



The Cultural Sites of Al Ain

Introduction to Site Management Framework for the UNESCO World Heritage Site

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The Cultural Sites of Al Ain Serial Property 17 Component Parts

Jebel Hafit Assemblage:

1. JH Desert Park
2. JH North Tombs
3. Al Ain Wildlife Park Tombs
4. West Ridge Hafit Tombs
5. Al Naqfa Ridge

Hili Assemblage:

6. Hili Archaeo. Park,
7. Hili 2
8. Hili North Tombs A
9. Hili North Tombs B
10. Rumailah

Bidaa bint Saud:

11. Bidaa bint Saud

Oases:

12. Al Ain Oasis
13. Hili Oasis
14. Jimi Oasis
15. Qattara Oasis
16. Mutaredh Oasis
17. Muwaiji Oasis

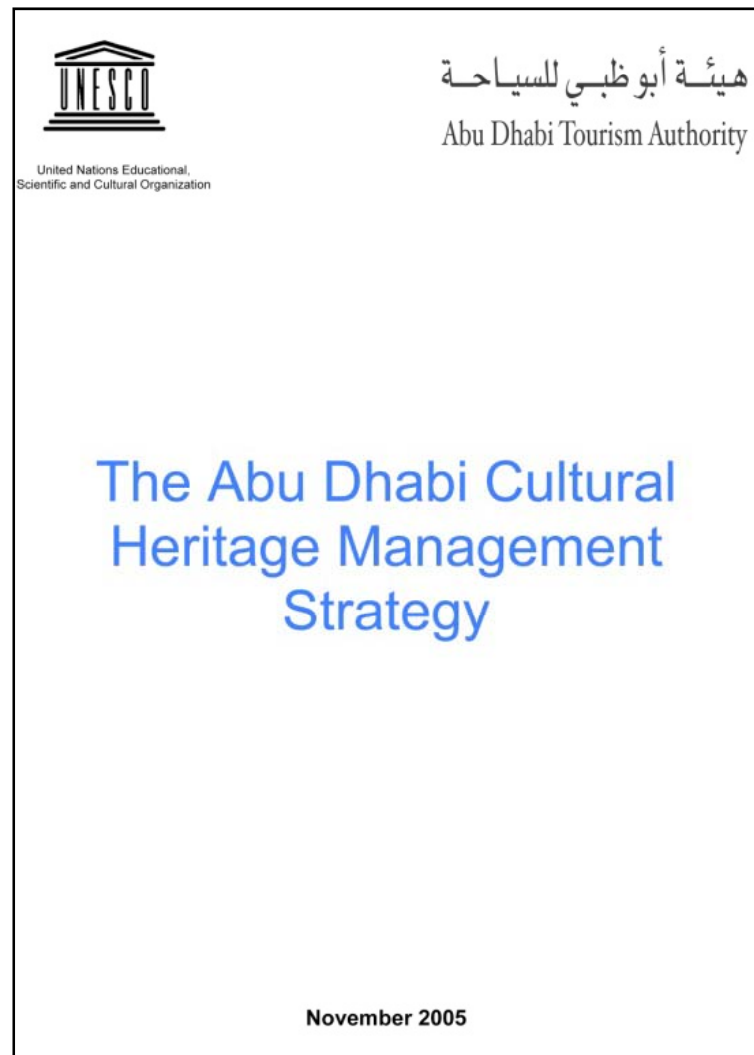


Site Management Framework: Abu Dhabi Cultural Heritage Management Strategy 2005

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Site Management Framework:

Abu Dhabi Cultural Heritage Management Strategy 2005

Key points from Foreword by HH Sheikh Sultan:

- Strategy was prepared to address the rising concern for preservation of vulnerable and non-renewable heritage... **important role heritage can play** in cultural education, in building a healthy society... **all-inclusive approach**...
- most important condition for **sustainability of strategy** was to identify a **body for its implementation**.. establishment of an **Authority** for cultural heritage .. great achievement on a regional scale... set a model for neighbouring countries

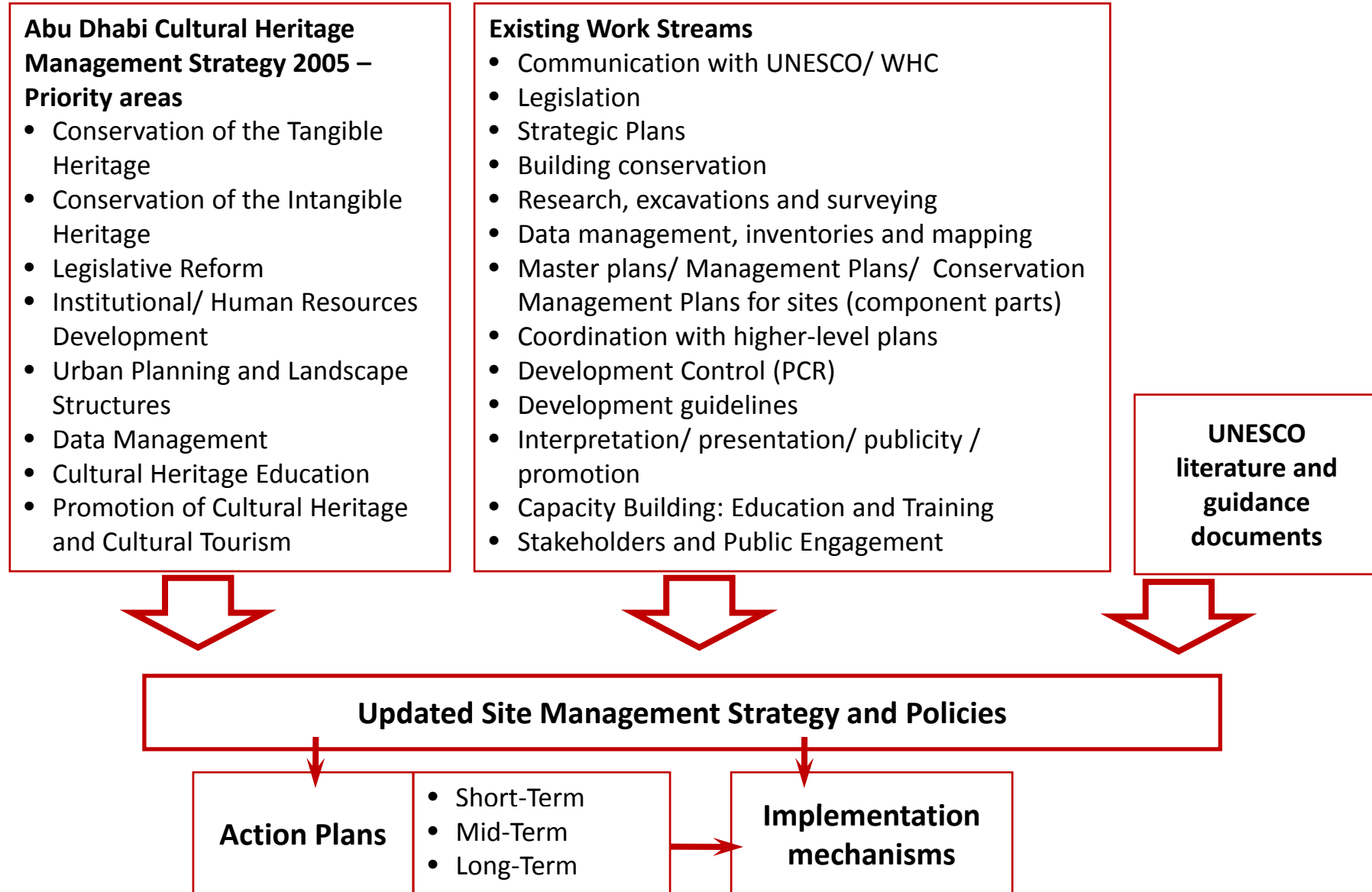
Key points from Foreword by Expert Team Leader:

- political will (**Vision of HHSS**), social consciousness and availability of human/ financial resources
- **long-term sustainability** of efforts; **holistic and integrated** approach to heritage...
- **empowering a suitable cultural heritage management body** especially designed to look after **immediate and long-term needs of heritage**... equip it with an **enabling legislation** and a **qualified human resources** body... upon the request of the Abu Dhabi authorities, based on the Strategy, Abu Dhabi Authority for Culture and Heritage was created..
- **most pressing issue**: conserving the **endangered** archaeological and historical remains [**tangible heritage**] and the disappearing traditional handicrafts and knowledge [**intangible heritage**]...
- Take Strategy into **implementation**... not to lose the **dynamism of the enabling environment**

Key points from Foreword by UNESCO Project Director:

- UNESCO gives great importance to **establishment of technical procedures for the protection of the heritage of its state members**, in conformity with international principles and charters, and in particular **strategies for the management of cultural resources**
- **UNESCO's role** encompassed directing the work of the team of international experts... giving **credibility to the entire process and end result**

Site Management Framework



Site Management: General Process and Steps



- **Review** and address **immediate** outstanding actions
- **Update** existing overarching **Management Strategy**
- **Consolidate/ coordinate** separate existing **documents** (strategies, management plans, conservation management plans, master plans, conservation projects for separate sites or themes)
- **Prepare** development **guidelines/ regulations** and related studies (e.g. vernacular architecture typology)
- **Prepare** additional/ continuing **studies**
- **Disseminate** draft updated **Management Strategy** (Consult stakeholders, revise draft, finalize, re-issue, etc.)
- **Develop** implementation/ monitoring **mechanisms**
- **Acquire resources/ budget**; recruit/ mobilize staff
- **Begin/ continue implementation**
- **Review**, monitor, update policies and action plans regularly





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Thank you

