



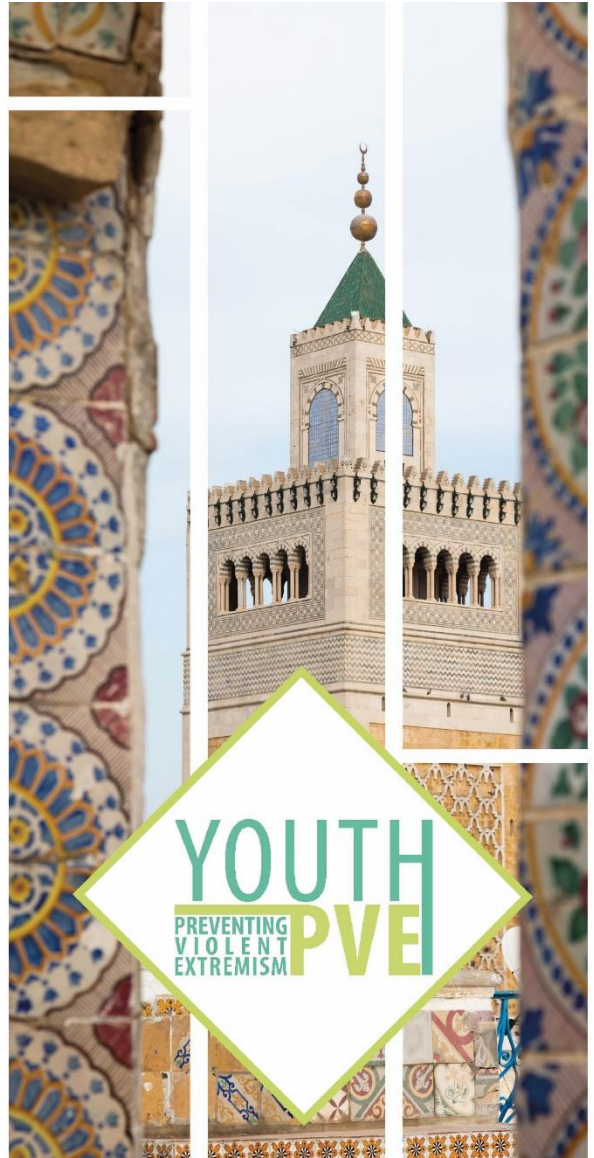
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FOLLOW-UP PROJECTS

ARAB WORLD HERITAGE YOUNG PROFESSIONALS FORUM

EMPOWERING YOUTH TO
BUILD PEACE THROUGH THE
PROTECTION OF HERITAGE

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Project Title: Heritage Buildings of Dhi Qar and Maysan in the
South of Iraq: Documenting the Deterioration and Threats

Format: Digital geodatabase; on-site workshops and trainings

Geographical Scope: Iraq



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Project Details:

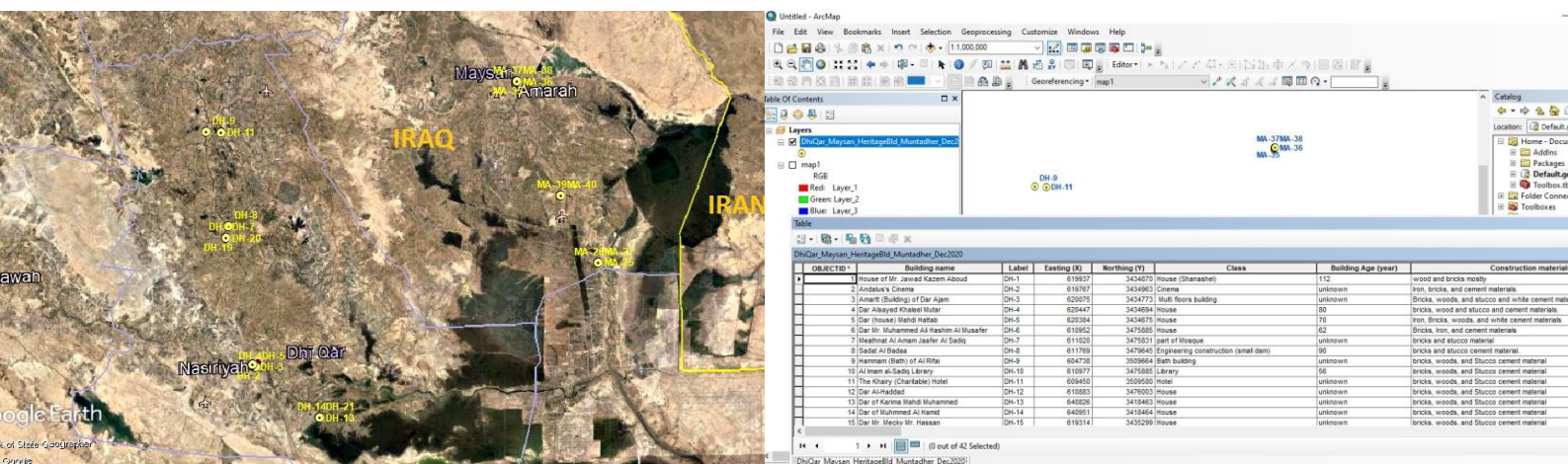
Features

The project aimed to document and assess 40 heritage buildings in the Dhi Qar and Maysan governorates located in southern Iraq, well known for their diverse heritage, and historical buildings such as Jewish temples, churches, Muslim mosques, and Al-Shanashils' houses, which are severely deteriorated due to natural and human threats. It provides a dataset that serves as a step forward towards raising awareness amidst the local communities and other stakeholders on the importance of the protection of the multicultural heritage and on building the values of peaceful coexistence.

The digital geo-database was created following a detailed on-site inventory that was carried out in both the governorates. The database contains information on the 40 heritage buildings including, but not limited to: building name, location, class, building age, construction material, type of impact causing the deterioration associated with the site, percentage of deterioration or damage, and photographs.

For the Dhi Qar sites, 21 buildings were documented, which are distributed mostly in three cities, Nasiriyah, Al-Rifa'i, Suq al-Shuyukh, and AlShatrah; while for the Maysan sites, 19 buildings distributed in Amara, Qal'at Saleh and Uzair were documented.

In the second phase of the project, the results of the geodatabase were presented to the local communities, students and related institutions through different meetings, including the Dhi Qar Antiquities and Heritage Inspectorate, local communities in AlRifai, Dhi Qar university students, school students in Maysan, specialists at the heritage office in North Dhi Qar (in cooperation with Sumer University), specialists from Maysan Governorate, and a virtual meeting dedicated to all specialists, students, and interested in the field of heritage, antiquities, history, and culture.



Building name	ID	Building status			Building condition			Estimated damage percentage age	Interventions of Conservation
		Good	Medium	Poor	A	B	C		
House of Mr. Jawad Kazem Aboud	DH-1							50%	
Andalus's Cinema	DH-2							40%	
Amartt (Building) of Dar Ajam	DH-3							70%	
Dar Alsayed Khaleel Mutar	DH-4							30%	
Dar (house) Mahdi Hattab	DH-5							20%	
Dar Mr. Muhammed Ali Hashim Al Musafer	DH-6							20%	
Meathnat Al Amam Jaafer Al Sadiq	DH-7							10%	
Sadat Al Badaa	DH-8							15%	
Al-Rifai Hammam (Bath)	DH-9							50%	
Al Imam al-Sadiq Library	DH-10							15%	
The Khairy (Charitable) Hotel	DH-11							60%	
Dar Al-Haddad	DH-12							55%	
Dar of Karima Mahdi Muhammed	DH-13							60%	
Dar of Muhmmmed Al Hamid	DH-14							40%	
Dar Mr. Mecky Mr. Hassan	DH-15							50%	
Dar Abu Salah (Kamel Dabdub)	DH-16							20%	
Dar Haji Salim-A	DH-17							30%	
Dar Haji Salim-B	DH-18							15%	
Ali Hadi Hassan's house - A	DH-19								
House of Ali Hadi Hassan-B. (or called Ghassan Shalash)	DH-20							20%	
Khan Al-Hadawi Ghassan Shalash	DH-21							70%	
The grand Al-Amara Market	MA-22							35%	
Umm Al-Ahzan (Mother of Sorrows) Church	MA-23							20%	
Saint Joseph Church	MA-24							40%	
Shrine of Uzair (Uzair or Azra)	MA-25							15%	
Jewish Synagogue	MA-26							25%	
Khan (Rest place) Alzaereen	MA-27							35%	
House Mustafa Al Shaikhly-A	MA-28							65%	
House Mustafa Al Shaikhly-B	MA-29							65%	
Dar (House) Adel Kadhmem	MA-30							80%	
Hanna Al sheikh House	MA-31							30%	
House of Ali Mussa	MA-32							65%	
Khudairi House	MA-33							70%	
Al- Haidary Bath	MA-34							25%	
House Ibrahim Al-Bazaz	MA-35							10%	
House of Amar Qassim Al-Aubodi	MA-36							60%	
House of Mrs Lamyia	MA-37							55%	
Unknown	MA-38							60%	
Kalat Saleh School	MA-39							30%	
House of Ismael Al-giribai	MA-40							40%	



Partnerships

The project was accomplished with the support of the State Board of Antiques in Iraq and Heritage offices of Dhi Qar and Maysan governates.

Communications and Visibility

The geodatabase is currently being prepared to be hosted on the website of Patrimoine d'Orient, which is managed by another participant from the Arab World Heritage Young Professionals Forum. Flyers banners and T shirts were created for the promotion of the project during the on-site meetings.

