



State of Conservation Report
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1- Executive Summary and introduction

With reference to the decision of the World Heritage Committee 43 COM 7B.45 at its 43rd session (Baku, Republic of Azerbaijan, 2019) regarding ancient Thebes and its Necropolis, and with reference to the decisions 37 COM 7B.48, 39 COM 7B.49 and 41 COM 7B.76, adopted in its 37th (Phnom Penh, 2013), 39th (Bonn, 2015), 41st (Krakow, 2017) sessions respectively.

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:

- Responses to the recommendations of the 2017 expert mission.
- State of the site management plan based on the OUV of the property.
- Reports about the maintenance work by the Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities, missions, new discoveries, and projects for the rehabilitation of visit trails.
- The security and lighting project.
- The implementation and design of the underground water project.
- A report on the contingency plan of the flood and rains in the Valley of the Kings and the Valley of the Queens.
- Details of restoration and rehabilitation works in the temple of (Opet), the temple of Medinet Habu, the Ramesseum, and the Temple of Seti I.
- Details of the actions to facilitate the entry of people with special needs into the temples of Karnak.

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, maximizing their potential and managing them in accordance with national sustainable development plans through concerted coordination with local and international stakeholders dealing with the management, protection and preservation of World Heritage sites and the surrounding environment.