### 1. Administrative Details

#### 1.1 - Name of National Committee: Stichting Nationaal Comité Blue Shield Curacao

#### 1.2 - Date Report Completed: May, 4th, 2023

#### 1.3 - Reporting period covered: 01 January 2022 – 31 December 2022

#### 1.4 - Names, positions and emails of all those who were the governing body/ trustees / principal officers on the date the report was approved or who served during in the reporting period:

- Max Scriwanek, president: (Archives – ICA)
- Lida Pandt, Secretary: (Museums – ICOM)
- Miriam Jonker, Treasurer:
- Rhuendly Janzen, Boardmember (Build Heritage - ICOMOS)
- Nitzah Jacobus, Boardmember: (Libraries – IFLAA)

#### 1.5 - Address of the main office:

National Archives Curacao, Scharlooweg 77-79, Curacao

#### 1.6 - Website and social media (if applicable):

CMS for website is in progress. Website will be completed in Q2.

#### 1.7 – Email the Blue Shield email should forward to:

blueshieldcuracao@gmail.com
2. **Income:**

What is the total income of your committee? What are the primary sources? (Donations, grants, etc?).

We have received a grant from the Prins Bernhard Cultuurfonds Caribisch gebied to set up the website (NAf 10,000), and a sponsor grants to help us host this site (NAf 500).


Explain the activities & projects carried out over the year under the Areas of Activity

The annual report should tell the story of the organisation and put into context what was achieved in the reporting year against the achievement of its longer-term strategy. The annual report under this section should provide a clear review of the organisation’s performance for the relevant year as well showing how the current year’s strategic performance links to the achievement of the longer-term strategy of the organisation.

These could include: grants applied for; talks given; conferences held; training courses run; work to support new legislation; working groups attended, etc.

Please provide as much detail as possible – for example, length of event, audience, and so on.

3.1 - **Law, policy development and implementation:**

Describe: we did organize a stakeholders meeting where a.o. the National Coordinator for Disaster Management was present. (June 2022 – during the ACURIL Conference held in Curacao, June 5-9, 2022). This resulted in the formal petition to recognize Cultural Heritage as an Emergency Support Function (ESF) in the National Disaster Management Law. The result of that came in just a few weeks ago. (April 2023): Cultural Heritage will not be an extinct ESF, but it will be included in the Crisisplan, we will have the opportunity to join in multidisciplinary trainings and simulation drills. We consider this as a positive development.

On the ACURIL Conference we presented different presentations on Disaster Management.

3.2 - **Education, training, and capacity building:**

Describe: December 2022 Blue Shield Curacao, with the help of the Paper Conservator of the National Archives Curacao organized a “Water Emergency Workshop”

3.3 - **Proactive protection and risk preparedness:**

Describe: In cooperation with CER (Prins Clausfunds Netherlands) CARBICA/ CHEN will establish a Caribbean Hub (Cultural Ambulance) for the region, established on the premises of the National
Archives Curacao, with sub hubs in the region; a multiyear program. Blue Shield will also benefit of this initiative and the volunteers are overlapping in these initiatives.

### 3.4 - Emergency response in disaster, domestic emergencies, and armed conflict:

Describe: see above

### 3.5 - Stabilisation, post-disaster recovery, and long-term/ongoing support:

Describe: see above

### 3.6 - Co-ordination (of Blue Shield and with other relevant organisations):


## 4. Main issues faced:

What are the main issues faced by your committee? Finance and the fact that most Board Members have busy jobs.

## 5. Future goals

Describe future plans to achieve strategic goals:

- website as a reach out tool;
- workshops
- The Caribbean Hub Initiative in cooperation with CARBICA/CHEN

## 6. Other

*Through its connection to Newcastle University, BSI is sometimes able to access funding that can be shared with research institutions to further the work of Blue Shield. Does your national committee have any connections with research institutions interested in its work (e.g. in risk management, heritage protection, etc.). If yes, please supply the names and contact details here.*