

**PERIODIC REPORTING
EXERCISE
ON THE APPLICATION OF THE WORLD
HERITAGE CONVENTION IN AFRICA**

FORM 2: Fasil Ghebbi, Gondar Region; Ethiopia

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SECTION II: STATE OF CONSERVATION OF SPECIFIC WORLD HERITAGE PROPERTIES

[Copy this section for each site concerned by the reporting exercise]

- (II.i) The twenty-ninth General Conference of UNESCO, in its decision regarding the application of Article 29 of the World Heritage Convention, invited the States Parties to submit reports on the application of the World Heritage Convention, including the state of conservation of the World Heritage properties located on their territories.
- (II.ii) The primary documents in respect of each World Heritage property are the nomination dossier as it was submitted by the State Party and the decision of the World Heritage Committee regarding the inscription of the property on the World Heritage List.
- (II.iii) The preparation of periodic state of conservation reports should involve those who are responsible for the day-to-day management of the property. For trans-boundary properties it is recommended that reports be prepared jointly by or in close collaboration between the agencies concerned. The preparation of periodic state of conservation reports could include expert advice from the Secretariat and/or the Advisory Bodies, if and when the State Party(ies) concerned so wish(es).
- (II.iv) The first periodic report should update the information provided in the original nomination dossier. Subsequent reports will then focus on any changes that may have occurred since the previous report was submitted.

This section of the periodic report follows, therefore, the format for the nomination dossier.

- (II.v) The state of properties included in the List of World Heritage in Danger is reviewed by the World Heritage Committee at regular intervals, in general once every year. This review concentrates on the specific factors and considerations that led to the inscription of the property on the List of World Heritage in Danger. It will still be necessary to prepare a complete periodic report on the state of conservation of these properties.
- (II.vi) This section should be completed for each individual World Heritage property. States Parties are invited to provide information under the following headings:

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II.1. Introduction

a	State Party	Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia	001
b	Indicate the name of the property as inscribed on the World Heritage List	Name of the property Fasil Ghebbi and other monuments of the 'the Gondar Style'	002
c	Indicate the geographical co-ordinates to the nearest second	Localization: The Amhara National Regional State, North Gondar Administrative Zone. Latitude: 12° 34' N Longitude: 37° 36'E	003
d	Date of inscription on the World Heritage List	26th of October 1979	004
e	Organization(s) or entity (ies) responsible for the preparation of this report. Give the necessary details to enable possible contact.	Organization: Authority for Research and Conservations of Cultural Heritage / ARCCH/ Person responsible: Mr. Jara H. Mariam Address: Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia City and post code: P.O. Box 13247, Addis Ababa Telephone: (251) (01) 15 76 30 Fax: (251) (01) 51 07 05 E-mail: crcch@telecom.net.et	005 006 007 008
f	Date of the report	28 February 2001	009
g	Signature on behalf of the State Party	Surname and given name: Jara H. Mariam Function: General Manager of ARCCH	010

II.2. Statement of significance

II.2.1. Information provided at the time of inscription

a	<p>At the time of inscription of a property on the World Heritage List, the World Heritage Committee indicates its World Heritage values by deciding on the criteria for inscription. Please indicate the justification for inscription provided by the State Party,</p>	<p>Justification for the inscription provided by the State Party</p> <p>The Site represents one of the most remarkable confrontations between external and internal cultures: the monuments represent inter alia a unique artistic and aesthetic achievement; the style of Portuguese /Indian/ Ethiopian origin is only to be found in this area and is most characteristic. However, the monuments themselves testify an excellent use of local material and traditional craftsmanship.</p>	008
b	<p>as well as the criteria according to which the Committee inscribed the property on the World Heritage List.</p> <p>Circle the numbers of the relative criteria.</p>	<p>Criteria retained for the inscription:</p> <p>Cultural criteria: (ii) and (iii)</p>	009 010
c	<p>Observations made by the advisory body during evaluation</p>		011
d	<p>Observations made by the World Heritage Committee at the time of inscription</p>		012
e	<p>Reactions to these observations</p>	<p>The committee made no statement</p>	013

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II.2.2. Update of the statement of significance

a	In the view of the State Party, does the statement of significance adequately reflect the World Heritage values of the property?	Yes, but it has to be elaborated on.	000
b	or is a re-submission necessary? This could be considered, for example, to recognize cultural values of a natural World Heritage property, or vice-versa. This may become necessary either due to the substantive revision of the criteria by the World Heritage Committee or due to better identification or knowledge of specific outstanding universal values of the property.	Is there cause to reconsider these values? No	000
c	Another issue that might be reviewed here is whether the delimitation of the World Heritage Property, and its buffer zone if appropriate, is adequate to ensure the protection and conservation of the World Heritage values embodied in it.	Does the delimitation of the World Heritage property seem adequate: NO There was no delimitation of the site. Does the delimitation of the buffer zone seem adequate NO No buffer zone is delineated	000
d	A revision or extension of the boundaries might be considered in response to such a review.	Is the State Party considering asking for a revision of the boundaries: The Government is working towards devising a means to develop Management Plan for the Site. One of the important aspects to be included in the management plan is the delineation of the monuments' core and buffer zones.	000
e	If a statement of significance is not available or incomplete, it will be necessary, in the first periodic report, for the State Party to propose such a statement. The statement of significance should <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reflect the criterion (criteria) on the basis of which the Committee inscribed the property on the World Heritage List. • It should also address questions such as: What does the property represent, what makes the property outstanding, what are the specific values that distinguish the property, what is the relationship of the site with its setting, etc. Such statement of significance will be examined by the advisory body(ies) concerned and transmitted to the World Heritage Committee for approval, if appropriate. 	New statement of significance: Some of the monuments are exercising spiritual services that came down right from the time of their origins. Therefore, such living outstanding values they possess have to be included in the statements of the site's significance.	000

II.3.Statement of authenticity / integrity

a	<p>Under this item it is necessary to review whether the values on the basis of which the property was inscribed on the World Heritage List, and reflected in the statement of significance under item II.2 above, are being maintained.</p> <p>This should also include the issue of authenticity/integrity in relation to the property.</p>	<p>What was the evaluation of the authenticity / integrity of the property at the time of inscription?</p> <p>It was evaluated that several repairs and additions were made at the end of the 1930s and that parts of the monuments of the site were restored in the late 1960s.</p>	000
b	<p>What is the authenticity/integrity of the property at present?</p>	<p>Have there been changes in the authenticity / integrity since inscription?</p> <p>Yes, but the negative influences of the changes are minimal to alter the integrity of the site.</p> <p>Are changes in the authenticity / integrity of the property foreseeable in the near future? Yes.</p> <p>What are the main causes of changes in the authenticity / integrity since inscription?</p> <p>Restoration and needs for contemporary service</p> <p>Modifications to the authenticity / integrity since inscription?</p> <p>Currently, restoration and conservation works, in which none authentic techniques and materials that were experienced under previous activities for repair are removed and substituted by the original types, are bringing several of the monuments of the site to a better position from authenticity point of view. On the other hand, conflict of interests between maintaining the World Heritage Value of the property and the needs for improving the living traditional services given in those monuments, which are under a major control of the church communities, are causing some displeasing touch on the authenticity of the site.</p>	000
c	<p>Please note that a more detailed analysis of the conditions of the property is required under item II.6 on the basis of key indicators for measuring its state of conservation.</p>	<p>Have the values on the basis of which the property was inscribed been maintained? YES</p>	000

II.4. Management

II.4.1. Legal and institutional framework

<p>a Under this item, it is necessary to report on the implementation and effectiveness of protective legislation at the national, provincial or municipal level and/or contractual or traditional protection as well as of management and/or planning control for the property concerned,</p>	<p>Ownership: Owned by the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia.</p> <p>Legal status: Public - the site is accessible to the general public.</p> <p>Legal framework (national and local):</p> <p>Proclamation number 209/2000 (the revised proclamation for Research and Conservation of Cultural Heritage) is the basic legal framework for the site.</p> <p>Institutional framework (local): ARCCH, the Regional and Zonal Culture, Tourism and Information Bureaus are responsible for the management; As well, as parts of a living tradition, monuments that are in religious services are under a direct responsibility of the Ethiopian Orthodox Church.</p>	<p>000</p>
	<p>Agency(ies) responsible for the management: 1/ at the Federal level:</p> <p>Responsible: ARCCH Address: P.O. Box 13247 Post code and city: Addis Ababa Telephone: (251) (01) 15 76 30 Fax: (251) (01) 51 07 05 E-mail: crch@telcom.net.et</p> <p>2/ at the regional level:</p> <p>Bureau of Culture, Tourism, and Information for Amhara National Regional State Address: P.O. Box 607 City: Bahr Dar Telephone: (251) (08) 20 09 40 Fax: (251) (08) 20 11 05 E- mail: anrsctib@ telecom.net.et</p>	<p>000</p>

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		<p><i>3/ at a local level:</i></p> <p>Zonal Bureau of Culture, Tourism, and Information for North Gondar Address: P.O. Box 81 Post code and city: Gondar Telephone: (251) (08) 11 03 08</p>	
b	<p>as well as on actions that are foreseen for the future, to preserve the values described in the statement of significance under item II.2.</p>	<p>Actions foreseen to preserve the values for the future</p> <p>To continue in the efforts that are in progress towards conserving, restoring and interpreting the site as a World Heritage, through developing an appropriate management plan.</p>	000

II.4.2. Management and planning

a	<p>The State Party should also report on significant changes in the ownership, legal status and/or contractual or traditional protective measures, management arrangements and management plans as compared to the situation at the time of inscription or the previous periodic report.</p>	<p>Under which authority is the property managed:</p> <p>The property is managed at all the three; i.e., the site, the region, and the central administration levels, as for the day-to-day management, the site or the local level is responsible. For those monuments that are churches, the Ethiopian Orthodox Church is responsible for their day-to-day management.</p> <p>Changes occurred at the site since inscription with regard to:</p> <p>Ownership? No</p> <p>Legal status? No</p> <p>Protective measures? Yes, several protective measures are taken and some restoration works done</p> <p>Boundaries? No</p> <p>Available resources? Yes, human and financial resources increased</p>	000
b	<p>In such case, the State Party is requested to attach to the periodic report all relevant documentation, in particular legal texts, management plans and/or (annual) work plans for the management and maintenance of the property. Indicate the different plans relating to the property, prepared and/or implemented by different authorities (national, regional, local) and which have a direct influence on the way in which the property is developed, conserved, utilized or visited. You may provide either a substantial summary of these plans, or significant extracts, or the complete plan in annex to this form.</p>	<p>Registered plans relating to the property:</p> <p>regional plan: No</p> <p>local plan: Yes, annual work plan with regard to conservation and interpretation.</p> <p>conservation plan: Yes, different restoration and maintenance plans are made for different monuments of the site on individual bases.</p> <p>tourism development plan: None</p>	

II. 4.3. Management plan of the site and statement of objectives

a	<p>The management plan is a basic tool for the management of the site designed to organize the conservation and to base the actions for development relative to the property. Brief extracts of the management plan could be cited and the plan could be joined in annex to the dossier.</p>	<p>Does a functional management plan exist: NO</p> <p>Is a management plan being prepared or updated: NO</p> <p>Has the local community been consulted and informed about the management plan: n/a</p> <p>Does the management plan take into account the available human resources: n/a</p> <p>Does the management plan take into account the actual financial resources: n/a</p> <p>Does the management plan include aspects of personnel training: n/a</p> <p>Does the management plan include zoning and multiple uses of the site: n/a</p> <p>Does the management plan take account of a delimited buffer zone: n/a</p> <p>Does the management plan include regular monitoring actions of the site n/a</p>	000
b		<p>Implementation of the management plan: n/a</p> <p>In accordance with specific legislation: n/a</p> <p>Agency responsible for the implementation: n/a</p> <p>Involvement of the local community in the implementation of the management plan: n/a</p> <p>Evaluation of the management plan: n/a</p> <p> Periodicity: Defined indicators: Trained personnel: Revision scheduled every years n/a</p>	000

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c	(provide a copy of the plan in annex)	<p>Financial support for the implementation of the management plan: n/a No financing foreseen Financing guaranteed National financing Bilateral financing Intergovernmental financing</p> <p>Obstacles to the implementation of the management plan: n/a Lack of funds Lack of trained personnel Administrative or legislative problems</p> <p>Date of implementation of the present management plan: n/a</p>	000
c	Full name and address of the agency or person directly responsible for the property should also be provided.	<p>Person responsible for the property: n/a Name: Function: Address: Post code and city: Telephone: Fax: E-mail:</p>	000

II.4.4. Capacities in human and financial resources at site level

a	The State Party should also provide an estimate of the site's human resources,	<p>Human resources</p> <p>Level of staff: local level</p> <p>1. Management: Dept. of Culture, tourism and Information for N. Gondar</p> <p>2. Managerial staff / engineers (number, role): among the four technical teams of the Dept. two of them, which have about 8 professionals of different disciplines, are directly responsible for the management of the heritage site.</p> <p>3. Manpower (number, role):</p> <p>Guards: 21</p> <p>Trackers: None</p> <p>Chauffeurs: 1</p> <p>Secretaries: 2</p> <p>Workers: 13</p> <p>Unskilled workers: 2</p>	000
b	and the financial resources available and necessary for the management of the property,	<p>Regular financial resources: Yes.</p> <p>Sources and level of financing: the Amhara National Regional State is responsible for the recurrent budget that goes to salaries and regular expenditures; while, the ARCCH is responsible for capital budget that goes for development works such as restoration and preservations.</p> <p>Income generated directly by management:</p> <p>Type: Tourist Fees</p> <p>Amount:</p> <p>Utilization: Goes to the Regional Government's treasury and the Ethiopian Orthodox Church.</p>	
c	as well as an estimate of its personnel needs.	<p>Personnel training needs</p> <p>Observed shortcomings: No integrated development and management plan is made available for the site</p> <p>Personnel training needs: Management, planning and technical</p> <p>Types of training desired: Heritage management and conservation, tourism promotion and planning</p>	000

II.4.5. Additional information concerning protection and conservation

a	Protection and conservation	<p>Sources of expertise for the training in conservation and management techniques:</p> <p>In this regard, no capacity is developed at the national level. Therefore, international intervention and assistance are necessary.</p> <p>Protection measures and means of implementation:</p> <p>Restoration, consolidation, conservation and inventory measures are taken on some of the monuments</p> <p>Existing local programmes:</p> <p>Restoration of Fasiladas castle, structural consolidation measures on Fasiladas Bath, Bakafa and Mentewab castles, and maintenance of the Debre Berhan Selasie Church</p> <p>Policies and programmes for the safeguard of the site (status of implementation):</p> <p>Financing (origin, amount): Except for the current maintenance project of the Debre Berhan Selasie Church, which is financed by the community, the Federal Government is financing all the ongoing projects of the site.</p>	000
b	<p>Technical assistance:</p> <p>Indicate technical assistance from which the property has benefited, either from a United Nations agency, or from bilateral cooperation.</p>	<p>Technical assistance provided by the United Nations system:</p> <p>NONE</p> <p>a. World Heritage Center b. UNESCO International Campaign c. National and/or regional projects of the UNDP or another agency d. Other assistance</p> <p>Technical assistance provided by bilateral co-operation: NONE</p>	000

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II.4.6. Scientific, technical and educational activities

a	The State Party is also encouraged to provide information on scientific studies,	<p>Scientific studies:</p> <p>The preliminary taste reports on the characteristics of the different materials that are in use for the on going restoration and conservation works are diagnostic to a good start in scientific studies.</p> <p>Research facilities at the site: Laboratories: Housing for researchers: Vehicles: Scientific equipment: Databases: Herbaria: Zoological collections : Skilled personnel (technicians, laboratory staff)</p>	000
b	On research projects: for each research programme carried out at the site, provide relevant information.	<p>Research and development programs: <u>None</u></p> <p>Name of the programme: Agency(ies) sponsoring the research: Participation of national and/or foreign teams: Objectives of the programme: Progress status: Results obtained: Publications: Human resources involved:</p>	000
c	New management techniques: Including computerized management, as well as database management, access to the Internet or the creation of a Geographical Information System.	<p>New management techniques</p> <p>Availability of computer equipment: None</p> <p>Possible access to the Internet: NO</p> <p>Operational access to the Internet: NO</p> <p>Use of the E-mail: NO</p> <p>Is there a Geographical Information System for the site: NO</p>	

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d	<p>Educational activities, if there are educational programmes aimed at schools</p>	<p>Educational activities</p> <p>Does the site receive schools' visits? Yes How many? More than 22 schools visit the sites every year.</p> <p>Are there educational programmes aimed at schools: NO</p> <p>Is there an environmental education policy: NO</p> <p>Which themes, target public, means for implementation. n/a</p>	000
e	<p>Public information activities and awareness building in direct relation to the property: indicate how the property's World Heritage values are transmitted to residents, visitors and the public.</p>	<p>Public information and awareness building</p> <p>How are general public information activities organized,? n/a</p> <p>How are the World Heritage values transmitted to residents and visitors? Through the mass media, such as local newspapers, radio programs and exhibitions.</p>	000

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II.4.7. Diverse elements

a	<p>Other elements could be mentioned, for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • whether the site has a plaque identifying it as a World Heritage site; • whether special events and exhibitions are organized; • what infrastructures, welcome centre, site museum, special paths, guides, information material, etc. are available to the visitor; • the impact of World Heritage inscription on the programmes and activities. 	<p>World Heritage logo plaque: No</p> <p>World Heritage property signs: No</p> <p>Visitor information/interpretation center: Yes</p> <p>Site museum: No</p> <p>Discovery paths: No</p> <p>Hotel infrastructure (lodging, restaurant): Yes, 1 two stars hotel and several others</p> <p>Parking lot: n/a</p> <p>Toilets: Not for all</p> <p>First aid and rescue station: Yes</p> <p>Ad hoc personnel and training received: n/a</p> <p>Information material: leaflets and books</p> <p>Open house days: No</p> <p>Special events or exhibitions: Yes</p> <p>Targeted communication actions: radio and press</p> <p>Impact of inscription on visitor numbers Unidentified</p> <p>Other actions:</p>	000
b	<p>Based on a management study of the property, the State Party might wish to consider whether a significant revision of the legislative and administrative texts governing the property could be advisable.</p>	<p>Is it necessary to revise the legislative texts governing the property: YES, this shall help to empower the regional/local levels</p> <p>Is it necessary to revise significantly the administrative texts governing the property: See above</p>	

Annexes : Attach legal texts, management plans, work plans, information documents, etc.

II.5. Factors affecting the property

II.5.1. Degree to which the property is threatened

a	<p>Please comment on the degree to which the property is threatened by particular problems and risks.</p> <p>Factors that could be considered under this item are those that are listed in the nomination format, e.g. development pressures,</p>	<p>Development pressures:</p> <p>Visual integrity:</p> <p>Sites No Waste and refuse: Yes, to some extent Constructions: No Buildings: No Badly integrated infrastructures: Roads near by the monuments have negative effects from the traffic Illegal grazing and overgrazing: No Wood cutting and clearing: No</p> <p>Structural integrity:</p> <p>Roads: Yes Dams: No Mines: No Water pollution (type, source, scope, consequences, cost) : No Air pollution (type, source, scope, consequences, cost) : No Earth pollution (type, source, scope, consequences, cost) : No Disappearance or significant reduction of animal or Vegetal species: No</p> <p>Functional integrity:</p> <p>Conservation of biological productivity n/a Conservation of diversity n/a Functioning of the cycles (water, etc.) n/a</p>	000
b	environmental pressures	<p>Environmental pressures:</p> <p>Visual integrity:</p> <p>Modifications of the relief n/a Modification of the vegetal cover n/a</p>	000

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		<p>Structural integrity:</p> <p>Disappearance of significant reduction of animal or vegetable species n/a Reintroduction of animal or vegetable species n/a Rehabilitation of ecosystems or natural environments n/a Suppression of introduced animal or vegetable species n/a</p> <p>Functional integrity:</p> <p>Quality of the life sustaining systems n/a Conservation of biological productivity n/a Conservation of diversity n/a Functioning of the cycles (water, etc.) n/a Predictable climatic changes n/a</p>	
c	<p>natural catastrophes and preparatory planning,</p>	<p>Natural threats and catastrophes (possible or real) concerning the site :</p> <p>Earthquakes: No Land slides: No Avalanches: No Floods: No Droughts: No Fires: No Volcanoes: No Others: Ageing</p>	000
d	<p>visitor/tourism pressures,</p>	<p>Tourism and its consequences:</p> <p>Yearly visitor statistics:</p> <p>Number of visitors per year: More than 14500 visitors Origin of the visitors: Domestic and international Evolution of visitor statistics over the years: Increasing Annual income from tourism: About 210,000 Birr/year</p>	000

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	<p>Accessibility of the site (from the capital ?)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Distance on land 749kms - Paved roads - Seasonal routes - Airports: Yes <p>Circulation within the site: for handicapped, No for vehicles, parking only according to the seasons n/a</p> <p>Pressures from tourism: Collecting of samples (fauna, flora, objects) No Damage (trampling) No Waste management (dustbins, WC) No Fires No</p> <p>Tourist infrastructures: Picnic areas, No Halts, Yes Waste bins, Yes Path markers Yes What is the tourist capacity of the site? Not specified Can one speak of sustainable tourism? No tourist pressure is diagnosed in the present time.</p>	
<p>e and the number of inhabitants.</p>	<p>Relations with the neighboring residents of the site</p> <p>Evaluation of the local population</p> <p>As there is no delimitation for the site it is not possible to answer such specific questions.</p> <p>Geographical distribution of human habitats or the zones of illegal activity: Town</p> <p>Cultural specificities of this population</p> <p>Socio-economic considerations Main systems of production</p>	<p>000</p>

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	<p>Use of natural resources at the World Heritage site (activities of the inhabitants with regard to the natural environment) Implications on sustainable development Co-development contracts or agreements with the local population Involvement of the local personnel in the site management: No</p> <p>Specific problems of refugees: None Causes Geographic origin Number of refugees Beginning of the phenomenon Consequences Solutions envisaged</p> <p>Insecurity situations and consequences: None</p> <p>Other factors affecting the property: None</p> <p>Indicate steps taken to counteract these threats.</p> <p>Describe the evolution of each of these factors since the inscription of the site on the WH List (increase, stability, decrease)</p> <p>Was the community involved in the nomination of the site to the World Heritage List: NO In what way?</p>	
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II.5.2. Prevention of threats and natural and human pressures

a	<p>Considering the importance of forward planning and risk preparedness, provide relevant information on operating methods that will make the State Party capable of counteracting dangers that threaten or may endanger its cultural or natural heritage. Problems and risks to be considered could include earthquakes, floods, land-slides, vibrations, industrial pollution, vandalism, theft looting, changes in the physical context of properties, mining, deforestation, poaching, as well as changes in land-use, agriculture, road building, construction activities, tourism. Areas where improvement would be desirable, and towards which the State Party is working should be indicated.</p> <p>This item should provide up-to-date information on all factors which are likely to affect or threaten the property. It should also relate those threats to measures taken to counteract them.</p>	<p>Methods of counteracting threats and pressures:</p> <p>Natural disasters: Earthquakes: Land slides: Avalanches: Floods: Droughts: Fires: Volcanoes: Others:</p> <p>Industrial pollution:</p> <p>Vandalism, theft, looting:</p> <p>Industrial infrastructures: Dams Mines Electrical network Communications network (roads, railways, canals)</p> <p>Changes in land use</p> <p>Pastoralism</p> <p>Poaching</p> <p>Urbanism:</p> <p>Tourism</p>	000
b	<p>An assessment should also be given if the impact of these factors on the property is increasing or decreasing.</p>	<p>Evolution of the impact of these factors since the inscription of the site</p>	000
c	<p>and what actions to address them have been effectively taken or are planned for the future.</p>	<p>Actions taken to address them</p> <p>Actions envisaged</p>	000

II.6. Monitoring

a	<p>Whereas item II.3 of the periodic report provides an overall assessment of the maintenance of the World Heritage values of the property, this item analyses in more detail the conditions of the property on the basis of key indicators for measuring its state of conservation.</p> <p>If no indicators were identified at the time of inscription of the property on the World Heritage List, this should be done in the first periodic report. The preparation of a periodic report can also be an opportunity to evaluate the validity of earlier identified indicators and to revise them, if necessary.</p>	<p>Previous monitoring exercises (periodic or reactive monitoring) (give dates and results)</p> <p>Is there regular monitoring of the site (yearly, for example): YES</p> <p>Periodic monitoring of flora resources: n/a frequency methodology inventory estimates results</p> <p>and/or</p> <p>Periodic monitoring of the vegetable resources: n/a frequency methodology categories results</p> <p>and/or</p> <p>Periodic monitoring of the fauna resources: n/a frequency methodology inventory estimates results</p> <p>and/or</p> <p>Landscape monitoring: n/a frequency methodology categories</p> <p>and/or</p>	000
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	<p>Monitoring of the constructions and buildings There is a periodical overall survey overall to assess the state of the monuments</p> <p>Human resources allocated for this monitoring 3 people</p> <p>Associated material means</p>	
b	<p>Up-to-date information should be provided in respect of each of the key indicators. Care should be taken to ensure that this information is as accurate and reliable as possible, for example by carrying out observations in the same way, using similar equipment and methods at the same time of the year and day.</p> <p>Key indicators for measuring the state of conservation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Restoration Project for Fasiladas castle 2. Structural consolidation measures taken on several monuments of the site 3. The increment in the numbers professional personnel assigned for the site <p>...</p>	000
c	<p>Indicate which partners if any are involved in monitoring and describe what improvement the State Party foresees or would consider desirable in improving the monitoring system.</p> <p>Monitoring partners ARCCH and Bureaus Culture, Tourism and Information at the Regional and Zonal levels</p> <p>Administrative provisions for organizing the monitoring of the property All the three levels are responsible to provide what is in their access.</p> <p>Evolution of the monitoring methodology</p> <p>There is an attempt to establish a standard format for monitoring; yet, it still needs an improvement to be convenient to go in to the necessary details of information.</p>	000
d	<p>In specific cases, the World Heritage Committee and/or its Bureau may have already examined the state of conservation of the property and made recommendations to the State Party, either at the time of inscription or afterwards. In such cases the State Party is requested to report on the actions that have been taken in response to the observations or recommendations made by the Bureau or Committee.</p> <p>Dates of the previous monitoring exercises:</p> <p>Results of the previous monitoring exercises:</p> <p>Actions taken in response to the observations / recommendations of the Committee/Bureau.</p>	000

II.7. Conclusions and recommended actions

a	<p>The main conclusions under each of the items of the state of conservation report, but in particular as to whether the World Heritage values of the property are maintained, should be summarized and tabulated together with :</p> <p>Main conclusions regarding the state of the World Heritage values of the property (see items II.2. and II.3. above)</p>	<p>Main conclusions concerning the Statement of significance of the site as a World Heritage property (see item II.2 above)</p> <p>The World Heritage Values of the property are maintained. But, as the scale of the resources required for safeguarding are not affordable at national level, the government's efforts have to be backed up by multilateral and bilateral co-operations.</p> <p>Main conclusions concerning the Statement of authenticity / integrity of the property as a World Heritage property (see item II.3 above)</p> <p>The authenticity of some of the monuments is improved as a result of the appropriate and scientific restoration works undertaken taken this time at the site.</p>	000
b	<p>Main conclusions regarding the management and factors affecting the property (see Items II.4 and II.5. above)</p>	<p>Main conclusions concerning the management of the property (see item II.4 above)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clearly defined demarcations between the duties and responsibilities of the stakeholders should be declared (the role beteen the federal ARCCH, the regional and zonal bureaus, the church authorities etc. should be shared clearly). • An appropriate Management Plans should be produced to bring about an integrated sustainable development to the site. <p>Main conclusions concerning the factors affecting the property (see item II.5 above)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gondar town's master plan has to be reconsidered to recognize the town as historic town. • The core and buffer zones of the different monuments of the site have to be 	000

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		<p>delineated.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • In order to experience and implement the 'Proclamation for Research and Conservation of Cultural Heritage' (Proclamation No.209/2000), the necessary supporting rules and regulations have to be devised soon. 	
c	Proposed future action/actions	<p>Proposed future action(s):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Establishing a management system that should cope with the existing reality. 2. An integrated Project for Conservation, Restoration, Archeology, Inventory and Interpretation. 	000
d	<p>Responsible implementing agency/agencies</p> <p>Provide the necessary details for an eventual contact.</p>	<p>Responsible implementing agency(ies):</p> <p>Agency: ARCCH</p> <p>Address: Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia City and post code: P.O. Box 13247, Addis Ababa Telephone: (251) (01) 15 76 30 Fax: (251) (01) 51 07 05 E-mail: crcch@telecom.net.et</p>	000
e	Timeframe for implementation	Timetable for implementation	000
f	Needs for international assistance	<p>Needs for international assistance:</p> <p>YES</p> <p>Type of assistance desired: Financial, technical, training, and expertise.</p>	000

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g	<p>The State Party is also requested to indicate what experience the State Party has obtained which could be relevant to others dealing with similar problems or issues. Please provide names of organizations or specialists who could be contacted for this purpose.</p>	<p>Resource persons or organizations who could be involved in monitoring:</p> <p>1. Name: FASIL Ayehu Address : P.O. Box 81 City and post code: Gondar Telephone : (251) (08) 11 03 08 Fax : (251) (01) 11 15 82 E-mail : crcch@telcom.net.et</p> <p>2. Name: MAMO Getahun Address: P.O. Box 607 City and post code: Bahr Dar Telephone: (251) (08) 20 09 40 Fax: (251) (04) 20 11 05 E-mail: anrsctib@ telecom. net. et</p>	000
h	<p>Address where the inventory, records and archives are kept.</p>	<p>Agency: At all the three levels mentioned under the sub title II. 4.1. a</p> <p>Person responsible: Address: See No II. 4.1. a</p>	000

II.8. Documentation enclosed

Maps and plans of the site layout

Site map (zoning)

Illustrations of the state of conservation of the site (photographs, slides and, if available, film/videos):

General view (overall view of the site)

Details of the important aspects (landscapes, animal and vegetable species, installations)

Photos illustrating the physical state of conservation of the site

Photos illustrating the main threats to the site and its surroundings

Copies of the management plans of the site and extracts of other plans relating to the site

Indicative bibliography