Tell Mozan Monitoring Checklist

Name: …Amer Ahmad……

Date: 2025. 08. 31

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:** **- No weeds.** **- No erosion on the walls of the temple** **- The sign structures are in good condition** **- No burning activity observed** **- Pathways are clean except for one ..**			

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**
- **No weeds**
- **The signs are in good condition**

No nylon was found on the eastern wall of the staircase (Betili pillars)

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**
- **No weeds**
- **The pathways in the J1 and J5 areas are clean, but one of them needs to be restored by replacing some of its “blocks”.**
- **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**

Suggestion:

As I mentioned in the previous reports, the sandbags should be replaced. But in my opinion in the J1 just exactly below the section no need to be replaced at least not this year.. we can change the sandbags in J5 and on the surface between J1 to J5. Decision is yours…..

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:** - **No weeds** **No burning activity observed**		

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:**
	  - **No weeds**
	  - **The pathways are clean**
	  - **One gab noticed in the burlap**
	  - **Wall C2-3: Nothing can be done at this stage except covering it with nylon. Any further action should be carried out in the presence of the expedition.**
	  - **The signs are in good condition**
	- **No burning activity observed**		

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:

- **No weeds**
- **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

30/08/2025 09:18

30/08/2025 09:18

30/08/2025 09:18

30/08/2025 09:11

30/08/2025 09:16

30/08/2025 09:12

30/08/2025 09:18

30/08/2025 09:12

30/08/2025 09:14

30/08/2025 09:10

30/08/2025 09:13

30/08/2025 09:14

30/08/2025 09:05

30/08/2025 09:08

30/08/2025 09:08

30/08/2025 09:08

30/08/2025 09:08

30/08/2025 09:08

30/08/2025 09:09

30/08/2025 09:05

30/08/2025 09:07

30/08/2025 09:06

30/08/2025 09:07

30/08/2025 08:52

30/08/2025 08:55

30/08/2025 08:55

30/08/2025 08:55

30/08/2025 08:55

30/08/2025 08:55

30/08/2025 08:52

30/08/2025 09:00

30/08/2025 08:47

30/08/2025 08:00

30/08/2025 08:53

30/08/2025 08:45

30/08/2025 08:41

30/08/2025 08:53

30/08/2025 08:53

30/08/2025 08:59

30/08/2025 08:54

30/08/2025 09:01

30/08/2025 09:04