STATE PARTY REPORT

On The State of Conservation of The

Syrian Cultural Heritage Sites (Syrian Arab Republic)

For Submission By 1 February 2020
INTRODUCTION

This Progress Report on the State of Conservation of the Syrian World Heritage properties is:

- Responds to the World Heritage request during the 43rd session of the world heritage committee in Baku 2019
- Provides an update to the December 2018 State of Conservation report.
- Prepared in to be present on the previous World Heritage Committee meeting 44e session 2020.

Information Sources

This report represents a collation of available information as of 31 December 2019, and is based on available information from the DGAM braches around Syria, taking inconsideration that with ground access to the Ancient Villages in North of Syria extremely limited for antiquities experts, extent of the damage cannot be assessment right now.
Name of World Heritage property: ANCIENT VILLAGES IN NORTHERN SYRIA
Date of inscription on World Heritage List: 2011

CHALLENGES

According to information received from local community, violations affected the eight archaeological parks. Those violations resulted from either illegal digs or construction, taking inconsideration that the parks are not able to access because of presence the armed group.

MEASURES TAKEN

- Damage monitoring to the parks by photos, maps, reports and sometimes when available and field visit (when possible).