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GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1. Property name:

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1.2. State Party:

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1.3. Responsible Authority:

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I. ANNUAL REPORT EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The 2022 Annual Report on the conservation of the Historic Centre of Lima takes into account the Decision 44 COM 7B.169, adopted at the 44^o Session of the World Heritage Committee – UNESCO, held in the city of Fuzhou, China, where Peru is requested to send by December 1, 2022, a detailed report on the state of conservation of the Historic Centre of Lima (Peru) (C500bis) and the implementation of the recommendations indicated in said Decision.

REGARDING TO THE HIGH CAPACITY SEGREGATED CORRIDOR (COSAC) STATIONS, LINES 2 AND 3 OF THE LIMA METRO AND LINEA AMARILLA

Addressing the decisions of the UNESCO World Heritage Committee, the Municipal Program for the Recovery of the Historic Centre of Lima (PROLIMA) is developing a project of Urban Insertion for the stations of the COSAC within the Historic Center of Lima (2022). As for Lima Metro lines 2 and 3, they are under the administration of the Lima and Callao Transport Authority (ATU). To date, PROLIMA has not issued a favorable opinion on Line 2 Central Station project and its ventilation shafts; likewise, the Ministry of Culture provided a favorable opinion on the Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) of the Central Station and its ventilation shafts (at the draft level), but the ATU has not yet submitted the final project for opinion. The project of Lima Metro Line 3 is still under development by the Peruvian Government, and the preliminary approved route crosses the World Heritage Zone of the Historic Center of Lima, so the ATU has been required to develop a Heritage Impact Assessment. Relative to the Linea Amarilla, the mitigation of the impacts of this highway infrastructure work is under development within the framework of the Special Landscape Project of the Rimac River, by PROLIMA.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MASTER PLAN OF THE HISTORIC CENTRE OF LIMA TO 2029 WITH A VISION TO 2035

The Master Plan of the Historic Centre of Lima to 2029 with vision to 2035¹⁰ was approved in December 2019 through municipal ordinance No. 2194-MML, while the Regulations of the Historic Center of Lima was approved with ordinance No. 2195-MML on the same date.

- Development of the determined profiles of the Historic Centre of Lima

When the Master Plan and the Regulations were approved, the determined profiles corresponding to 210 blocks were approved, establishing that PROLIMA should develop the profiles of the remaining blocks, which is being done gradually.

- Risk Management in Cultural Heritage

The Cultural Heritage Risk Management Area (GRPC) was formed with the aim of leading, developing, attending, coordinating and/or supervising the execution of proposals for stabilization and reinforcement of buildings with cultural value in danger of collapse and emergency actions. To date, in 2022, 36 properties have been intervened through the propping program, of which 11 were of a preventive type.

- Archaeological interventions

The Lima Archaeology Team, in charge of PROLIMA, was formed with the purpose to investigate, safeguard and disseminate the archaeological heritage of the city, contributing to the cultural recovery of urban spaces within the framework of restoration works. To date, 6 archaeological research projects have been carried out and/or are being carried out.

- Restoration and maintenance of movable cultural property

The area of restoration and maintenance of movable property has overseen the intervention of sculptures, fountains, and ornaments since the implementation of the Master Plan at the end of 2019. During 2022, 13 movable cultural assets were intervened.

- Implementation of Sustainable Urban Mobility in the Historic Centre of Lima

The Master Plan of the Historic Center of Lima to 2029 contemplates a pedestrianization plan of several streets located within the Monumental Zone. The project contemplates the resurfacing of the 41 blocks contemplated in the prioritized area, replacing the existing asphalt and concrete pavers with the stone pavements established in the regulations of the Historic Centre. 19 blocks have been intervened.

- Social Development and Intangible Heritage

It seeks to achieve the integral and humane recovery of the Historic Centre of Lima, both material and intangible, as a guarantee of a living and authentic Center, within the framework of the commitments assumed by the Peruvian State to UNESCO for the conservation of world heritage. From 2019 to 2022, the declaration of four intangible expressions as Cultural Heritage of the Nation has been achieved and three other files are under development.

- Housing recovery

The housing and territorial management team carries out actions in a permanent and planned manner, with the aim of contributing to the improvement and transformation of the areas of housing use in the Historic Centre of Lima. In 2020, the Housing Environment Improvement Program was established; through which more than 70 multi-family homes and approximately 2,100 neighbors have been served to date.

- Promotion of tourism

To promote tourism, the project called "Optimization of Tourist Signage in the Historic Center of Lima, district of Lima, province of Lima - Lima" has been developed.

- Recovery projects in buildings in the Historic Centre of Lima

PROLIMA has developed a set of projects of integral intervention of representative properties (5), which are at the approved preliminary project level. A set of façade intervention projects (11) have been developed in some representative churches of the Historic Center of Lima, several of them already executed or in execution, and others projected. In 2020, the Housing Environment Improvement Program was established; through which more than 70 multi-family homes and approximately 2,100 neighbors have been served to date.

- Recovery projects in public spaces in the Historic Center of Lima

A set of projects for the recovery of public spaces in the Historic Centre of Lima has been developed, two projects are completed, two are being executed, two are to be executed and five are under development.

SPECIAL LANDSCAPE PROJECT OF THE RIMAC RIVER

The Rímac River Special Landscape Project aims to return to the 4km of the Rímac water axis (in the Historic Centre of Lima) its prominence as a geographical heritage and backbone of the city of Lima, revaluing the current deteriorated ecological corridor, through of the creation of a system of accessible and sustainable public spaces that help to recover this hydric, urban and historical landscape, in addition, to grant a better quality of life to the resident population and users of the Historic Centre.

INTERVENTIONS IN THE MONUMENTAL COMPLEX OF SAN FRANCISCO

In the course of 2022, the execution of the recovery project of the Plazuela de San Francisco began, approved after two years of evaluation by the Ministry of Culture through Directorial Resolution No. 000009-2022-DGPC / MC. Also in 2022, the execution of the project to recover the façade of the church of Nuestra Señora de la Soledad began, which is part of the Convent Complex of San Francisco.

CABLE CAR TO CERRO SAN CRISTOBAL

The Ministry of Foreign Trade and Tourism is developing a cable car to Cerro San Cristóbal, that would depart from Club Revolver in the Rimac district (at the end of Alameda de los Descalzos) towards the top of the hill, this project is under development and does not yet have the authorization of the Ministry of Culture or the Metropolitan Municipality of Lima.

PROPOSAL FOR MINOR MODIFICATION BOUNDARIES OF WORLD HERITAGE PROPERTY

The proposal of a Minor Boundaries Modification for the World Heritage Property is submitted, which was developed jointly by PROLIMA, the Ministry of Culture and the District Municipality of Rímac, with the aim to include several representative monuments and sectors of the Historic Centre of Lima. It is also proposed to update the limits of the Buffer Zone of the World Heritage site taking into consideration the delimitation contained in the Master Plan of the Historic Center of Lima 2019 to 2029.

STRENGTHENING OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE BODY OF THE HISTORIC CENTER OF LIMA

To strengthen the action of the local government, responsible for the administration of the Historic Center of Lima, several regulatory initiatives have been developed in the Metropolitan Municipality of Lima and in the Congress of the Republic of Peru.