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: - **The temple floor is covered with snow, there are no observations.** - **The Panels are in good condition, and the panorama will be painted later.**		

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:

- **The mortar was placed between the stones of the staircase and the temple fence.**
- **The floor is covered with snow, there are no observations.**
- **The panels are in good condition.**

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:

- **The protective system works well.**
- **The section is in good condition and is not affected by snow.**
- **There is moisture underneath due to snow accumulation.**
- **The floor of J1 and J5 is covered with snow, there are no observations.**
- **The section opposite J5 is fragile and contains cracks that may lead to the collapse of the section in the future.**

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:

- **The Abi is generally in good condition, except for a slight water leak on the right side of the dome.**
- **A small amount of dirt was observed on the staircase of the Abi.**
- **The panel is in good condition.**

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: - **The base of the walls shows signs of moisture due to the accumulation of snow on the palace floor** - **There are leaks at a few points in the protective system (In the corners), especially in the walls covered with sheet metal (tutyia).** - **The overall condition of the protective systems is good.** - **In some walls, there is an urgent need to replace the burlap.** - **The panels are in good condition, and the panorama will be painted later.**		

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: **- The floor is covered with snow, there are no observations.**			

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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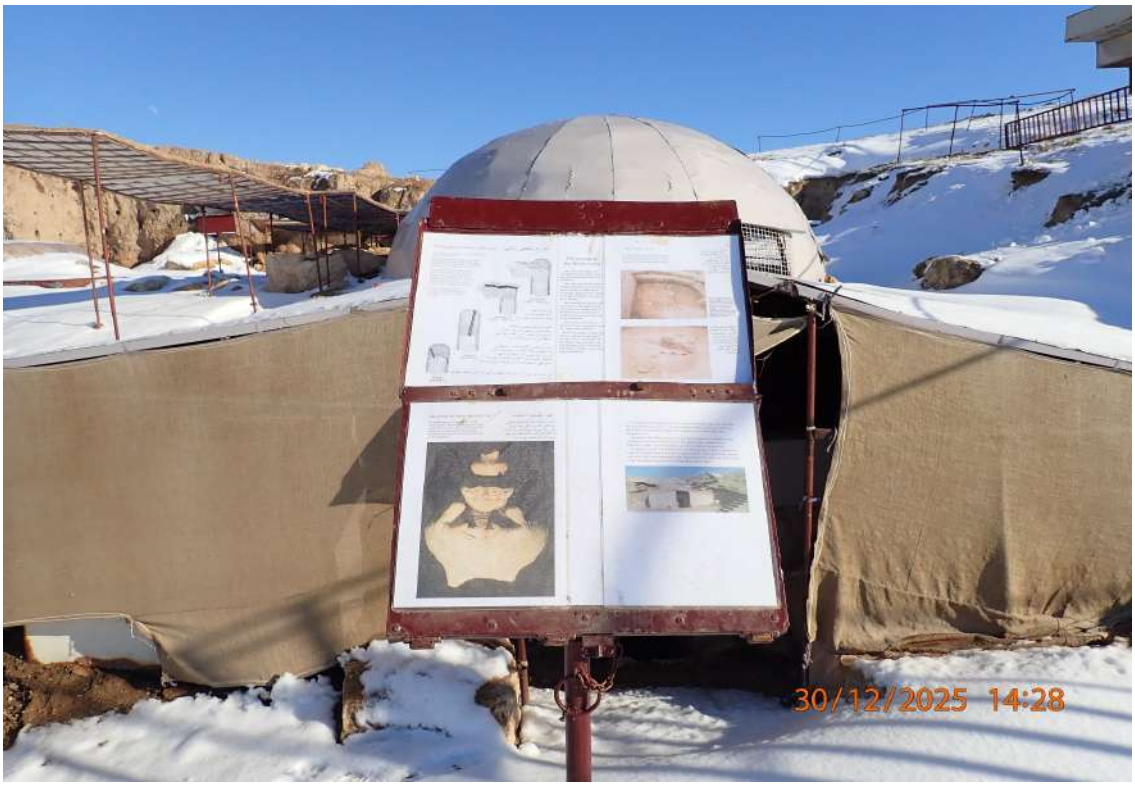
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