



Conservation Report
Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities

Memphis and its Necropolis
(The Pyramids Fields from Giza to Dahshur, 2020)



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State of Conservation Report

World Heritage Site:

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1- Executive Summary

With reference to the decision of the World Heritage Committee at its 43rd session, held in Baku 2019, this report includes the state of conservation of the site for the year 2020, including responses to the recommendations of the World Heritage Committee as follows:

- The recent archaeological discoveries and the conservation, preservation and maintenance projects in Memphis and its Necropolis.
- Emphasizing the previous decision of Egyptian State to postpone the implementation of the project of the ring road tunnel.
- The report of Giza Pyramids Plateau Rehabilitation Project,
- The Giza pyramids security project.
- Site's buffer Zone

It is worth to mention that the Egyptian Government, represented by the Supreme Committee for the Management of World Heritage Sites since its establishment decision in 2018 AD, continues its work in developing and implementing a strategic vision for the management and protection of world heritage sites, as well as preserving, developing, and maximizing their potential and managing them in accordance with national sustainable development plans through concert coordination with local and international stakeholders concerned with the management, protection and preservation of World Heritage sites and the surrounding environment.

In 2020, Egypt has inaugurated several archaeological sites for public, several monuments, and new museums, including (The Baron Empain Palace, Al-Fath Mosque, Al Shafei Mosque, Jewish synagogue, Hurgada Museum, Sharm El Sheikh Museum, Kafr El Sheikh Museum, the Royal Vehicles Museum, and the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization), in addition working on the opening of the Cairo Airport Museum in December 2020 and the New Capital Museum in January 2021, completion of establishing a central database for recording and documenting artifacts in stores and museums and linking 7 stores with a data link line with data center, completion of the first phase of the "Antiquities of Egypt" web site.

as well as continuing work on the last stages of the Grand Egyptian Museum in preparation for its opening next year 2021, which will contribute to the efforts to preserve the Egyptian antiquities, to become the largest and most comprehensive witness to the greatness of Egyptian civilization in the world, in addition to the success of the Egyptian and joint archaeological missions in achieving many archaeological discoveries in 2020, the largest of which was in the Saqqara area located within the borders of the World Heritage Site "Memphis and its Necropolis", which confirms the outstanding universal value of the site and its cultural and scientific richness.

On the legal background, Egypt passed three new laws contributing to the preservation of its monuments and ensuring sustainable management of its museums and resources: law on the restructure of the Grand Egyptian Museum and turn it into an economic public authority affiliated



to the Tourism and Antiquities Ministry. A law on the organizational structure of the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization (NMEC), in addition to the law on merging the funds of the sectors of tourism and antiquities.