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Dear Dr. Rossler,

**Subject: World Heritage Property Report (Sanganeb Marine National Park and
Dungonab Bay/Mukkawar Island Marine National Park No. 262)**

I would like to convey to your goodself and competent staff my cordial greetings and sincere wishes.

I would like to refer to the inscription of the above mentioned site in the World Heritage List during the 40th session of the World Heritage Committee and decision of the Committee 40 COM 8B.6.

Please find enclosed the report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Committee with the following attachments:

Attachment (1): Ministerial Decree No. 1 for 2017 on 31 January 2017, concerning establishment of a Council of Partners of Marine Protected Areas.

Attachment (2): Management Plan of Dungonab Bay/Mukkawar Island

Attachment (3): Zero draft of the integrated Management Plan for the property.

Attachment (4): High resolution maps of the property.

Attachment (5): A scientific proposed document of Sha'ab -Rumi for declaration as Sudan's third MPA

Attachment (6): Payment sheet for increased funds to the property.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

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Secretary General

Sudanese national Commission for UNESCO

Mrs. Mechild Rossler,

Director,

World Heritage Center



PERIODIC REPORTING ON THE APPLICATION OF THE WORLD HERITAGE CONVENTION

Introduction

- i. State Party: **Republic of Sudan**
- ii. Year of ratification or acceptance of the *Convention*: **6, June, 1974**
- iii. Name of World Heritage property (State(s) Party(ies)) (Identification number)
Sanganeb Marine National Park and Dungonab Bay/Mukkawar Island Marine National Park (Sudan – Red Sea)
- iv. Organization(s) or entity (ies) responsible for the preparation of the report:
Wildlife Conservation General Administration(WCGA) under Ministry of Tourism, Antiquity and Wildlife, and Sudanese MAB National Committee/ Sudanese National Commission for UNESCO (NATCOM).
- v. Date of the report: **1st December 2017**
- vi. Signature on behalf of the State Party: Sudanese National Commission for UNESCO

1. Executive Summary of the report

[Note: each of the sections described below should be summarized. The maximum length of the executive summary is 1 page.]

No	Issue (as per WHC decision 2016)	% progress	Key progress narrative	Constraints	Planned actions	Partners
a	To update the management plan for Sanganeb MNP and the integrated management plan for the whole property	90%	The MP being completed and zero draft of integrated management plan for the whole property in partnership with local stakeholders. Is produced.	Financial constraints Delay on date of the consultancy with consultant	Final document will be submitted to WCGA at 27 Nov.2017	PERSIGA + all stakeholders
b	To provide the WHC with high-quality resolution maps that clearly define the boundaries of the property and the buffer zone	90%	The consultant Dr. Rebecca Kluas now is working on the maps.	Unavailability of high resolution Satellite images in Sudan (Economic constraints). Delay on date of the consultancy with partner.	Will be submitted at 27th Nov , 2017	ARCWH and Cousteau society

c	To identify additional areas of potential OUV for future addition to the property.	75%	The scientific document of Sha'ab Rumi was developed through Darwin Initiative Project 21-019) by Cousteau in partnership with SUDIA, WCGA, and other local stakeholders. The process for declaration of Sha'ab Roumi as Sudan's third MPA is under the process	Policy for declaration of any protected area by Sudan Government, usually takes several steps.	The process for declaring Sha'ab Rumi as protected area will be completed and added to property core area in the near future.	Cousteau society in partnership with others provide the scientific document as step towards the declaration
d	To continue to increase financial resources and provide assurances to maintain ongoing sustainable financing	100%	The monthly budget for the property increased to 10.000 SDG since 2016, after the inscription of the property, Chapter one allocated budget increased to 130.281.88 SDG per month and 21.317 SDG per month for living expenses of the officers and game scouts in the property. Allocation of 3 million SDG for the property. (1USD ~7.89 SDG)		Additional financial resources would be provided during 2018 and continue annually	