers distributed in the towns of El Arenal, Amatitán, Tequila and Magdalena. Intergovernmental coordination.	Permanent	Intergovernmental Commission of the Agave Landscape. Municipal Authorities Secretaría de Cultura de Jalisco Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia	In Agave Landscape Territory is a constant change in the municipal authorities (3 years) it is difficult to make a planning in the medium and long term. There is also a lack of human and financial resources.
10	Monitoring				
10.2	Information on the values of the World Heritage <b>property is adequate and key indicators have been defined but monitoring of the status of indicators could be improved</b>	Intergovernmental Coordination Financial resources	Annual	Intergovernmental Commission of the Agave Landscape. Municipal Authorities Secretaría de Cultura de Jalisco Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia	In Agave Landscape territory there is a permanent lack of human and financial resources.

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 **has been compromised** by factors described in this report

### 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.

Although there are some problems identified in the territory of the Agavero Tequila Landscape, the Outstanding Universal Value, Authenticity and Integrity are properly preserved.

### 13. Impact of World Heritage Status

#### 13.1 - Please rate the impacts of World Heritage status of the property in relation to the following areas

Conservation	Very positive
Research and monitoring	Very positive
Management effectiveness	Positive
Quality of life for local communities and indigenous peoples	Positive
Recognition	Very positive
Education	No impact
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	No impact
Gender equality	No impact
Provision of ecosystem services/ benefits to local communities	No impact
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	Positive
Contributing to conflict prevention, including respect for cultural diversity within and around heritage properties	No impact
Other	Not applicable
If 'Other', please specify	

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

The inscription of the Agave Landscape on the World Heritage List has generated a positive impact on the region. Investments have been made for the presentation and interpretation of the site, heritage properties have been restored, road infrastructure works have been carried out, training projects have been generated for the provision of tourist services and the offer in hotels, tours and restaurants has grown considerably, promoting in some areas an improvement in the quality of life of the inhabitant. The Agave Landscape has established itself as the second pole of tourist attraction in the State of Jalisco.

### 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

The Agave Landscape has generated considerable recognition of the status of World Heritage site. In the territory, coordination efforts have been made between authorities of the 3 levels of government that previously did not exist, although they can be improved. The training of tourism service providers carried out through the Tequila Route in the Agave Landscape and the Inter-American Development Bank has allowed a significant improvement in quality and good practices for the tourism sector. The implementation of the Agave Landscape Territorial System of interpretation and presentation with the placement of walls, information plaques, signs and street nomenclature have given a regional identity based on the history and cultural values of tequila and its region. The restoration of historic houses for the installation of the Agave Landscape Interpretation Centers has allowed visitors to learn about the values and attributes of the World Heritage site.

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

Synergies
Management
Governance

### 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
Update of management plans
Fundraising
Awareness raising

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

The use of the data generated by the 3rd cycle of the Periodic Report will be very useful for the updating of the Agave Landscape Management Plan currently in process. They can also be of assistance for the management of the coordination efforts developed through the Intergovernmental Commission for the Agave Landscape and for the work of monitoring the conservation status of the World Heritage site.

## 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
Focal points of other international conventions/programmes
UNESCO National Commission
ICOMOS national/regional

### 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

400 / 40 / 20 /
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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		×

## 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 design of the questionnaire is easy to understand and answer. I think it requires only a few adjustments.

## 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)	Fair
UNESCO National Commission	Fair
ICOMOS International	No support
IUCN International	Not applicable
ICCROM international/regional	Not applicable
ICOMOS national/regional	No support
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	Fair
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?

Training to answer the questionnaire is adequate.

## 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 questionnaire is well designed, clear and easy to answer. We believe that it can be useful for the assessment of the state of conservation, management and challenges of World Heritage sites.

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