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	General Check	Yes
☒	Check temple area for erosion, debris, vegetation	Site Maintenance and Visitors — Visitor safety & preservation	Yes
☒	Inspect plaster on temple structure	Site Preservation — Identify surface deterioration	Yes
☒	Check for weed removal	Site Maintenance and Risks Prevention — growth damage, fire prevention	Yes
☒	Inspect paths: cleanliness and visibility	Site Maintenance and Visitors — 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)	Site Maintenance and Visitors — 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)	Site Maintenance and Visitors — Visitor guidance and interpretive quality, durability, aesthetic presentation	Yes

☒	Verify no unauthorized burning activity	Risks Prevention — Site safety	Yes
Additional Points and Notes: **Observations:** **- There were a few weeds in the area of the Lion Temple, and in front of the staircase.** **- The removed weeds were gathered in front J3** **- A few pages of the signs are missing in the temple area** **- There is no erosion on the walls of the temple** **- Some debris has been observed accumulating in one corner of the Lion Temple** **- The corner of the Panorama is broken** **- The sign structures are in good condition** **- No burning activity observed** **Suggested actions:** **- Plastering of the Lion Temple's wall, could be carried out before the winter** **- Cleaning the paths and the tracks** **- More attention to the panels, and reordering them based on the observations from the website** **- Repairing the damaged panorama and the iron fence surrounding the excavations**			

Monumental Staircase

	Task	Purpose	Photo Required
☒	Overview, General inspection	General Check	Yes
☒	Verify no unauthorized burning activity	Risks Prevention — Site safety	Yes
☒	Inspect stones, plaster joints	Site Preservation and Maintenance — Structural preservation	Yes
☒	Inspect clear vegetation and debris	Site Preservation, Maintenance, and Visit — Safety and conservation	Yes
☒	Check for weed removal	Site Maintenance and Risks Prevention — Fire prevention	Yes
☒	Inspect clean paths	Site Maintenance and Visitors —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)	Site Maintenance and Visitors — Visitor guidance and interpretive quality, durability, aesthetic presentation	Yes

Additional Points and Notes:
Observations:
- No burning activity observed
- The stones are well joined, and the mortar is in good condition
- The pathways require more attention and should be cleaned
- Weeds in front of the Great Staircase
- The signs are in good condition
- No nylon was found on the eastern wall of the staircase (Betili pillars)
Suggested actions:
- Adding mortar between the stones of the staircase and some sections of the temple terrace wall "if needed", could be before winter
- Covering the eastern wall of the staircase with Naylon

Excavation Areas (J1, J5)

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

Additional Points and Notes:
Observations:

- **Some cracks and signs of collapse were observed in the J1 section**
- **A few weeds were observed in the J1 and J5 area**
- **The pathways in the J1 and J5 areas require more attention and should be cleaned in both J1 and J5 areas**
- **Dirt was observed on the floor of J1**
- **The burlap is deteriorated and needs to be replaced**
- **The sandbags are deteriorated and need to be replaced**
- **The signs are in good condition in both J1 and J5**
- **No burning activity observed**
- **The sandbags of the retaining wall in the J5 area are deteriorated**

Suggested actions:

- **Replacing the burlap**
- **Replacing some of the sandbags in area J1 and the retaining wall in area J5**
- **Cleaning and repairing the pathways**

Abi Complex

	Task	Purpose	Photo Required
☒	Overview, General inspection	General Check	Yes
☒	Check dome and shaft structure	Site Maintenance — Structural integrity	Yes
☒	Check for weed removal	Site Maintenance and Risks Prevention — Fire prevention	Yes
☒	Inspect clean path	Site Maintenance and Visitors —Visitor safety & appearance	Yes
☒	Assess cleanliness of *abi* interior	Site Visit — Visitor safety	Yes
☒	Inspect the entrance metal sheets (rust, dents)	Site Maintenance — Protective function	Yes
☒	Check the paint touch-up for the entrance	Site Maintenance — 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)	Site Maintenance and Visitors — Visitor guidance and interpretive quality, durability, aesthetic presentation	Yes
☒	Verify no unauthorized burning activity	Risks Prevention — Site safety	Yes

Additional Points and Notes:
Observations:

- **The dome is slightly scratched and needs to be repainted**
- **No weeds**
- **The interior pathway require more attention and should be cleaned**
- **The entrance metal sheets need to be repainted**
- **The sign is in good condition**
- **No burning activity observed**

Suggested actions:

- **Repainting the dome**
- **Repainting the metal sheets at the entrance (both exterior and interior)**

Palace Area

	Task	Purpose	Photo Required
☒	Overview, General inspection	General Check	Yes
☒	Check for weed removal	Site Maintenance and Risks Prevention — Fire prevention	Yes
☒	Inspect clean paths	Site Maintenance and Visitors — Visitor safety & appearance	Yes
☒	Inspect protective burlap (esp. Wall C2-3 and H3–H1)	Site Maintenance — Ensure structural protection	Yes
☒	Check for cracks or collapse (esp. Wall C2-3)	Site Maintenance — Prevent structural failure	Yes
☒	Inspect plastic and nylon sheeting	Site Maintenance — Assess water infiltration protection	Yes
☒	Check sewage cover in Room C5	Site Maintenance — Safety hazard prevention	Yes
☒	Inspect Tannur cover in Royal Wing	Site Maintenance — Structural preservation	Yes
☒	Inspect the royal courtyard (area A16).	Site Maintenance — 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)	Site Maintenance and Visitors — Public communication quality and Interpretive quality, visitor, visibility, durability, aesthetic presentation, visual integration	Yes
☒	Evaluate visual harmony of panorama casing	Site Visit — 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)	Site Maintenance and Visitors — Visitor guidance and interpretive quality, durability, aesthetic presentation	Yes

☒	Verify no unauthorized burning activity	Risks Prevention — Site safety	Yes

Additional Points and Notes:

Observations:

- **Weeds were observed in front of the palace (the southwest side) and a few weeds in the room B1**
- **The pathways in Palace areas require more attention and should be cleaned in**
- **The burlap in wall C2-3 is in good condition**
- **Wall C2-3 has many cracks and is in very poor condition, and the nylon was not fixed properly**
- **The wall H3-H1 has no cover**
- **There is no nylon on either wall C1-1 or H3-H1**
- **The sewage cover is not properly fixed**
- **The signs are in good condition**
- **The cover of the Tannur is broken**
- **There are some weeds on the floor of the courtyard in the area A16, and the northern section is crumbled**
- **Panorama in good condition**
- **Panorama casing is in good condition**
- **The signs are in good condition, except for the sign in the room D1, which is currently under repair**
- **The protective system needs to be re-plastered**
- **No burning activity observed**
- **There are some gabs on the burlap**
- **The burlap on the wall B2-1 and the external face of the wall C2-3 need to be changed**

Suggested actions:

- **Replacing burlap in some sections**
- **Covering the walls C2-1 and H3-H1 with Naylon**
- **Repairing the gabs in the burlap in some sections**
- **Repairing the broken cover on the Tannur**
- **Repairing the drainage cover**
- **Plastering above the iron protective system**

Excavation Areas Above Palace

	Task	Purpose	Photo Required
☒	Overview, General inspection	General Check	Yes
☒	Check for weed removal	Site Maintenance and Risks Prevention — Fire prevention	Yes
☒	Inspect clean paths	Site Maintenance and Visitors — Visitor safety & appearance	Yes
☒	Inspect conservation measures	Site Maintenance — Ensure structural protection	Yes
☒	Check for cracks or wall damage	Site Maintenance — Prevent structural failure	Yes
☒	Verify no unauthorized burning activity	Risks Prevention — Site safety	Yes

Additional Points and Notes:
Observations:

- **A few weeds were observed**
- **The walls in this area are mostly unclear, except for one wall which might belong to a grave???.**
- **Pathways are unclear**
- **No burning activity observed**

Suggested actions:
Actually, this area is somewhat confusing, as it is unclear how best to take care of it. What we can do for now is remove the weeds and possibly plaster the wall !!??.

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

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