

The denominator question: can we quantify how much heritage needs adaptation?

Heritage Adapts to Climate Alliance (HACA)

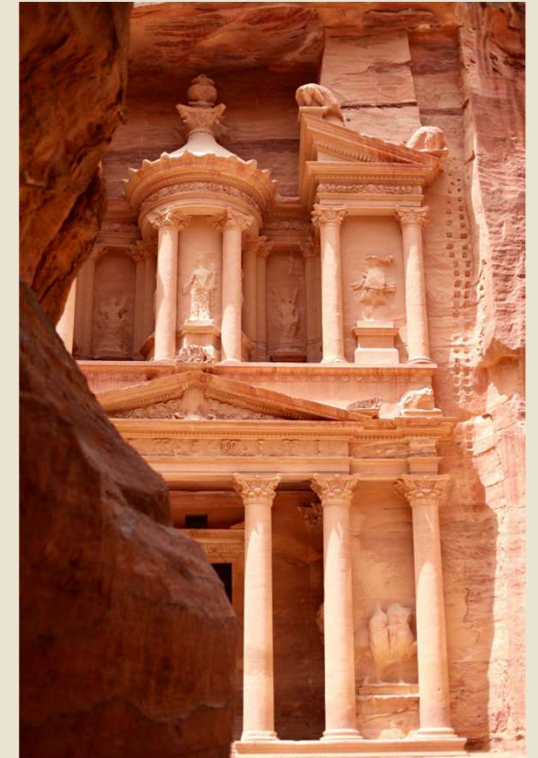
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UFGCR Thematic Targets

The final UFGCR adopted at COP28 includes the following seven thematic targets:

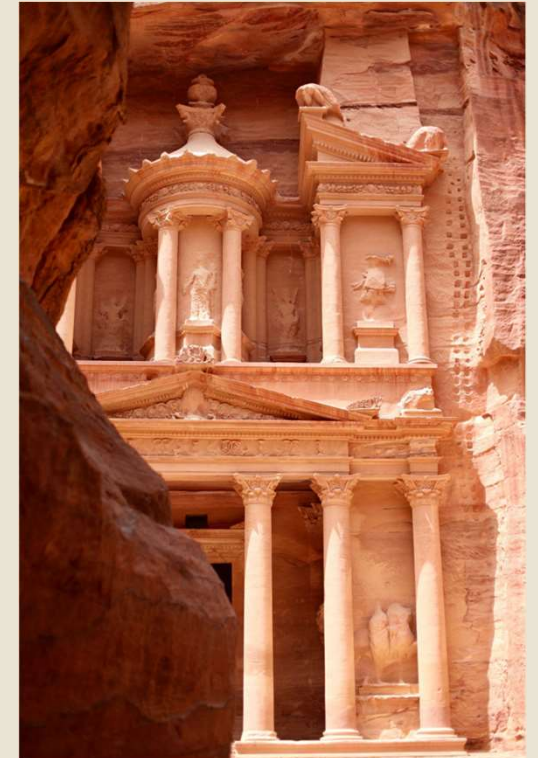
- ☐ Water
- ☐ Food and Agriculture
- ☐ Health
- ☐ Nature, Biodiversity
- ☐ Infrastructure and Human Settlements
- ☐ Poverty Eradication and Livelihoods
- ☐ **Cultural Heritage**



GGA Dimensional Targets

The final UFGCR adopted at COP28 includes four “dimensional” targets tied to the interactive adaptation cycle concept embedded in National Adaptation Frameworks:

- ❑ Impact, vulnerability and risk assessment
- ❑ Planning
- ❑ Implementation
- ❑ Monitoring, evaluation and learning (MEL)



UAE-Belém Work Programme on Indicators

2-year work programme on the development of indicators for measuring progress achieved towards the thematic and dimensional targets outlined in the UFGCR

UFGCR Heritage Thematic Target

9(g) Protecting cultural heritage from the impacts of climate-related risks by developing adaptive strategies for preserving cultural practices and heritage sites and by designing climate-resilient infrastructure guided by traditional knowledge, Indigenous Peoples' knowledge and local knowledge systems

Saudi Arabia on behalf of Arab Group, Arab Group Submission on UAE Belem Work Programme

Number of natural landscapes and heritage #

Number of monuments #

Number of cultural heritage sites at risk, Surveys and assessments

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Malawi on behalf of Least Developed Countries (LDC)

Group LDCs Indicators - NAPs_NDCs

DRC and Burundi NDC 2021, Number of cultural practices
promoted, output/adaptive capacity/implementation/quantitative

European Union

Share of valuable cultural environments and buildings that have maintenance plans that take into consideration a changing climate [No Source given]

**The Nature Conservancy (TNC) on behalf of The Nature
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(TNC), Conservation International (CI), Fauna & Flora,
The Zoological Society of London (ZSL), TreeAid and
Wetlands International GGA TNC CI FF ZSL TA WI
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Potential quantified element of the target: x% of tangible and intangible cultural heritage are protected from the impact of climate change and support adaptation (including nature and traditional ecological knowledge).

HACA Proposed new Indicator for Target 9g on measuring progress towards protecting cultural heritage from the impacts of climate-related risks by developing adaptive strategies for preserving cultural practices and heritage sites

- "Extent of progress being made towards ensuring and enabling that all heritage, including natural and cultural heritage sites and cultural practices, as well as Indigenous Knowledge systems and, where applicable, local knowledge systems, are effectively covered by inclusively-developed national, local or site/element-specific adaptive strategies for preserving and protecting them from the impacts of climate-related risks that are integrated into wider territorial, landscapes, or seascapes adaptation strategies, recognizing and respecting the rights of Indigenous Peoples and local communities, including over their traditional territories."



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