

## Association with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

As the Project will foster an inclusive and participatory action to reduce vulnerability to climate change, safeguard heritage and secure livelihoods of the vulnerable communities, it will address the targets of the following [Sustainable Development Goals \(SDG\)](#)<sup>1</sup>:

- [SDG 4](#) – *Ensuring Quality Education*. By developing **collaborative training** in an area of critical need, the Project will empower **15 professionals** and **150-200 community members** to implement heritage-based climate mitigation and adaptation measures at **5 innovation sites**. On a rotational basis, **4-8 trainers** as **mentors** will be trained to coach teams at innovation sites, to initiate and sustain heritage-based climate action. One of the key outcomes will be a widely applicable **training model** for developing heritage-based climate action.
- [SDG 11](#) – *Sustainable Cities and Communities*. By responding to climate change, reducing different types of **vulnerabilities** and **disaster risk** of heritage **communities**, as well as tapping into the traditional knowledge and practices, the Project will promote sustainable communities and cities.
- [SDG 13](#) – *Climate Action*. Through in-depth **research**, **extensive training** and **field implementations**, the Project will aim to take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts on cultural heritage. Through a final international symposium, the project will reach out to **100-150 change makers** and **influencers** in **25-30 countries** that are suffering from acute environmental stresses.
- [SDG 16](#) – *Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions*. By reducing the risks induced by climate change, building coping capacities to absorb stresses and promoting a rights-based approach to the management of natural and cultural resources, the Project will strive to build lasting peace in the 5 innovation sites. The expected outcome is a **globally applicable foundation** for engaging culture and heritage in climate action, which will reach **25-30 high risk countries**.
- [SDG 17](#) – *Revitalize Global Partnerships*. In preparation for the project, ICCROM is organizing an international conference in partnership with **56 partners** from diverse sectors and **31 countries**. Through **Net Zero**, ICCROM hopes to expand this base of partnership, bringing together thought leaders, decision makers, influencers as well as educators. The aim would be to **disseminate the know-how** developed through the project and **strengthen climate action globally**.

Additionally, the implementation of [SDG 5](#) on *Gender Equality* and [SDG 8](#) on *Decent Work and Economic Growth*, will be sought as per specific needs at each innovation site.



<sup>1</sup> United Nations. Sustainable Development Goals. <https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/>