

## Tell Mozan Monitoring Checklist

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All checklist items must be documented with date-stamped photographs.

### Archaeological Areas

#### Temple Area

	Task	Purpose	Photo Required
☒	Overview, General inspection	<u>General Check</u>	Yes
☒	Check temple area for erosion, debris, vegetation	<u>Site Maintenance and Visitors</u> — Visitor safety & preservation	Yes
☒	Inspect plaster on temple structure	<u>Site Preservation</u> — Identify surface deterioration	Yes
☒	Check for weed removal	<u>Site Maintenance and Risks Prevention</u> — growth damage, fire prevention	Yes
☒	Inspect paths: cleanliness and visibility	<u>Site Maintenance and Visitors</u> — Visitor safety & appearance	Yes
☒	Inspect Temple panorama (paint, assess structural condition, clean glass, paper condition, laminate and replace worn or missing pages, repaint the exterior to blend with the environment, the casing)	<u>Site Maintenance and Visitors</u> — Public communication quality and Interpretive quality, visitor, visibility, durability, aesthetic presentation, visual integration	Yes

☒	Inspect panorama and panels (paint, structure, clean dirt and glue residue, laminate and replace worn or missing pages, scrape and repaint metal structures if needed)	<u>Site Maintenance and Visitors</u> — Visitor guidance and interpretive quality, durability, aesthetic presentation	Yes
☒	Verify no unauthorized burning activity	<u>Risks Prevention</u> — Site safety	Yes
<b>Additional Points and Notes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The weeds appear dense, especially on the path connecting the staircase to the temple.</li> <li>- The panels and Panorama are in good condition.</li> </ul>			

### Monumental Staircase

	Task	Purpose	Photo Required
☒	Overview, General inspection	<u>General Check</u>	Yes
☒	Verify no unauthorized burning activity	<u>Risks Prevention</u> — Site safety	Yes
☒	Inspect stones, plaster joints	<u>Site Preservation and Maintenance</u> — Structural preservation	Yes
☒	Inspect clear vegetation and debris	<u>Site Preservation, Maintenance, and Visit</u> — Safety and conservation	Yes
☒	Check for weed removal	<u>Site Maintenance and Risks Prevention</u> — Fire prevention	Yes
☒	Inspect clean paths	<u>Site Maintenance and Visitors</u> — Visitor safety & appearance	Yes
☒	Inspect panels (paint, structure, clean dirt and glue residue, laminate and replace worn or missing pages, scrape and repaint metal structures if needed)	<u>Site Maintenance and Visitors</u> — Visitor guidance and interpretive quality, durability, aesthetic presentation	Yes

**Additional Points and Notes:**

- In the staircase area, the weeds appear dense, but only a small amount was observed on the staircase itself, as they have been cleaned.
- Water accumulation was observed in the staircase area.
- The cement blocks forming the pathways appear eroded.
- The panels are in good condition.

**Excavation Areas (J1, J5)**

	<b>Task</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Photo Required</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Overview, General inspection	<u>General Check</u>	Yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check for wall cracks/collapses (J1)	<u>Site Preservation</u> — Structural risk	Yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check for weed removal	<u>Site Maintenance and Risks Prevention</u> — Fire prevention	Yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Inspect clean paths	<u>Site Maintenance and Visitors</u> — Visitor safety & appearance	Yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Inspect protective burlap J1	<u>Site Maintenance</u> — Ensure structural protection	Yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Assess protective system (tarps, sandbags)	<u>Site Preservation</u> — Weather protection	Yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Replace deteriorated sandbags (esp. under J1 section)	<u>Site Preservation</u> — Prevent collapse	Yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check and Clean staircase at J5	<u>Site Preservation, Maintenance, and Visit</u> — Visitor access & safety	Yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Inspect panels (paint, structure, clean dirt and glue residue, laminate and replace worn or missing pages, scrape and repaint metal structures if needed)	<u>Site Maintenance and Visitors</u> — Visitor guidance and interpretive quality, durability, aesthetic presentation	Yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Verify no unauthorized burning activity	<u>Risks Prevention</u> — Site safety	Yes

**Additional Points and Notes:**

- The weeds appear dense in areas J1 and J5.
- The cement blocks forming the pathways appear eroded in both J1 and J5.
- Water accumulation was observed inside J1.
- The collapsed soil from the section opposite the retaining wall in J5 has accumulated and is also covering one of the steps in area J5.
- The collapsed soil from the section in J1 is still accumulated as well.
- The sign in J5 is broken, while the rest of the signs in the area are in good condition.

**Suggestions:**

- The accumulated soil in area J5 should be placed in burlap bags and reused to strengthen the section opposite the retaining wall.
- The collapsed soil in area J1 should be placed in burlap bags and reused to strengthen the section.
- The panels are made of thin sheet metal and are not repairable as they do not withstand welding. Therefore, it is recommended to replace the upper section with a more durable material while keeping the base in order to reduce costs. In any case, I will send you a report on the panels soon.
- The eroded cement blocks should be replaced with new ones in all the site.

**Abi Complex**

	<b>Task</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Photo Required</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Overview, General inspection	<u>General Check</u>	Yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check dome and shaft structure	<u>Site Maintenance</u> — Structural integrity	Yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check for weed removal	<u>Site Maintenance and Risks Prevention</u> — Fire prevention	Yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Inspect clean path	<u>Site Maintenance and Visitors</u> — Visitor safety & appearance	Yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Assess cleanliness of <i>abi</i> interior	<u>Site Visit</u> — Visitor safety	Yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Inspect the entrance metal sheets (rust, dents)	<u>Site Maintenance</u> — Protective function	Yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check the paint touch-up for the entrance	<u>Site Maintenance</u> — Prevent corrosion	Yes

☒	Inspect panels (paint, structure, clean dirt and glue residue, laminate and replace worn or missing pages, scrape and repaint metal structures if needed)	<u>Site Maintenance and Visitors</u> — Visitor guidance and interpretive quality, durability, aesthetic presentation	Yes
☒	Verify no unauthorized burning activity	<u>Risks Prevention</u> — Site safety	Yes
<b>Additional Points and Notes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Water leakage has been observed in some areas beneath the dome.</b></li> <li>- <b>The overall situation is good.</b></li> <li>- <b>The panel is in good condition.</b></li> </ul>			

<b>Palace Area</b>		
<b>Task</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Photo Required</b>
☒ Overview, General inspection	<u>General Check</u>	Yes
☒ Check for weed removal	<u>Site Maintenance and Risks Prevention</u> — Fire prevention	Yes
☒ Inspect clean paths	<u>Site Maintenance and Visitors</u> — Visitor safety & appearance	Yes
☒ Inspect protective burlap (esp. Wall C2-3 and H3–H1)	<u>Site Maintenance</u> — Ensure structural protection	Yes
☒ Check for cracks or collapse (esp. Wall C2-3)	<u>Site Maintenance</u> — Prevent structural failure	Yes
☒ Inspect plastic and nylon sheeting	<u>Site Maintenance</u> — Assess water infiltration protection	Yes
☒ Check sewage cover in Room C5	<u>Site Maintenance</u> — Safety hazard prevention	Yes
☒ Inspect Tannur cover in Royal Wing	<u>Site Maintenance</u> — Structural preservation	Yes

☒	Inspect the royal courtyard (area A16).	<u>Site Maintenance</u> — Prevent structural failure	Yes
☒	Inspect Palace panorama (paint, assess structural condition, clean glass, paper condition, laminate and replace worn or missing pages, repaint the exterior to blend with the environment, the casing)	<u>Site Maintenance and Visitors</u> — Public communication quality and Interpretive quality, visitor, visibility, durability, aesthetic presentation, visual integration	Yes
☒	Evaluate visual harmony of panorama casing	<u>Site Visit</u> — Aesthetic integration	Yes
☒	Inspect panels (paint, structure, clean dirt and glue residue, laminate and replace worn or missing pages, scrape and repaint metal structures if needed)	<u>Site Maintenance and Visitors</u> — Visitor guidance and interpretive quality, durability, aesthetic presentation	Yes
☒	Verify no unauthorized burning activity	<u>Risks Prevention</u> — Site safety	Yes
<b>Additional Points and Notes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Water accumulation has been observed in some rooms of the palace, especially Rooms C1, C4, C5, and C8, as well as in the southern area.</b></li> <li>- <b>The main focus in April was on applying burlap to protect the walls. Most of the work has been completed, with only a small portion remaining. For this reason, the weed removal process was slow, in addition to the main factor, which is the bad weather conditions.</b></li> <li>- <b>Weeds have been cleaned in areas A16 and X, as well as in some rooms, and the work is still ongoing.</b></li> <li>- <b>Panels and Panorama are in good condition.</b></li> </ul>			

## Excavation Areas Above Palace

	<b>Task</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Photo Required</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Overview, General inspection	<u>General Check</u>	Yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check for weed removal	<u>Site Maintenance and Risks Prevention</u> — Fire prevention	Yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Inspect clean paths	<u>Site Maintenance and Visitors</u> — Visitor safety & appearance	Yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Inspect conservation measures	<u>Site Maintenance</u> — Ensure structural protection	Yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check for cracks or wall damage	<u>Site Maintenance</u> — Prevent structural failure	Yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Verify no unauthorized burning activity	<u>Risks Prevention</u> — Site safety	Yes
<b>Additional Points and Notes:</b> - <b>Dense weeds have been observed.</b>			

## Reporting Procedure

Each point must be accompanied by:

**A minimum of one clear, time-stamped photo**

**Notes on condition, action taken, or further action needed**

**Submit the checklist and photo archive to the site director and conservation lead by email**















































