

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

I.1. Introduction

Year of ratification 1997

Organisation submitting the report

- No report has been submitted.

I.2 Identification of cultural and natural heritage properties

The status of national inventories

- No information provided.

The preparation of a Tentative List

- * Draft TL received.

Nominations and the nomination process

- * Draft nominations of Kuk & Bogongara received.

I.3 Protection, conservation and presentation of the cultural and natural heritage

Integration of heritage and planning

- National Cultural Property Preservation Act, 1975.

Participation of local communities

- No information provided.

Tourism Development

- No information provided.

Financial measures and budget allowance

- * Application for Preparatory Assistance for phase 2 of Kuk nomination received.

Professional

- * Research undertaken.
- * Training facilities for conservation and management do not exist.

New and improved services

- * The Papua New Guinea World Heritage Properties Act is underway.

Issues to be addressed

- * Need of financial assistance from UNESCO for identification, preparation of WH nomination and site conservation.

I.4 International co-operation and fund raising

National and International Fund Raising

- * International Assistance from WHF as follows:
1999 \$15,000 Preparatory Assistance for workshop on identification and nomination of potential WH properties
2000 \$30,000 Preparatory Assistance for nomination of Bobongara, Huon Peninsula
2003 \$18,000 Preparatory Assistance for nomination of CH and NH for WH List

I.5 Education, information and awareness-building

Information and awareness measures

- * The awareness campaign began in 1998 and is on-going.

I.6 Conclusions and recommended actions

Conclusions and proposed actions

- No information provided.