World Heritage & United Nations Foundation

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UNF Program Areas

- Environment
- Children’s Health
- Peace, Security & Human Rights
- Women & Population

World Heritage: UNF’s Governing Framework

- First WH Grant: Galapagos
- Partnership with GEF through UNDP
- UNESCO-CI-UNF Partnership catalyzed
- $34 million committed to WH to date

UNF & Natural WH Sites
Why World Heritage Convention?

- Mission relevant: World Heritage sites are designated under a UN convention
- Site specific
- Cooperative instrument with wide representation
- Impact potential for UNF (niche)
- Clear & specific goals

Partnership Development
Enhancing the Impact

- Technical Partnerships
- Financial Partnerships:
  - Direct Funders
  - Parallel Funders
  - Local NGOs & Governments

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Untapped Potential for WHC

These partnerships have been instrumental in generating awareness of WH. Yet, there still exists a need for greater partnership development:
- Better branding of WH biodiversity sites
- More streamlined partnership procedures

What Can We Do?
- Create more awareness of World Heritage
- Promote better use of funds
- Highlight United Nation’s value-added
- Work with UN to improve flow of funds