

## 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>- <b>The weeds have grown well and needs to be removed, but the heavy rainfall during this March has prevented us from doing so. This also applies to the rest of the areas on site.</b></li> <li>- <b>The overall condition in the temple area is good.</b></li> <li>- <b>The panels and Panorama are in good condition.</b></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:**

- It is noted that there are weeds present, and I have sent photos showing water accumulation in the staircase area.
- 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:**

- **Water accumulation has been observed inside area J1, as well as above the protective system. The latter has led to water seepage downward, resulting in the collapse of part of the section at the north eastern point adjacent to the temple terrace.**
- **Weeds have been observed in both areas J1 and J5.**
- **As a result of the heavy rainfall, and as expected, part of the section opposite the retaining wall in J5 has collapsed.**
- **The sandbags placed as protection for the retaining wall in J5 have become worn out. Hopefully, they will remain in place until summer so that we can take the appropriate action.**
- **The panels are in good condition.**

**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
<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:**

- **Water leakage has been observed in some areas beneath the dome.**
- **The overall situation is good.**
- **The panel is in good condition.**

<b>Palace Area</b>		
<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 protective burlap (esp. Wall C2-3 and H3–H1)	<u>Site Maintenance</u> — Ensure structural protection	Yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check for cracks or collapse (esp. Wall C2-3)	<u>Site Maintenance</u> — Prevent structural failure	Yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inspect plastic and nylon sheeting	<u>Site Maintenance</u> — Assess water infiltration protection	Yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check sewage cover in Room C5	<u>Site Maintenance</u> — Safety hazard prevention	Yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inspect Tannur cover in Royal Wing	<u>Site Maintenance</u> — Structural preservation	Yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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

**Additional Points and Notes:**

- **Water accumulation has been observed in some rooms of the palace, as well as in its southern area.**
- **Some burlap has been replaced, but there is still burlap that needs to be changed, as most of it requires replacement. Unfortunately, the weather conditions prevented us from doing so during March.**
- **Dense weeds have been observed in some areas, particularly in areas X and A16.**
- **The wind had caused tearing and removal of the plastic sheeting (nylon) from its places on several walls, including C2-3.**
- **Despite some water leakage in the protective system, it is still working properly.**
- **Panels and Panorama are in good condition.**

## 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>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**















































