Annex D – Process on Inscribing a World Heritage Site

a. To nominate a World Heritage Site, a State Party must first submit a Tentative List to UNESCO, which recognises sites in a State Party’s territory that would be further researched on for nomination as a World Heritage Site in the near future.

b. It is an important step since the UNESCO World Heritage Committee cannot consider a nomination for inscription on the World Heritage List unless the property has already been included on the State Party’s Tentative List.

c. A Nomination Dossier, including a Site Management Plan will then have to be submitted to UNESCO to indicate a State Party’s formal World Heritage Site nomination. The World Heritage Committee may then vote on the nomination, to approve the nomination, defer it pending further information requested from the state party, or reject the nomination.

Criteria for Selection

d. To be inscribed as a World Heritage Site, sites must be of outstanding universal value and meet at least one out of ten selection criteria. For the list of ten selection criteria, please refer to Annex B - Criteria for Assessment of Outstanding Universal Value for World Heritage.