



REPORT ON THE STATE OF CONSERVATION OF THE QHAPAQ ÑAN, ANDEAN ROAD SYSTEM (1459)

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1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE REPORT

This report on the state of conservation of the Qhapaq Ñan, Andean Road System (World Heritage Site code 1459), for the 2023-2024 period, reflects a collaborative effort between the Republic of Argentina, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the Republic of Chile, the Republic of Colombia, the Republic of Ecuador and the Republic of Peru, which share this exceptional cultural heritage.

The six technical secretariats, coordinated by the Pro Tempore Secretariat under the responsibility of the State Party Colombia since June 20, 2023, have prepared this report in accordance with the requirements set out in Decision No. 45 COM 7B.106, adopted during the 45th session of the World Heritage Committee (45 COM) at the UNESCO World Heritage Centre.

To date, the implementation of the World Heritage Committee's recommendations continues through the collaborative efforts of the six technical secretariats, as outlined in the previous State of Conservation Report.

A key focus during the period reported has been the updating of knowledge, in close cooperation with the six technical secretariats. Notable activities included operational and technical training on several important topics: the Kamayuq application for Disaster Risk Management, the updated International Management System and its related documents, Heritage Impact Studies and the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage.

Plans were also developed to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Qhapaq Ñan, Andean Road System's inclusion on the World Heritage List. A range of activities were agreed upon, designed, and conducted by each State Party to commemorate this important milestone.

Another significant achievement was the proposal to update the *Ayllu* application for monitoring the state of conservation of the property. This project was presented and approved at the 46th session of the World Heritage Committee (46 COM) as part of the International Assistance from the World Heritage Fund, under the category of "Conservation and Management."

At the national level, each State Party has engaged in activities to strengthen networks and participatory management for the comprehensive conservation of the property, such as meetings with local communities, awareness workshops, walks, publications, diploma studies, volunteer work, among others.

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In relation to conservation projects and the enhancement of serial components of the property will be presented, showcasing initiatives from each State Party. These projects involve the active participation of the local community, UNESCO volunteers, professionals and technicians from each country.

2. RESPONSE TO DECISION 45 COM 7B.106 OF THE WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE (45th Session, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, September 2023)

ITEM 3. Welcomes the intention of the States Parties to proceed with a second phase of the project "Support for the strengthening of the participatory management system of the Qhapaq Ñan," in light of the good results of the first phase of the project;

In order to consolidate the conservation tools developed within the framework of this project, the technical secretariats, through the Pro Tempore Secretariat of Colombia, presented a proposal entitled "*Improving knowledge of conservation in the Qhapaq Ñan, Andean Road System.*" International Assistance from the World Heritage Fund was used to finance this second phase, in the category "*Conservation and Management,*" approved by 46 COM, decision 46 COM.12. A twelve-month work plan is planned for 2025 and a budget of US\$70,000. This second phase aims to strengthen the functions and security of the Ayllu mobile application, along with the capacities of communities and professionals in the management, monitoring and conservation of the Qhapaq Ñan. It also aims to promote the use of this computer tool from the perspective of the participation of indigenous peoples, local communities and technicians from the technical secretariats. For this reason, in addition to technological development, a face-to-face meeting will be held in Colombia.

The technical secretariats of Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru appreciate the Committee's decision to provide this international assistance to complement the national and transnational efforts for the conservation and management of this Site, which results in strengthening the appropriation of local and indigenous communities of this cultural itinerary.

Annexes:

- **Annex 2.1.** Decision 46 COM 12 international assistance of the World Heritage Committee

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ITEM 4. Commends the States Parties for their excellent coordination through the Pro Tempore Secretariat, in light of their participation in the third cycle of the periodic reporting exercise, and for their collaboration in all pending tasks, in updating the International Management System and in ensuring the continuity of the management of the property;

Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru are making ongoing efforts to maintain the operation of the International Management System and Structure presented in the nomination file, the update of which was submitted by the States Parties for consideration at the 44 COM in 2021.

In this context, on June 20, 2023, the Pro Tempore Secretariat was transferred from the Republic of Chile to the Republic of Colombia for a two-year period. The handover took place during a face-to-face ceremony in Bogotá, Colombia, attended by representatives from each technical secretariat, the embassies of the six States Parties in Colombia, as well as that country's Minister of Cultures, Arts, and Knowledge of Colombia, and the Vice Minister of Multilateral Affairs from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The transfer deed was signed by the Director of the National Service of Cultural Heritage of Chile (the outgoing Pro Tempore Secretariat) and the Director General of the Colombian Institute of Anthropology and History (ICANH), the incoming Pro Tempore Secretariat. During the event, the Director of the UNESCO World Heritage Centre, Lazare Eloundou Assomo, also extended a welcome, which was broadcast to those in attendance.

This highlights the continuity and strength of transnational management, with the Pro Tempore Secretariat having been held by Peru from 2015 to 2017, Argentina from 2017 to 2019, Bolivia from 2019 to 2021, and Chile from 2021 to 2023.

As part of the meeting, the International Technical Committee convened on June 20, 2023. Following this, from June 21 to 23, 2023, a field trip was organized to the Serranía de La Lindosa Protected Archaeological Area in the municipality of San José del Guaviare. This area, located in the buffer zone of the Serranía de Chiribiquete National Natural Park—a World Heritage site—benefits from joint management with local communities. The visit provided valuable insights into the management of remote World Heritage sites and their relationship with neighboring communities.

The Technical Committee, comprising the six States Parties' technical secretariats, maintained a busy schedule of meetings throughout the year. In

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2023, a total of fifteen sessions were held: eight were led by Chile, as the Pro Tempore Secretariat during the first half of the year, and seven by Colombia, which assumed the Pro Tempore Secretariat role on June 20, 2023. By October 2024, fifteen additional sessions had already been held.

Furthermore, on July 24, 2023, a special meeting was convened between the Pro Tempore Secretariat and the Committee of Ambassadors to emphasize the importance of coordinated work between the International Committee (Technical Committee and the Committee of Ambassadors). During this virtual meeting, the permanent delegates of the six States Parties to UNESCO were invited to discuss the roles and functions of both committees and to reinforce the need for closer collaboration between them.

Of particular note is the completion in 2023 of the "*Master Management Plan of Qhapaq Ñan Argentina (2023-2033). Guidelines for the participatory, federal and intercultural management of the Qhapaq Ñan World Heritage Site, Andean Road System*," published by the Ministry of Culture of the Argentine Republic. It is attached in the section corresponding to this State Party in Section 3 of this Report.

Annexes:

- **Annex 2.2.** 2021-2023 Management Report of the Pro Tempore Secretariat of Chile and presentation
- **Annex 2.3.** Record of the transfer from Chile to Colombia
- **Annex 2.4.** Compendium of press releases and social networks: the transfer from Chile to Colombia

ITEM 5. Takes note with appreciation of the update of the International Management System of the property, which provides for a common methodology for mandatory use for all components of the property, adapted to national conditions, based on the pillars of the Management Structure and the Permanent Monitoring Matrix of the Management System;

There were changes in the authorities in some technical secretariats, and in order to guarantee the harmonious continuity of the tasks of the International Technical Committee, on February 8, 2024 during session No. 2 of the Qhapaq Ñan Technical Secretariats, the Technical Secretariat of Argentina, responsible for the process, gave a presentation and training on the International Management System and its updating. The session was also reminded of the

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importance of the “*Glossary of Concepts and Technical Terms of Management for the Qhapaq Ñan, Andean Road System, World Heritage*” (2020).

The technical secretariats reiterated their commitment to using a common methodology to plan, manage and monitor the components of the property but which, in turn, provides a margin of action so that the plans can be adapted to national legislation and traditions.

Since the update of the Management System, the States Parties have used the Permanent Monitoring Matrix as a coordination mechanism to increase the cohesion and harmonization of the management of all serial components.

Annexes:

- **Annex 2.5.** International Management System Training

ITEM 6. Also welcomes the development of version 2.0 of the Kamayuq mobile application and the testing of the AYLLU application with the inclusion of the factors established for the third cycle of periodic reporting;

In relation to the “Kamayuyq” application for monitoring and assessing risks during the reporting period, two new virtual training sessions coordinated by the Technical Secretariat of Peru were held:

- Virtual training on March 7, 2024 to promote and explain the use of the Kamayuq application and database, and the registration and monitoring of threats and vulnerabilities in the Qhapaq Ñan.
- Virtual meeting on the technological characteristics of Kamayuq on May 16, 2024, addressed to technical, IT and professional personnel responsible for Information Technologies of the technical secretariats of Qhapaq Ñan. Topics such as licenses, server security maintenance, internet connectivity and mechanisms to guarantee the continuity of its operation in the long term and in a manner shared by all States parties were discussed.

The AYLLU application has been designed to support the monitoring of the state of conservation of the world heritage site. The project “*Improving the knowledge of conservation in the Qhapaq Ñan, Andean Road System,*” financed by the World Heritage Fund in the category “*Conservation and Management*” and approved at the 46 COM (decision 46 COM.12) aims to strengthen the capacities of the six States parties related to this application and its use, and to improve the

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computer engineering structure to guarantee its effective implementation in all serial components. Work will be conducted, on the one hand, with feedback from IT technicians in each State Party; and, on the other, through a space designed to share experiences between technicians and representatives of local communities. Finally, the project provides that each technical secretariat will receive a copy of the "source code" to guarantee the safe use of the information and the independence of management in each country. The project is planned to be implemented for one year from the date on which the resources are received. A twelve-month work plan is projected in 2025 with a budget of US\$70,000.

ITEM 7. Also takes note with appreciation of the preparation and updating of several technical documents based on the results of the international workshop on risk preparedness and disaster management held in October 2018, and encourages States Parties to continue producing and updating documentation on risk preparedness and disaster management;

The States Parties appreciate the recognition and encouragement of the World Heritage Committee in the work of updating the technical documents in relation to the risk management of the Qhapaq Ñan, Andean Road System.

It is reported that this theoretical and practical material has been fundamental when recording and managing risks and disasters in the components of the World Heritage Site. In particular, this tool and the associated methodology seek to coordinate the work of each State Party to achieve consensus and record common results; and further, to look for flexible solutions in all serial components.

ITEM 8. Expresses its satisfaction with the ongoing implementation of the "Plan for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage Associated with Qhapaq Ñan," with the inclusion of guidelines for the protection and monitoring of the tangible and intangible attributes of the property in the updated Management System, with the "Common Guidelines for the Conduct of Heritage Impact Assessments" (HIA), and with the development of a series of diverse educational and outreach projects and initiatives that demonstrate a strong commitment to the conservation of the property;

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The following training sessions were held as meetings of the Technical Committee during the reporting period:

- On March 21, 2024, a presentation was made of the updating of the '*Manual and Toolbox for Heritage Impact Assessments*' prepared by UNESCO, ICCROM, ICOMOS and IUCN in 2022 by the Technical Secretariat of Chile.
- In complement, Peru's National Office and Cusco Office invited the other technical secretariats to participate in the Meeting on Heritage Impact Studies that took place on November 30, 2023.
- On April 18, 2024, a training session was held on the '*Plan for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage*' coordinated by the Argentine Technical Secretariat, in which emphasis was placed on the proposed tool for monitoring the intangible attributes of the Qhapaq Ñan, Andean Road System.

In relation to educational activities and dissemination of the Outstanding Universal Value of the Property, ceremonies were held in several States Parties to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the appearance of the Qhapaq Ñan, Andean Road System on the World Heritage List:

- Joint publication and dissemination on the social networks of the organizations in charge of the technical secretariats of graphic and audiovisual pieces that sought to highlight the material and non-material values of the Qhapaq Ñan. These pieces were prepared by the team of the Argentine Technical Secretariat with input provided by all the technical secretariats.
- Various events were organized In Peru's National Office on June 21, 26, 27 and 28 under the title of "*Qhapaq Ñan Week*." A number of cultural activities, lectures, presentations, and other items, were arranged, along with an academic publication and celebrations such as the Cultural Week in Huaycán de Cieneguilla and the "*Encounter of the Cultures of Chinchaysuyo*" in Huánuco Pampa, in addition to guided tours in different parts of the country that are part of the Qhapaq Ñan, which were addressed to both the general public and students of educational institutions in the areas surrounding the associated archaeological sites:
- Protocol ceremony on June 21, 2024, at the Pachacamac Sanctuary, to celebrate the tenth anniversary with the presence of senior officials of the Peruvian State, diplomats and representatives of the six States Parties.

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- On June 26, a plaque was placed in the Plaza Mayor of the City of Cusco and the book "*Qhapaq Ñan Millenary Paths of Integration*" was presented, in commemoration of the event.
- On June 27, a concert by the Cusco Symphony Orchestra was held in the Cusco Cathedral.
- On June 28, a photographic exhibition "*Qhapaq Ñan 10 years of World Heritage*" was held in the Plazoleta Espinar in the city of Cusco.
- On June 26, 27 and 28, commemorative activities were held with authorities from the Municipality of Cusco and the Management Unit of the Technical Committee of the Plaza Inca Hanan Hawk'aypata.
- In Argentina, a federal walk was held on the Quebrada Grande-Las Escaleras section (Jujuy Province) with the participation of all the site managers of the serial components of the property in that country, national and provincial authorities, representatives of the Roundtable of Indigenous Peoples of Qhapaq Ñan Argentina and a large number of residents of the two communities associated with this section. The celebrations included, in addition to the walk along 3 kilometers of road, indigenous ceremonies of gratitude to Pachamama (earth) and the apus (mountain peaks), and a lunch organized by the local communities with displays of crafts and demonstrations of the Andean intangible cultural heritage. A meeting of the Federal Management Unit was also held there for the dissemination and implementation of the Master Management Plan.
- In Chile, a photo gallery of the Qhapaq Ñan, Andean Road System, was presented, showing the characteristics of the property in the different regions of the country in which it is present, as well as a news item alluding to the 10 years of collaborative work, both hosted on the website of the National Cultural Heritage Service. In November 2024, a heritage education day was held around the property, with an exchange of experiences through a virtual platform, involving representatives from Argentina, Bolivia, Peru and Chile.
- In Ecuador, the National Institute of Cultural Heritage, which holds the Technical Secretariat in the country, disseminated several posts, where videos were published from June 21 to 27 on the various institutional networks. On June 21, the Inti Raymi festival was celebrated at the Ingapirca Archaeological Complex, where the authorities greeted those present to commemorate the anniversary of the Qhapaq Ñan, Andean Road System.



Finally, we would like to express our great pleasure with the publications made by the UNESCO offices in Latin America and the Caribbean, which also celebrated the registration on their social networks.

Annexes:

- **Annex 2.6.** Compendium of website publications: Commemoration of 10 years of registration

ITEM 9. Notes that a HIA related to the construction of the Chinchero-Cusco International Airport has been completed and is currently being reviewed by the Project Management Office, reiterates that HIA must be prepared and submitted before projects are approved or works undertaken, expresses its serious concern that, in the meantime, works at the airport are progressing, and urgently requests the State Party [Peru] to submit the HIA to the World Heritage Centre and the Advisory Bodies for technical review as soon as possible;

Regarding Recommendation 9 made by the World Heritage Committee on the Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) of the Project: *"Improvement and Expansion of Airport Services in the Cusco Region through the New Chinchero-Cusco International Airport (AICC),"* we note that the document, after having received a series of observations and recommendations by the competent entities, is concluded, but not approved. In the HIA, an Action Plan is considered for the implementation of the mitigation measures, for which, the Ministry of Transport and Communications requested the Ministry of Culture of Peru to inform of the criteria and minimum considerations that the Action Plan must contain for implementation. To date, the physical execution of the work on the Chinchero Airport is paralyzed, due to the postponement of the signing of an addendum to the contract and its possible modification. Therefore, there is no date for the work to resume.

It should be noted that the areas covered by the HIA correspond to the Machu Picchu National Archaeological Park, the Historic Centre of Cusco (city of Cusco) and the Qhapaq Ñan, Andean Road System, an attached document, to be submitted for consideration by the World Heritage Centre and the advisory bodies, in attention and compliance with the recommendation in question.

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- **Annex 2.7.** Study of the Heritage Impact Assessment of the New International Airport Project of Chinchero, Cusco (AICC).

3. OTHER CURRENT CONSERVATION ISSUES IDENTIFIED BY THE STATES PARTIES THAT MAY HAVE AN IMPACT ON THE EXCEPTIONAL UNIVERSAL VALUE OF THE PROPERTY

ARGENTINA

I. Impacts from climatic and/or anthropogenic events

Nothing to report.

II. Strengthening of networks and participatory management for comprehensive conservation of the property

The following activities have taken place since the previous Report:

1. Completion, institutional approval and publication of the ***“Master Management Plan of Qhapaq Ñan Argentina (2023-2033). Participatory, federal and intercultural management guidelines for the Qhapaq Ñan World Heritage Site, Andean Road System,”*** Ministry of Culture (2023) (Annex AR-01). The Master Management Plan for Qhapaq Ñan Argentina is the result of a participatory planning process coordinated by the technical secretariat that was able to build a scenario where political authorities, specialists in different disciplines and representatives of all local and indigenous communities could make concerted decisions within a framework of respect for the knowledge and forms of appropriation of the property of each of the Parties. The planning process maintained a permanent dialogue with the advances and agreements at regional and international scale, the recommendations of the World Heritage Committee and the recommendations provided in 2018 by ICOMOS International to consolidate and harmonize the international management system of the property.
2. **Federal meetings and encounters for the consolidation and implementation of the Master Management Plan and the management of the property as a unit.** Between 2023 and 2024, the following were held: two meetings of the Federal Management Unit of Qhapaq Ñan Argentina, eight federal meetings of site administrations and seven specific meetings with the national and provincial tourism organizations for the approval of the guidelines for use by the public.

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3. Consolidation of the **Roundtable of Indigenous Peoples of the Qhapaq Ñan Argentina Ancestral Path**, through the holding of annual meetings, financed by the Argentine Technical Secretariat, which enabled finalizing the definition of the objectives and operating regulations of the organization. It should be noted that this Roundtable, which brings together the representatives of the indigenous peoples of the communities associated with Qhapaq Ñan Argentina, plays an important role in guaranteeing the intercultural view of the management of the property and the actions to safeguard the associated intangible cultural heritage.
4. **First and Second Federal Walk of Qhapaq Ñan Argentina**. As part of the tasks of communicating the values of the Qhapaq Ñan, Andean Road System and consolidating the federal and participatory management structure of the property in Argentina, two federal walks were organized: the first, in the Los Corrales-Las Pircas sub-section (AR-LCLP-10/CS-2011), on April 22, 2023; and the second in the Quebrada Grande-Las Escaleras sub-section (AR-QGE-01/C-2011), on June 28, 2024. Both activities were attended by all site administrations, the authorities in charge of cultural heritage in the nation and in the provinces, representatives of the Indigenous Peoples' Roundtable and a large number of local residents, members of the Local Management Units. For more information, please see the news articles of the official agencies of the National State:
 - <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/1a-caminata-federal-del-qhapaq-nan-argentina-en-famatina-la-rioja>
 - <https://inapl.cultura.gob.ar/noticia/festejamos-los-10-anos-del-camino-ancestral-qhapaq-nan-como-patrimonio-mundial/>
5. Extension in 2023 of the **national subsidy to complete the baselines of the state of conservation** through aerial photogrammetric surveys with drones. This line of financing consolidated the baselines of the Quebrada Grande-Las Escaleras sub-section (AR-QGE-01/C-2011), the La Ciudadita Archaeological Complex section (AR-CAC-08/CS-2011), the Los Corrales-Las Pircas sub-section (AR-LCLP-10/CS-2011) and the Ranchillos section (AR-RAN-18/CS-2011).
6. New **publications from Qhapaq Ñan Argentina**. The second edition of the book "*Camino Ancestral Qhapaq Ñan. An Integration Route of the Andes in Argentina*" (Ministry of Culture of the Nation, 2020 and 2023) was published and the teaching materials "*Learning on the Road: Activity Book for Students*" and "*Learning on the Road: Guide for Teachers*"

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(Ministry of Culture of the Nation, 2023) were published (Annexes AR-02 and AR-03). This work was coordinated by the technical secretariat based on a needs assessment conducted with teachers from different communities associated with Qhapaq Ñan Argentina. The book *"Qhapaq Ñan, Andean Road System. Conservation works with community participation in World Heritage sites"* (Vitry and Pérez Trujillo, 2023) was published, with the support of the Activate Heritage Call of the Editorial Fund on Heritage and Museums 2022 (Annex AR-04). This publication presents the results of the conservation works with community participation realized in the Province of Salta, which were acclaimed by the Associazione Nazionale Centri Storico-Artistici (ANCSA, Italy) in the Gubbio Awards-Latin America and Caribbean Section with a distinction as a good practice in the management of heritage areas in the region.

7. **Diploma studies in Heritage and Intercultural Projects.** As part of the ongoing training guidelines established in the Master Management Plan, the National Institute of Anthropology and Latin American Thought (INAPL), headquarters of the technical secretariat, is preparing this training proposal aimed at indigenous representatives of the communities associated with Qhapaq Ñan Argentina. The diploma course was opened in March 2024 at the request of the Indigenous Peoples Roundtable and aims to contribute to intercultural training on issues of heritage, identity, memory and the environment, and to strengthen local capacity for the design of projects related to the management of the Qhapaq Ñan, Andean Road System. It is a 9-month virtual course and, currently, 26 representatives are registered. (Annex AR-05).
8. Participation of Dr. Victoria Ayelen Sosa, Technical Secretary of Qhapaq Ñan Argentina, in the **VI Forum of World Heritage Site Managers** in New Delhi, India, organized by ICCROM within the framework of the 46th Meeting of the UNESCO World Heritage Committee, in July 2024. Associated with the above, the participation of Mr. Diego Sberna, director of Qhapaq Ñan of the Province of Salta, in the International Meeting "We are Site Managers" organized by the city of Georgetown in 2023 is also mentioned.

III. Specific conservation and enhancement projects in serial components of the property

The previous State of Conservation Report presented the heritage and/or tourism development programs associated with the serial components of

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our country, many of which remain in force and are being implemented. On this occasion, conservation and enhancement projects developed in the last two years are presented:

1. Quebrada Grande-Las Escaleras sub-section (AR-QGE-01/C-201): The conservation baseline was completed by means of georeferencing with drones according to a project subsidized by the former Ministry of Culture. The first phase of conservation with community participation of the section was conducted, which included pre- and post-construction registration and training in conservation of the local population.
2. Santa Rosa de Tastil-Potrero de Payogasta sub-section (AR-SRT-02/CS-2011 and AR-ACHC-03/CS-2011): Archaeological and conservation research was strengthened in Tastil and Quebrada del Toro. In October 2024, the "Tastil Resuena" meeting was held with the participation of 400 students from Quebrada del Toro and a training course on Qhapaq Nñan was arranged to students and teachers; a training course was also held for teachers from Quebrada del Toro, with teacher scoring, which allowed schools to be identified for the distribution of teaching materials prepared by INAPL in conjunction with the Bilingual Intercultural Coordination of the Provincial Government.
3. Pucará del Aconquija segment (AR-PA-09/CS-2011): A diagnosis of the state of conservation of the archaeological site was produced using of aerial photogrammetric surveys with drones as a preliminary step of the project *"The Inca Pucará of Aconquija. Application of 3D digital technologies for its tourist enhancement,"* implemented from funding obtained within the framework of the call for Federal Innovation Projects (PFI) of the Ministry of Innovation, Science and Technology.
4. Los Corrales-Las Pircas sub-section (AR-LCLP-10/CS-2011): The third expedition was organized to the Altura Negro Overo and General Belgrano sanctuaries, which allowed the completion of the conservation baselines of both ceremonial sites. Load capacity studies were conducted and subsequent signage was installed in a sector of the sub-section for its opening to visitors. It was inaugurated on the occasion of the First Federal Walk, held in April 2023. Conservation works began at the Tamberías de Inca site, in the town of Chilecito, and the Interpretation Center was inaugurated in 2023. Although this site is not included in the World Heritage List, it is associated with the

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sub-section and is essential to understanding the Inca dynamics in the region.

5. Angualasto-Colangüil Segment (AR-ANC-13/CS-2011): From October 2023 to May 2024, the first phase of the project "Conservation of the Angualasto Archaeological Site" was completed through an agreement between the municipality of Iglesia, the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sports of the Province of San Juan and the company Desarrollo de Prospectos Mineros SAP. In this framework, a team made up of representatives of the local community, trained in the restoration of archaeological structures and also familiar with traditional adobe work techniques, filled in cracks and fissures in the structures and at the same time filled and stabilized the gullies.
6. Puente del Inca Segment (AR-PIN-20/CS-2011): The Cultural Heritage Directorate of Mendoza (responsible for the administration of the components located in that province) in coordination with the indigenous communities associated with the Qhapaq Ñan, presented the project "The Four Apus" for the study of the state of conservation and restitution of the mummy found in the Cerro Pirámide del Aconcagua in 1985. This project was presented to the Provincial Investment Bank for financing and includes 4 stages: a) the recording of the history and research of the mummy from its discovery until 2023; b) the study of the state of conservation using an intercultural approach; c) the design of the exhibition script; and d) the construction of a reception space for the Mummy in Mendoza or at the base of Aconcagua as a base for its restitution to the territory. At the moment, the first phase is well advanced and before the end of 2024, the study of the state of conservation will be conducted with the hiring of a specialist in the conservation of human remains from Chile and a spiritual leader from Ecuador.

Annexes

- **Annex AR-01.** Sosa V. A. et al (2023). Master Management Plan for Qhapaq Ñan Argentina (2023-2033). Participatory, federal and intercultural management guidelines for the world heritage site Qhapaq Ñan, Andean Road System. Ministry of Culture of the Argentine Republic.
- **Annex AR-02.** Lapalma G. (2023). Learning on the Road: Activity book for students. Ministry of Culture of the Nation.
- **Annex AR-03.** Lapalma G. (2023). Learning on the Road: A Guide for Teachers. Ministry of Culture of the Nation.

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- **Annex AR-04.** Vitry C. and Pérez Trujillo A. (2023). Qhapaq Ñan, Andean Road System. Conservation works with community participation in World Heritage sites. Crivelli Editions with the support of the Activate Heritage Call of the Editorial Fund on Heritage and Museums 2022.
- **Annex AR-05.** Technical Secretariat of Qhapaq Ñan Argentina (2024). Diploma Program in Heritage and Design of Intercultural Projects. National Institute of Anthropology and Latin American Thought (INAPL).

BOLIVIA

I. Impacts from climatic and/or anthropic events

The Technical Secretariat of Qhapaq Ñan Bolivia has identified minor damages on the archaeological site associated with the Titijoni-Desaguadero segment (BO-DV-01/CS-2011) called Tambo Wila Wila, caused by climatic factors such as wind and rain. These factors have caused some ashlar to fall from the walls of one of the buildings that make up the tambo. However, the technical secretariat of Qhapaq Ñan, in coordination with the Autonomous Municipal Government of Desaguadero, performed conservation and restoration actions on these buildings, in order to stop being affected by the climate (Annex BO-01).

II. Strengthening networks and participatory management for comprehensive conservation of the property

During 2024 the technical secretariat held a first management meeting with the 10 *markas* located in the Qhapaq Ñan Bolivia section. This meeting was held at the Ministry of Cultures, Decolonization and Depatriarchalization and the objective was to disseminate information and raise awareness among the population of each of the *markas* about the importance of the Qhapaq Ñan.

Awareness workshops were held with each of the 10 *markas*, which included various informative and educational activities.

Representatives of the *markas* and municipalities participated in workshops to discuss best practices for the conservation and maintenance of the road and associated structures, highlighting the need to protect this heritage from actions that may compromise its integrity.

Emphasis was made on the importance of collaboration between local communities and government authorities for the sustainable management of the Qhapaq Ñan. Specific commitments were made for the protection of the road

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and monitoring and evaluation mechanisms were agreed to ensure compliance with conservation measures.

The creation of the new committee was also a central point of the meeting. This committee will comprise representatives of the 10 *markas* and the five municipalities, to ensure equitable representation and inclusive decision-making. The committee will be responsible for coordinating conservation actions, promoting the Qhapaq Ñan as a sustainable tourist destination and facilitating communication between communities and authorities. Therefore, it will strengthen the commitment of communities and authorities to the protection of this invaluable cultural heritage (Annex BO-02).

III. Specific conservation and enhancement projects in serial components of the property

Preventive cleaning was organized in the Titijoni-Desaguadero segment in 2023. This activity was attended by authorities from the municipality of Desaguadero together with personnel from the Ministry of Cultures. Participation of the population and the Lanza regiment of Bolivia, who helped in the cleaning, was also included.

The preventive cleanup was arranged as part of a joint effort to preserve the integrity of the Qhapaq Ñan and ensure its proper maintenance.

Bolivia's Lanza regiment played a fundamental role in the execution of the cleanup, considering its discipline and organization in task coordination. The soldiers, together with community volunteers, were divided into teams to tackle different areas of the Titijoni-Desaguadero segment. Equipped with tools and under the guidance of specialized technicians, they worked meticulously to remove debris, weeds, and other types of material that could obstruct or damage the road.

Technicians from the Ministry of Cultures, Decolonization and Depatriarchalization supervised all the activities to secure the following of the best conservation practices, provide on-site training on proper cleaning and maintenance techniques, and highlight the importance of protecting the stone structures and other historical elements of the Qhapaq Ñan.

The participation of the community was especially significant, since it reflected a strong sense of belonging and commitment to preserving their cultural



heritage. Entire families, including children and the elderly, joined in the efforts, turning the activity into a day of integration and community work.

Annexes:

- **Annex BO-01.** Report on protection actions at Qhapaq Ñan archaeological site-Tambo Wila Wila INF/VPICC/DGPC/UCSySR No. 0171/2024 MCDyD/2024-7616
- **Annex BO-02.** Report Qhapaq Ñan INF/VPICC/DGPC/UCSySR No. 0186/2024 MCDyD/2024-08204

CHILE

I. Impacts due to climatic and/or anthropic events

1. In the case of Chile, based on the damages identified in some of the sub-sections of the property due to the 2019 summer rains, indicated in the SOC 2021, progress has continued on the following preventive and mitigation actions:
 - a) During 2023, the digital aerial photogrammetric survey (drone flight) was completed, covering 100% of the property and its buffer zone, as well as the on-site registration of all its components, highlighting the participation of the Atacameñas communities of Lasana, Catarpe, Camar and Socaire (Annex CL-01).
 - b) In addition, progress has been made on the planimetric drawing of the sites involving smaller-scale architecture (Annex CL-02).
2. Regarding the mitigation measures for the Camar Tambo, affected by rains in 2019 as reported in previous Reports on the State of Conservation, support has continued for the Atacameña community of Camar through subsidies from the World Heritage Sites Social Program of the Cultural Heritage Service. This support allowed preparing a diagnosis of the ravine and delivering proposals for solutions to be developed, to provide adequate protection for the Tambo against future floods (Annex CL-03).
3. Within the framework of the project "Road replacement of the International Route CH11 Chile-Bolivia, Zapahuira-Tambo Quemado section," corresponding to a repaving and improvement of safety standards, the Road Directorate of the Ministry of Public Works will effect a limited intervention, of a few meters, in the Qhapaq Ñan (component CH-SS-02/CS-2009), in a sector that was already affected at the time of its inscription on the World

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Heritage List. This international route dates back to the 1960s, and at the time of its construction it cut through the Qhapaq Ñan. When the property was delimited for nomination, the strip necessary for the regular maintenance of the international route was omitted, and road replacement work is now planned. The National Monuments Council (CMN) and the National Cultural Heritage Service (Serpat), through its National Center for World Heritage Sites, have worked with the Roads Directorate and the Aymara community of Socoroma, to mitigate the intervention and create compensation measures, in this case related to a vehicle parking lot to visit the Qhapaq Ñan (Annex CL-04).

II. Strengthening networks and participatory management for comprehensive conservation of the property

The connections with all indigenous communities associated with the property have continued, through face-to-face or virtual meetings or activities (18 in 2023 and 16 in 2024), to work on its maintenance, conservation and enhancement. Work is being done on different projects, with State and private resources, with the **Aymara communities of Socoroma and Zapahuira** (associated with components CH-PS-01/C-2009, CH-SS-02/CS-2009, CH-SS-03/CS-2009, CH-SS-04/S-2009); **Atacameñas of Lasana, Ayquina, Catarpe, Camar and Socaire** (associated with the components CH-IN-05/CS-2009, CH-IN-06/CS-2009, CH-LN-07/CS-2009, CH-LN-08/CS-2009, CH-LN-09/CS-2009; CH-CT-10/CS-2009, CH-TN-11/CS-2009, CH-CN-12/CS-2009; CH-CS-13/CS-2010, CH-CS-14/C-2010, CH-CS-15/CS-2010, CH-CS-16/CS-2010, CH-PN-17/C-2010, CH-PN-18/CS-2010; **and the Colla community of Diego de Almagro** (associated with the components CH-PR-19/CS-2010, CH-PR-20/CS-2010, CH-PR-21/CS-2010, CH-PR-22/CS-2010, CH-PR-23/CS-2010, CH-RP-24/CS-2010, CH-RP-25/C-2010, CH-RP-26/S-2010, CH-RP-27/S-2010, CH-RP-28/CS-2010, CH-RP-29/CS-2010, CH-RP-30/CS-2010, CH-RP-31/CS-2010, CH-RP-32/CS-2010, CH-PF-33/CS-2010 and CH-PF-34/CS-2010) (Annex CL-05).

In addition, during 2024, Serpat has delivered to the communities of Ayquina, Catarpe, Camar, Socaire and Colla de Diego de Almagro the comic strip: *"The adventures of Kusi and Flor on the Qhapaq Ñan, Andean Road System in Chile"* and the coloring book, through work with associated rural schools (Annexes CL-05, CL-06 and CL 07).

During 2023 and 2024, the CMN and Serpat have worked on a project to disseminate information about World Heritage Sites, including Qhapaq Ñan, with

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videos and educational material, highlighting the work performed for schools associated with Qhapaq Ñan (Annexes CL-09 to CL-12).

III. Specific conservation and enhancement projects for serial components of the property

The State Party of Chile has continued to support projects of interest to the communities, which are developed directly by them or by Serpat, with their approval. Most of them are conducted with Serpat resources, through the World Heritage Sites Social Program or Complementary Cultural Actions. The projects that involve intervention follow the criteria established in the nomination file and are approved by the CMN (Annex CL-06).

- a. **Comprehensive conservation of the Tambo de Camar** (CH-CS-13/CS-2010). The project was designed in 2021-2022, to implement tourist visit infrastructure and to restore walls affected by the 2019 avalanche. The works began in August 2024 and will extend through to 2025, with resources managed by the community with Minera Zaldívar (Annex CL-13).
- b. **Cleaning and maintenance proposal of the access road to the Pucará de Turi Historical Monument** (CH-TN-11/CS-2009), prepared in 2023 by Serpat, at the request and with the support of the Ayquina-Turi community, to manage access to the archaeological site (Annex CL-14).
- c. **Promotion of the use, maintenance and safety of the Qhapaq Ñan, in the Camar-Peine sub-section in the Camar sector** (CH-CS-13/CS-2010, CH-CS-14/C-2010), performed in 2023 and 2024 by the Atacameña community of Camar, to train on issues related to culture, management and conservation. The Qhapaq Ñan was cleaned and work was done on dissemination material.
- d. **Rescue of oral memory and local knowledge about the heritage, history and territory of the Colla community of Diego de Almagro in relation to the Qhapaq Ñan**, implemented in 2023 by Serpat with the support of the Colla community. The work enabled collecting information for the assessment of the property, developing a planning proposal and preparing dissemination material (Annex CL-15).
- e. **Registration, study and diagnosis of alterations in Finca de Chañaral** (CH-PF-34/CS-2010). Project of the Colla community of Diego de Almagro, to be developed between 2024 and 2025. Based on the study of the current

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state of the property, a comprehensive conservation proposal will be drawn up to reverse or stop its deterioration (Annex CL-16).

- f. **Indigenous heritage management plan for the section of Qhapaq Ñan, Andean Road System in Socaire** (CH-CS-15/CS-2010, CH-CS-16/CS-2010, CH-PN-17/C-2010, CH-PN-18/CS-2010). Project of the Socaire community, which will develop, during 2024 and 2025, a plan on the use, operation and safety of the property, diagnoses of the road and its sites, and propose a system for its protection (Annex CL-17).
- g. **Participatory process of conservation and enhancement of the Pukará de Turi** (CH-TN-11/CS-2009), Project of the Atacama community of Ayquina Turi, which during 2024 and 2025 will design an architectural project, focused on the sustainable tourist use of the archaeological site (Annex CL-18).

Annexes:

- **Annex CL-01.** Technical report of digital survey of the Qhapaq Ñan (2023).
- **Annex CL-02.** Planimetric drawing report of the Qhapaq Ñan (2023)
- **Annex CL-03.** Camar Ravine Diagnostic Report (2024)
- **Annex CL-04.** Documentation related to the road replacement of the International Route CH11 Chile-Bolivia, Zapahuira-Tambo Quemado section.
- **Annex CL-05.** List of meetings with Qhapaq Ñan communities and photographic record.
- **Annex CL-06.** Qhapaq Ñan educational material: Kusi and Flor comic strip
- **Annex CL-07.** Qhapaq Ñan educational material: Coloring book.
- **Annex CL-08.** Delivery of educational material to Qhapaq Ñan communities.
- **Annex CL-09.** Qhapaq Ñan educational material: *Monumenteando* (paper models).
- **Annex CL-10.** Qhapaq Ñan educational activities booklet.
- **Annex CL-11.** Qhapaq Ñan teaching guide.
- **Annex CL-12.** Qhapaq Ñan dissemination videos
- **Annex CL-13.** News about the conservation project in Camar.
- **Annex CL-14.** Conservation project report in Turi.
- **Annex CL-15.** Colla Diego de Almagro oral memory rescue report.
- **Annex CL-16.** Information about the study project at Finca de Chañaral.
- **Annex CL-17.** Information about the management plan project in Socaire.

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- **Annex CL-18.** Information about the participatory project in Turi.
- **Annex CL-19.** Information about the activities of the 10 years of Qhapaq Ñan in Chile.

COLOMBIA

I. Impacts from climatic and/or anthropic events

As reported in the previous State of Conservation Report, two unauthorized activities were identified within the framework of monitoring actions. The monitoring is described below:

- The development of an illegal activity by a brick factory in the La Cofradía section (CO-RP-03-C-2011) in the municipality of Gualmatán. The mayor's office took rapid action, supporting the actions by stopping the mining activities, which enabled a visit to be made and conversation to be held with the owners of the property. At this time, the formulation of recommendations regarding the management measures that must be implemented in the area to mitigate the damage to the environment is being finalized, and thus define, together with the mayor's office and the owners, the path to follow.
- In past years, some soil removal activities for road infrastructure were identified in the area of influence of the Guapuscal Bajo section (CO-RP-07-C-2011) in the municipality of Funes. In this regard, the importance of joining forces for the protection of the Qhapaq Ñan with the mining owner of the area was decided. The possibility of signing a cooperation agreement for the design, production and installation of signage devices in the Qhapaq Ñan section was raised, in order to delineate the section and support the processes of informing of the heritage in the area. The signing of the agreement is in process and it is expected that the signage devices will be available in the course of the next few months.

In recent years, some activities in the area of influence of the sections Chitarrán (CO-RP-05-C-2011) and Rosal de Chapal (CO-RP-06-C-2011), municipality of Funes, have been monitored, given that they could represent a risk to the integrity of the world heritage site. The Ministry of Cultures, Arts and Knowledge will verify whether or not legal action should be taken and determine who will be responsible to continue in the process. However, it is important to highlight that the actions that could have represented a threat to the road have already been stopped. Therefore, efforts will focus on working together with the

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municipal government to ensure that special attention is paid to monitoring the activities conducted in the areas surrounding the sections of the Qhapaq Ñan and to guarantee their protection.

II. Strengthening networks and participatory management for comprehensive conservation of the property

- Social activities entitled “Dialogues of Knowledges” and “Social Cartography” were conducted with the local community, indigenous reservations, tourism representatives and municipal mayor’s offices. These activities were welcomed by the communities and they proposed and initiative to make it a regular yearly event, with the location being alternated.
- This year there was a change in municipal mayor’s offices and governorships, therefore, it was necessary to restart the relationship with regional and local governments for the protection of the Qhapaq Ñan. Currently there is an intention to promote coordination between the different municipal administrations, as proposed by the municipal mayor’s office of Funes, which is interested in drafting projects and presenting a coordinated management. The technical secretariat of the Qhapaq Ñan Colombia, headed by the anthropological institute ICANH, acts as an intermediary, working and supporting the drawing up of the projects, headed by the municipal mayor’s office of Funes
- With the Banco de la República, Colombia’s central bank, present in the Cultural Agenda, a proposal was made for 2025, particularly in the municipality of Ipiales, in order to carry out meetings, exhibitions and publications around the Qhapaq Ñan.
- Regarding the work with the indigenous councils, they were approached and the councils currently existing in the area where the Qhapaq Ñan is located were identified. It has been found that many of them house archaeological collections, still without formalization processes. For the above, work will be done to support the registration and ownership processes of these archaeological materials, in addition to the creation of road care networks. Cleaning and maintenance *mingas* of the roads are self-directed, which consist of cleaning vegetation and garbage. Considering the positive impact of this initiative, we will seek to replicate these activities in all sections, also seeking more active communication between the councils to achieve strengthening the work by the community and the maintenance of the sections of the Qhapaq Ñan.
- During 2024, the “*World Heritage Volunteers*” program was conducted with the support of UNESCO. To date, a report has been received from

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each of the participating volunteers with the contributions and results of the activities performed, and feedback regarding the volunteer work. We will seek to replicate this process next year based on this experience, and that it may also be useful for other countries.

- The Qhapaq Ñan Colombia Management Committee, created by Resolution 0362 of 2021, met for the first time on May 31, 2023. The meeting served to contextualize the work, share the perspectives of the Pro Tempore Secretariat under the responsibility of Colombia, take stock of the organization of the Pro Tempore Secretary transfer event, and agree on the communication and dissemination of the transfer event.

III. **Specific conservation and enhancement projects in serial components of the property**

- As part of the Archaeological Research Program in the Qhapaq Ñan Colombia, the archaeological prospecting was completed in the sections of the road, which allowed to propose an archaeological potential zoning and define the area of influence, which will strengthen the management and protection processes of the Qhapaq Ñan Colombia. The results of 2024 were shared with the general community, mingas and local mayor's offices on October 1, 2024 in hybrid modality. (Annex CO-01)
- Part of the monitoring processes in the Qhapaq Ñan Colombia, in previous years, involved the collection of information with the use of a drone and laser scanner. In 2024, aerial photographs-orthophotos were processed, in order to conduct comparative analyses for the monitoring of activities and land uses in the area of influence and wider setting of the Qhapaq Ñan. A comparative pilot scheme will be designed this year, and based on this, the next visits will be scheduled to collect information in the field.
- In relation to the Rumichaca section (CO-RP-01-C-2011), during 2024, virtual meetings and an in-person field visit were held with the technical team from Ecuador. It was agreed to present a joint update on the state of conservation of the binational section.
- **Conservation Diagnosis:** During 2024, the following activities were performed to establish the state of conservation of the Andean Road System: (Annex CO-02)
 - Background review: Design of a recording tool, consultation of the planimetry of each section, analysis of the Management Plan and consultation of the Territorial Planning Plans (POT).
 - Field trip on the days 27, 28, 29 and 30 June, and 01, 02, 03, 04 and 05 July 2024 by a restoration architect and two movable property restorers with the objective of: 1. Identifying profiles

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- (dimensions, distances, materials), 2. Registering forms (photographic and identification of pathologies), and 3. Characterizing the landscape (environment, views).
- Analysis of information collected in the field: A Registration Form was created for each section (9 forms) that includes: general description, characterization and attributes of the road, social component, archaeological component, assessment criteria, technical component, state of road conservation and recommendations for the conservation of the road in the short, medium and long term.

Annexes:

- **Annex CO-01.** 2024 Results of the Archaeological Research Program in the Qhapaq Ñan Colombia
- **Annex CO-02.** Conservation status forms for the sections of the Qhapaq Ñan Colombia.

ECUADOR

I. Impacts from climatic and/or anthropic events

The Pimán-Caranqui section was inspected in 2023 (EC-PC-08/CS-2011). As a result, it was determined that both the Core Area and the Buffer Area and its surrounding landscape have been affected, especially the northern sector of the section for a length of approximately 100 meters, due to the implementation of the Aloburo Project, an infrastructure project not authorized by the Decentralized Autonomous Government (GAD) of the Municipality of San Miguel de Ibarra Canton, nor by the National Institute of Cultural Heritage.

In September 2024, inspections were conducted on the Quebrada Huatuchi-Plaza del Inca-Las Haradas sub-section (EC-QS-26/CS-2011), located in the Quilanga canton of the province of Loja, due to the fires that hit the area, so the action plan for this emergency was drawn up in order to reduce their effects.

Preventive and corrective actions and mitigation:

The actions and measures taken respond to the technical procedures and applicable Ecuadorean law.

With the change of local authorities (provincial, cantonal and parish), in 2023, the Technical Secretariat of Qhapaq Ñan Ecuador engaged in awareness work

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with the Municipal GAD of the Canton of San Miguel de Ibarra about the Pimán-Caranqui Section (EC-PC-08/CS-2011) and related sites (El Tablón and Caranqui) and the importance of its conservation as a recognized World Heritage Site.

After the inspection of the Pimán-Caranqui section (EC-PC-08/CS-2011), a meeting was held with the Municipal GAD of Ibarra, with the owners of the property and technicians from the Technical Secretariat of Qhapaq Ñan. As a result, a technical and legal report and a meeting report were prepared, in which it was determined that the affected area of the Pimán-Caranqui section should be restored (EC-PC-08/CS-2011), a Heritage Impact Assessment should be conducted for the construction of the infrastructure to be implemented in the sector, and a remediation study should be produced in the terms of applicable national and international instruments.

II. Strengthening networks and participatory management for comprehensive conservation of the property

Participatory management with Zonal Directorates

The National Institute of Cultural Heritage is the institution that manages the protection, conservation and safeguarding of the Qhapaq Ñan in Ecuador, through the technical secretariat, and has Zonal Directorates in the provinces of Ecuador in order to decentralize management.

Telematic training was provided for the new officials of the INPC Zonal Directorates, in February 2023. This training addressed topics such as the Conservation Status Monitoring of the sections of Qhapaq Ñan and associated sites, the instruments to be used and reports to be submitted.

A technical meeting was held on August 17, 2024 for the formation of the Local Management Committee and Approval of the Roadmap of actions for the research, conservation, management, social use and dissemination of the Qhapaq Ñan, Andean Road System, Cañar province.

Management of Qhapaq Ñan-Local Management Committees

Local Management Committees have been activated to continue the conservation and preservation tasks of Qhapaq Ñan in the Campana Pucará-Quitoloma section (EC-CQ-09/CS-2011), La Paz-Quebrada Tupala section (EC-LQ-05/C-2011), Pimán-Caranqui section (EC-PC-08/CS-2011) and Achupallas-Ingapirca subsection (EC-AI-11/CS-2011). For this, information related to their

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sections and subsections has been shared with the new officers of the institutions that form the local management committees.

As a result of the activation of the Local Management Committee of the Campana Pucará-Quitoloma section (EC-CQ-09/CS-2011), a Cooperation Agreement was signed for the investigation, registration and inventory of the section and sites associated with Qhapaq Ñan located in the jurisdiction of the Cayambe canton, Pichincha Province.

In October, the local management subcommittee of the Quebrada Huatuchi-Plaza del Inca-Las Haradas subsection (EC-QS-26/CS-2011) was reactivated, in order to make the population aware of the current state of conservation of the Qhapaq Ñan, Andean Road System, Quebrada Huatuchi-Plaza del Inca-Las Aradas Sub-Section, in the Quilanga Canton and to present the Action Plan, submitted to the Provincial COE in the event of a forest fire emergency.

Management for the protection of sites associated with Qhapaq Ñan

In 2022 and 2023, two files were prepared for the demarcation of heritage protection polygons for sites related to Qhapaq Ñan. In Ecuador, the delimitation of protection polygons is conducted in line with the specifications of Resolution No. 038-DE-INPC-2021 in order to establish legal protection measures through the issuance of Ministerial Agreements. The purpose of the instrument is to promote the proper management of archaeological sites. This allows the Decentralized Autonomous Governments to know the sites and the land uses that are permitted in each of them. Likewise, the Ministerial Agreements issued serve as a baseline for the Decentralized Autonomous Governments to develop Municipal Ordinances that regulate the land use of the areas adjacent to the archaeological sites.

The demarcation files correspond to the Chapués Petroglyph or Painted Stone, connected to the Pulcas-Troya B Section, (EC-PTB-03/CS-2011) and the Achupallas-Ingapirca Subsection (EC-AI-11/CS-2011). The Culebrillas Archaeological Complex and the Huasipamba archaeological site was demarcated.

In 2023 and 2024, the sections and associated sites were monitored: Rumichaca Section (EC-R-10/C-2011), La Paz-Quebrada Tupala Section (EC-LQ-05/CS-2011).

III. Specific conservation and enhancement projects in serial components of the property

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In 2022 and 2023, as part of the conservation of the Ingapirca archaeological complex, an archaeological site associated with the Achupallas-Ingapirca Subsection (EC-AI-11/CS-2011), the conservation project for the Ingapirca ravine and ellipse was prepared with funds from the United States Embassy.

Annexes:

- **Annex EC-01.** Report on monitoring and follow-up of the state of conservation of the Qhapaq Ñan, Andean Road System Ecuador, Section: Rumichaca.
- **Annex EC-02.** Report of actions executed with the Ambassador's Fund. Ingapirca Archaeological Complex.
- **Annex EC-03.** Report on the Qhapaq Ñan Culebrillas-Ingapirca segment, Culebrillas Archaeological Complex and Huasipamba Archaeological Site.

PERU

I. Impacts from climatic and/or anthropic events

As part of the supervision and monitoring activities of the World Heritage areas located in Peru, a record of damages has been made, which is based on the monitoring system agreed upon for its application between the technical secretariats of the Qhapaq Ñan, Andean Road System of the six States Parties. The system develops a record of 14 factors and 77 variables, in accordance with the provisions of the platform of the Periodic Report of the World Heritage Center (Subsection II.4, Factors that affect the property).

The Technical Secretariat of Qhapaq Ñan Peru has used the registration, in the files, of the factors affecting the property to identify various damages. This became the basis of an ongoing study, presented for the first time in the SOC 2022 report, which consists of an analytical proposal with the information systematized according to the type of factor. It helps us determine the priorities of attention of the World Heritage areas, as well as to evaluate problems found in the technical process and propose technical actions necessary to solve them.

The summary document is attached with a brief description of the identified damages, and it includes the development of the study (Annex PE-01). It also presents the actions adopted and measures implemented based on the damage on the Inca trail in section PE-OL-21/CS-2011 (Annex PE-02).

It is also important to note that, due to recent budget cuts, the Technical Secretariat of the Qhapaq Ñan Perú Project has not been able to complete all

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the monitoring and conservation actions planned. This situation that has generated great concern about the possible increase in damages.

II. Strengthening networks and participatory management for comprehensive conservation of the property

The Technical Secretariat of the Qhapaq Ñan Project-Peru has performed the following actions:

- Organization of a Commemorative Event for the Tenth Anniversary of the Qhapaq Ñan, Andean Road System as World Heritage, held on Friday, June 21 at the Pachacamac Archaeological Sanctuary, with the attendance of representatives of the Peruvian state and the 6 States Parties.
- Placement of a 10-year commemorative plaque in the Plaza Inca Hanan Hauk'aypata PE-PH-01/CS-2011)
- Meeting on Heritage Impact Studies held on November 30, 2023
- Preparation of interactive content for virtual tours in the Plaza Inca Hanan Hauk'aypata-Ccorao pass section (PE-PH-01/CS-2011).
- Virtual and in-person training aimed at university students from UNMSM in Lima (21 participants), San Luis Gonzaga in Ica (73 participants) and Universidad San Pablo in Arequipa (97 participants).
- 5 training sessions aimed at university and secondary school teachers from 5 educational institutions in 4 regions of the country. Arequipa (16 participants), Callao (31 participants), Lima (50 participants), San Martín (17 participants).
- 225 educational workshops aimed at primary and secondary school students from 44 educational institutions in 12 regions of the country. Lima (3141 participants), Arequipa (363 participants), Ancash (167 participants), La Libertad (253 participants), Lambayeque (196 participants), Junín (127 participants), Moquegua (134 participants), Piura (160 participants), San Martín (205 participants), Tacna (332 participants), Tumbes (175 participants), Cusco (869 participants)
- Training sessions for the general public in the context of the "Qhapaq Ñan at Home" program in 7 regions of the country. Junín (2,463 people informed), Lima (6,347 people informed), Huánuco (548 people informed), Ancash (1,095 people informed), La Libertad (1,045 people informed), Piura (1,439 people informed), Cusco (88 people informed)
- Informative meetings on the Outstanding Universal Value-OUV of Qhapaq Ñan, socio-cultural characterization, identification of social actors and awareness workshops in the sections: Ollantaytambo-Lares-Valle Lacco,

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- Vitkus-Choquequirao section and Q'eswachaka Bridge, Plaza Inca Hanan Hauk'aypata, Cusco-Desaguadero (Cusco).
- Guided visit to Qhapaq Ñan (Qollasuyu).
 - Organization of 18 events for promotion, dissemination, protection, educational activities and guided tours for representatives of the four traditional neighborhoods, as well as the general public in the PE-PH-01/CS-2011 area.
 - Photographic exhibition entitled "Qhapaq Ñan, place of memory and living traditions."
 - Participation in the "II international meeting of communities associated with Qhapaq Ñan 2024" Arica-Chile.
 - Coordination with the Municipality of Lurín for protection work in the archaeological zone of the Pachacamac Sanctuary (PE-XP-40/CS-2011).
 - Implementation of the Management Units of the Management Plans for the sections: Cusco-La Raya, Q'eswachaka bridge and Plaza Inca Hanan Hauk'aypata.
 - Strengthening and capacity-building in Disaster Risk Management for the technical and professional secretaries of the technical secretariats of the Qhapaq Ñan, Andean Road System.
 - Technological development and implementation of the first stage of the "Virtual Museum of Tawantinsuyu," currently available at the link: <https://visitavirtual.cultura.pe/recorridos/tawantinsuyu/tawantinsuyu/index.html>
 - 12 publications related to the Qhapaq Ñan, Andean Road System as World Heritage are included (Annexes PE-03 to PE-14).

III. Specific conservation and enhancement projects in serial components of the property

In accordance with the responsibilities assumed by the States Parties, the Technical Secretariat of the Qhapaq Ñan-Peru Project has executed actions for the protection and conservation of the Outstanding Universal Value of the Qhapaq Ñan, Andean Road System.

- Monitoring the state of conservation of road sections in the 54 World Heritage areas that correspond to Peru.
- Monitoring of hazards and vulnerabilities in the areas PE-CD-09/CS-2011, PE-CD-10/CS-2011 and PE-CD-11/CS-2011
- Monitoring of environmental conditions, using the meteorological station located in the back area of the interpretation center of the area PE-XP-39/S-2011

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- Recording and monitoring of the climate and its effects on pre-Hispanic constructions for conservation purposes in the area PE-PQ-27/CS-2011 and the Wiraqocha temple, associated with the area PE-CD-04/CS-2011
- Recording and Monitoring of Seismic and/or Environmental Noise in the areas PE-PQ-27/CS-2011, PE-PH-01/CS-2011, PE-CD-02/CS-2011, and the Tambor del Templo del Qorikancha (PE-PH-01/CS-2011)
- Real-time monitoring of forest fires using satellite remote sensing and geographic information systems.
- Conservation assessment of the PE-XP-39/S-2011 area, as input for the Management Plan linked to the Huaycán de Cieneguilla monumental site.
- Update on the state of conservation of the structures in sector IV of area PE-XP-39/S-2011
- Archaeological research work at the Temple of Urpiwacha and the Painted Temple in the Sanctuary of Pachacamac (PE-XP-40/CS-2011)
- Inspection work after the coastal rains (cyclone Yaku) in areas PE-XP-33/CS-2011, PE-XP-34/CS-2011, PE-XP-35/CS-2011, PE-XP-36/CS-2011, PE-XP-37/CS-2011, PE-XP-38/CS-2011 and PE-XP-40/CS-2011.
- Development of the Emergency Archaeological Project in the PE-XP-39/S-2011 area, as a result of coastal rains (cyclone Yaku).
- Communal cleaning and maintenance tasks in the areas PE-XP-35/S-2011, PE-XP-38/S-2011, PE-XP-39/S-2011, PE-HH-46/CS-2011, PE-HH-53/CS-2011, PE-HH-55/CS-2011 and PE-ALP-60/CS-2011
- Work plan on the characterization of biodeterioration agents at the Vitkus archaeological site (Rosaspata) in the PE-VCH-22/CS-2011 area
- Evaluation of the Investment Project: Q'eswachaka Bridge 2017-2021, disaster risk management.
- Evaluation of the risk of river erosion in the PE-VCH-26/CS-2011 area
- Damage assessment and needs analysis in the PE-VCH-24/CS-2011 and PE-CD-02/CS-2011 areas
- Conservation intervention of the Rumiqlolqa Gate (PE-CD-02/CS-2011) due to seismic events.
- Recovery of the pre-Hispanic Hauk'aypata-Chanka road, associated with the PE-PH-01/CS-2011 segment.
- Gathering and processing of field information in order to prepare the technical file for the road and/or site that will allow for its declaration as National Cultural Heritage (PCN) in the following areas: PE-XP-30/CS-2011, PE-XP-31/CS-2011, PE-XP-32/CS-2011, PE-XP-33/CS-2011, PE-XP-34/CS-2011 and PE-HH-43/CS-2011
- Maintenance of indicative and interpretative signage for the Huaritambo site in the PE-HH-51/CS-2011 area.
- Start of a research project for the purpose of adding value, for the construction of 10 indicative signs in the PE-ALP-60/CS-2011 area

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- Within the framework of the implementation of the Program for the Addition of Value of the PE-HH-41/CS-2011 area, the area of 7 architectural structures that make up the Inkawasi or House of the Inka was conserved, a second hydraulic structure (bathroom) and a complex channeling system were found in the Inkawasi, and the visiting circuit was expanded to an area of approximately 2000 m²
- Implementation in the visiting circuit of the PE-XP-39/S-2011 area, of a Podo-tactile system along the route of the circuit, safety railings with Braille system, architectural replicas with representative elements, replicas of archaeological pieces in the visiting room and haptic plans.
- Restoration of the cultural interpretation service of the archaeological zone of Yuraq Rumi (Ñusta Hispana) Sectors I-II, Choquequirao archaeological park.

Annexes:

- **Annex PE-01.** Damages recorded in the Qhapaq Ñan, Andean Road System-Peru
- **Annex PE-02.** Actions adopted and measures implemented in relation to the damage to the Inca road in section PE-OL-21/CS-2011
- **Annex PE-03.** Drawing stories on the Qhapaq Ñan route
- **Annex PE-04.** Telling stories The Inca, Lord Powerful
- **Annex PE-05.** 3D_kancha_Ushnu_Buildable teaching material
- **Annex PE-06.** Inca constructions_Guide for teachers 3
- **Annex PE-07.** Activity Books 1, 2, 3
- **Annex PE-08.** The Chinchaysuyo road from Cusco to Vilcashuamán
- **Annex PE-09.** Apachetas and crosses of the highlands, memories and recollections
- **Annex PE-10.** Getting to know the hydraulic architecture of Aypate_the Inca baths, places of power and ritual during the Tawantinsuyu
- **Annex PE-11.** Deposit systems or colcas in the Inca province of Lurín Huaylas
- **Annex PE-12.** Huarirraga. High-altitude sanctuary in the Inca Road Network of Lurín Huaylas
- **Annex PE-13.** The integration of the Tambillos valley and the Pincos ethnic group into the Tawantinsuyu
- **Annex PE-14.** Academic teaching materials with a playful approach

4. IN THE TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 172 OF THE PRACTICAL GUIDELINES, DESCRIBE ANY POTENTIAL RESTORATIONS, MODIFICATIONS AND/OR NEW IMPORTANT CONSTRUCTION

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PLANNED WITHIN THE PROPERTY, THE BUFFER ZONE(S) AND/OR CORRIDORS OR OTHER AREAS, WHERE SUCH DEVELOPMENTS MAY AFFECT THE OUTSTANDING UNIVERSAL VALUE OF THE PROPERTY, INCLUDING AUTHENTICITY AND INTEGRITY.

Within the scope of the Qhapaq Ñan-Peru National Headquarters, 39 potential damages have been recorded, which have been systematized in a matrix that summarizes their main characteristics.

Annexes:

- **Annex 4.1.** Matrix of potential damages

5. PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE REPORT ON THE STATE OF CONSERVATION

It is requested that the entire report be made publicly accessible.

6. AUTHORITY SIGNATURE

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