

# Ancient City of Aleppo

## 1. World Heritage Property Data

### 1.1 - Name of World Heritage property

Ancienne ville d'Alep

### 1.2 - World Heritage property details

### 1.3 - Geographic information table

Name	Coordinates	Property (ha)	Buffer zone (ha)	Total (ha)	Inscription year
Ancienne ville d'Alep	36.199 / 37.163	364	0	364	1986
<b>Total (ha)</b>		<b>364</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>364</b>	

### 1.4 - Map(s)

Title	Date	Link to source
Limites dez zones inscrites de la ville ancienne:zone intra-muros (hachures: nouveau projet de Bab Al Faraj)Scale 1:2,000. légende en arabe. (spliced blue-line print, 140x155cm)	1985	
Ancient City of Aleppo - Map of the inscribed property.	2012	

### 1.5 - Web and Social Media data of the property (if applicable)

- [Aleppo. \(Syrian Ministry of Tourism\)\(en anglais seulement\)](#)

### Comment

Directorate General of Antiquities & Museums <https://bit.ly/1zDIJSD>

## 2. Other Conventions/Programmes under which the World Heritage property is protected (if applicable)

### 2.1 - Records indicate that your World Heritage property (in whole or in part) is designated and/or protected under the Conventions/programmes shown in the prefilled table below. Please check and amend as necessary.

		The World Heritage property (in whole or in part) <u>is</u> designated and/or protected under this convention/programme	The World Heritage property (in whole or in part) <u>is not</u> designated and/or protected under this convention/programme
2.1.1	<b>International Register of Cultural Property under Special Protection</b> (1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict)	x	
2.1.2	<b>List of Cultural Property under Enhanced Protection</b> (Second Protocol to the 1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict)		x
2.1.3	<b>The List of Wetlands of International Importance (The Ramsar List)</b> (Convention on Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar Convention))		x
2.1.4	<b>World Network of Biosphere Reserves</b> Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Programme		x
2.1.5	<b>Global Geoparks Network</b> UNESCO Global Geoparks		x

### 2.2 - Please provide comments on 2.1 if necessary

-The Syrian Arab Republic has not yet ratified Protocol II

### 2.3 - Do your national authorities intend to request the granting of Enhanced Protection (if relevant) under the Second Protocol to the 1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict for the World Heritage property in the next three years?

No

### 2.4 - Do your national authorities intend to designate whole or part of the World Heritage property for inclusion in the List of Wetlands of International Importance (The Ramsar List), if relevant, in the next three years?

Not applicable

**2.5 - Do your national authorities intend to designate whole or part of the World Heritage property as a Man and Biosphere Reserve (if relevant) in the next three years?**

Not applicable

**2.6 - Do your national authorities intend to apply for whole or part of World Heritage property to be designated as a UNESCO Global Geopark (if relevant) in the next three years?**

Not applicable

**2.7 - Please indicate the level of cooperation at property level between designations under different Conventions/Programmes**

<b>2.7.1</b>	<b>1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict</b>	
2.7.1	There is <b>no contact</b> with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	✘
2.7.2	The World Heritage Site Manager <b>occasionally</b> communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.3	The World Heritage Site Manager <b>regularly</b> communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.4	The World Heritage Site Manager <b>also manages</b> this designation/programme.	
<b>2.7.2</b>	<b>Second Protocol to the 1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict</b>	
2.7.1	There is <b>no contact</b> with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	✘
2.7.2	The World Heritage Site Manager <b>occasionally</b> communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.3	The World Heritage Site Manager <b>regularly</b> communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.4	The World Heritage Site Manager <b>also manages</b> this designation/programme.	
<b>2.7.3</b>	<b>Convention on Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar Convention)</b>	
2.7.1	There is <b>no contact</b> with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	✘
2.7.2	The World Heritage Site Manager <b>occasionally</b> communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.3	The World Heritage Site Manager <b>regularly</b> communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.4	The World Heritage Site Manager <b>also manages</b> this designation/programme.	
<b>2.7.4</b>	<b>Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Programme</b>	
2.7.1	There is <b>no contact</b> with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	✘
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2.7.4	The World Heritage Site Manager <b>also manages</b> this designation/programme.	
<b>2.7.5</b>	<b>UNESCO Global Geoparks</b>	
2.7.1	There is <b>no contact</b> with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	✘
2.7.2	The World Heritage Site Manager <b>occasionally</b> communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
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2.7.4	The World Heritage Site Manager <b>also manages</b> this designation/programme.	

**2.8 - Please add any further comments on cooperation with the other designation(s)/programme(s)**

- Regarding the 1954 Hague Convention: There is no designated focal points to contact.

**2.9 - Are you aware of any elements associated with the World Heritage property that have been inscribed on the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage?**

No

**2.10 - Please list any elements associated with the World Heritage property inscribed under the Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of which you are aware**

there is no elements associated have been inscribed on the intangible heritage list.

**2.11 - Are you aware of any documentary heritage listed under the Memory of the World Programme associated with the World Heritage property?**

No

**2.12 - Please list any documentary heritage associated with the World Heritage property listed under the Memory of the World Programme of which you are aware.**

### 3. Statement of Outstanding Universal Value

#### 3.1 - Statement of Outstanding Universal Value for the property as adopted by the World Heritage Committee

##### Déclaration de valeur universelle exceptionnelle

###### Brève synthèse

Au carrefour de plusieurs routes commerciales depuis le II<sup>e</sup> millénaire av. J.-C., Alep a successivement subi la domination des Hittites, des Assyriens, des Akkadiens, des Grecs, des Romains, des Omeyyades, des Ayyoubides, des Mamelouks et des Ottomans qui ont laissé leur empreinte sur la ville. La Citadelle, la Grande Mosquée du XII<sup>e</sup> siècle et plusieurs madrasas, palais, khans et bains publics des XVI<sup>e</sup> et XVII<sup>e</sup> siècles composent la trame urbaine cohésive et unique de la ville.

La monumentale Citadelle d'Alep, qui s'élève au-dessus des souks, des mosquées et des madrasas de la vieille ville fortifiée, témoigne du pouvoir militaire arabe du XII<sup>e</sup> au XIV<sup>e</sup> siècle. Rappel de l'occupation passée de civilisations remontant au Xe siècle av. J.-C., la Citadelle abrite les vestiges de mosquées, d'un palais et de thermes. La cité fortifiée qui s'est développée autour de la Citadelle conserve son ancien quadrillage de rues gréco-romain, ainsi que des vestiges de bâtiments chrétiens du VI<sup>e</sup> siècle, des murailles et des portes médiévales, des mosquées et des madrasas rappelant les aménagements ayyoubides et mamelouks de la ville, et des mosquées plus tardives de la période ottomane. À l'extérieur des murs d'enceinte, le quartier de Bab al-Faraj au nord-ouest, le quartier de Jdeïdé au nord, et d'autres quartiers au sud et à l'ouest, qui datent de ces périodes d'occupation de la ville fortifiée, contiennent d'importants monuments religieux et des belles demeures. Certaines parties de la ville ont subi des changements fondamentaux au cours des 30 ans qui ont précédé l'inscription : destruction de bâtiments, construction de nouveaux bâtiments en hauteur et élargissement des rues. Néanmoins, l'ensemble qui subsiste avec ses principaux bâtiments et la cohérence du caractère urbain des souks et des rues et ruelles résidentielles contribuent tous à la Valeur universelle exceptionnelle.

Critère (iii) : La vieille ville d'Alep témoigne de la richesse et de la diversité de ses occupants successifs. De nombreuses périodes de l'Histoire ont imprimé leur marque sur le tissu architectural de la ville. Des vestiges de constructions et d'éléments hittites, hellénistiques, romains, byzantins et ayyoubides sont intégrés dans la Citadelle massive qui subsiste. Le mélange de différents bâtiments -, dont la Grande Mosquée fondée sous les Omeyyades et reconstruite au XII<sup>e</sup> siècle, la madrasa Halawiyé du XII<sup>e</sup> siècle, intégrant des vestiges de la cathédrale chrétienne d'Alep, ainsi que d'autres mosquées et madrasas, des souks et des khans - témoigne de manière exceptionnelle des aspects sociaux, culturels et économiques de ce qui fut l'une des villes les plus riches de l'humanité.

Critère (iv) : Alep est un exemple exceptionnel de ville ayyoubide du XII<sup>e</sup> siècle avec ses fortifications militaires, élément essentiel édifié après la victoire de Saladin sur les Croisés. Les douves et le mur défensif surplombant un glacis massif pavé et escarpé, et la grande porte avec son système de mâchicoulis, constituent un ensemble de premier ordre d'architecture militaire, à l'apogée de la domination arabe. Des ouvrages des XIII<sup>e</sup> et XIV<sup>e</sup> siècles, dont les grandes tours et le pont d'entrée en pierre, renforcent la qualité architecturale de cet ensemble. Aux abords de la citadelle, à l'intérieur de la ville, on trouve de nombreuses mosquées de la même période, dont la madrasa el-Firdaws, construite par Daïfa Khatoun en 1235.

###### Intégrité (2009)

Les limites du bien suivent la ligne des murs d'enceinte de la vieille ville et de trois quartiers extra-muros : le faubourg nord, et les quartiers nord-est et est. Certains attributs caractéristiques se trouvent en dehors des limites et devraient être protégés par une zone tampon.

Bien que la Citadelle domine toujours la ville, l'aménagement hôtelier de huit étages du quartier de Bab al-Faraj a eu un impact négatif sur son intégrité visuelle, comme c'était déjà le cas pour de précédentes interventions réalisées avant l'inscription. Il importe de respecter ce qui subsiste de cohérence du tissu urbain, et de remédier en permanence à la fragilité de ce tissu et des vestiges archéologiques, malgré l'absence de conservation.

###### Authenticité (2009)

Depuis l'inscription, le plan de l'ancienne ville par rapport à la Citadelle qui la domine est demeuré dans l'ensemble inchangé. Les efforts de conservation menés dans la vieille ville ont en grande partie préservé les attributs de Valeur universelle exceptionnelle. Néanmoins, le cadre est particulièrement vulnérable en raison de l'absence de mécanismes de contrôle au sein des services d'urbanisme, et notamment de l'absence de zone tampon. Les activités historiques et traditionnelles liées au commerce et à l'artisanat se maintiennent et constituent un élément essentiel du maintien de la vie urbaine traditionnelle de l'endroit.

###### Besoins en matière de protection et de gestion (2009)

La ville est protégée par la législation sur les Antiquités contrôlée par la Direction générale des Antiquités et des Musées (DGAM).

En 1992, le Projet de réhabilitation de la ville ancienne d'Alep a été mis en œuvre par la Municipalité d'Alep, en collaboration avec des organismes internationaux. En 1999, la Municipalité d'Alep a créé le Directoire de la vieille ville pour aider à la réhabilitation des vieux quartiers. Ses trois départements sont respectivement chargés des études et de la planification, des permis et du suivi, de la mise en œuvre et de l'entretien. Le bureau du Directoire de la vieille ville prépare actuellement un plan d'ensemble de l'évolution de la ville. L'aménagement de la ville est étudié dans le cadre du Programme pour l'aménagement urbain durable en Syrie (UDP), réalisation commune d'agences internationales, du Ministère syrien pour l'Administration locale et l'Environnement et d'autres institutions syriennes partenaires. Ce programme aide à la mise en valeur de compétences pour la gestion et l'aménagement urbains durables au niveau national et municipal ; il inclut également un volet de soutien à la réhabilitation de la vieille ville.

Il importe d'encourager des démarches traditionnelles en matière de conservation, restauration, réparation et entretien du bâti. Il faut aussi mettre en place un plan de conservation d'ensemble incluant une réglementation d'urbanisme sur la hauteur du bâti et la densité des nouveaux aménagements dans des zones précises, ainsi qu'une politique générale de protection des vestiges archéologiques mis au jour lors de travaux infrastructurels et d'aménagements. Il faudrait aussi créer une zone tampon imposant des contraintes d'urbanisme appropriées.

#### 3.2 - Please list the key attributes of Outstanding Universal Value of your property and give an assessment of their condition. As a guideline, it is suggested to focus on approximately five key attributes (no more than 15 overall).

	Brief identification of attribute	Preserved	Compromised	Seriously compromised	Lost
3.2.1	Criterion (iii)			×	
3.2.2	Criterion (iv)			×	
3.2.3					
3.2.4					
3.2.5					
3.2.6					

3.2.7					
3.2.8					
3.2.9					
3.2.10					
3.2.11					
3.2.12					
3.2.13					
3.2.14					
3.2.15					

### 3.3 - Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to Statement of Outstanding Universal Value

The extensive clashes of ALEPPO's ancient city has left part of the old city in ruins and caused massive destruction. A series of explosions stroked it. The Armed groups detonated bombs in tunnels under the old city caused destruction to several landmark monuments and serious damages in Urban historical city in all respects. Besides the damage on architecturally valuable structures, war has also caused rupture of social and authentic life cycle.

## 4. Factors Affecting the Property

### 4.1. Buildings and Development

#### 4.1.1 - Housing

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Relevant, Positive, Current, Inside

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relevant		<input type="checkbox"/> Not relevant					
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	Current	Potential	Inside	Outside	Decreasing	Stable	Increasing
Positive							
Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

#### 4.1.2 - Commercial development

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Not relevant

<input type="checkbox"/> Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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#### 4.1.3 - Industrial areas

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Not relevant

<input type="checkbox"/> Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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#### 4.1.4 - Major visitor accommodation and associated infrastructure

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Not relevant

<input type="checkbox"/> Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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#### 4.1.5 - Interpretative and visitation facilities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Relevant, Positive, Current, Inside, Outside

<input type="checkbox"/> Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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#### 4.1.6 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.1 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

The war causing forced migration of people living in the area also resulted in disruption of handicraft production and related commercial activities, which is a tradition that has survived for thousands of years. After the liberation, and because of the pressing desire of the residents to return to their city. Some of the encroachments were spread in the buildings height and using the building materials in the restoration and rehabilitation residential houses and shops within their properties.

### 4.2. Transportation Infrastructure

#### 4.2.1 - Ground transport infrastructure

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Relevant, Positive, Current, Inside

Relevant

Not relevant

#### 4.2.2 - Underground transport infrastructure

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Not relevant

Relevant

Not relevant

#### 4.2.3 - Air transport infrastructure

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Not relevant

Relevant

Not relevant

#### 4.2.4 - Marine transport infrastructure

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Not relevant

Relevant

Not relevant

#### 4.2.5 - Effects arising from use of transportation infrastructure

Relevant

Not relevant

#### 4.2.6 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.2 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

### 4.3. Services Infrastructures

#### 4.3.1 - Water infrastructure

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Relevant, Positive, Current, Inside

Relevant

Not relevant

#### 4.3.2 - Renewable energy facilities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Not relevant

Relevant

Not relevant

#### 4.3.3 - Non-renewable energy facilities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Not relevant

Relevant

Not relevant

#### 4.3.4 - Localised utilities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Relevant, Positive, Current, Inside

Relevant

Not relevant

#### 4.3.5 - Major linear utilities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Relevant, Positive, Current, Inside, Outside

Relevant

Not relevant

#### 4.3.6 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.3 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

### 4.4. Pollution

#### 4.4.1 - Pollution of marine waters

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Not relevant

Relevant

Not relevant

#### 4.4.2 - Ground water pollution

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Relevant, Negative, Current, Inside

✗ Relevant			Not relevant				
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	🔴 Current	🟡 Potential	🟢 Inside	🟢 Outside	📉 Decreasing	→ Stable	📈 Increasing
🟢 Positive							
🔴 Negative ✗	✗		✗				

#### 4.4.3 - Surface water pollution

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✗ Not relevant
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#### 4.4.4 - Air pollution

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Relevant, Negative, Current, Inside, Outside

✗ Relevant			Not relevant				
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	🔴 Current	🟡 Potential	🟢 Inside	🟢 Outside	📉 Decreasing	→ Stable	📈 Increasing
🟢 Positive							
🔴 Negative ✗	✗		✗	✗			

#### 4.4.5 - Solid waste

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Relevant, Negative, Current, Inside, Outside

✗ Relevant			Not relevant				
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	🔴 Current	🟡 Potential	🟢 Inside	🟢 Outside	📉 Decreasing	→ Stable	📈 Increasing
🟢 Positive							
🔴 Negative ✗	✗		✗	✗			

#### 4.4.6 - Input of excess energy

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✗ Not relevant
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4.4.7 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.4 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

#### 4.5. Biological resource use/modification

##### 4.5.1 - Fishing/collecting aquatic resources

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✗ Not relevant
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##### 4.5.2 - Aquaculture

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✗ Not relevant
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##### 4.5.3 - Land conversion

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Not relevant

Relevant

Not relevant

#### 4.5.4 - Livestock farming/Grazing of domesticated animals

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Not relevant

Relevant

Not relevant

#### 4.5.5 - Crop production

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Not relevant

Relevant

Not relevant

#### 4.5.6 - Commercial wild plant collection

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Not relevant

Relevant

Not relevant

#### 4.5.7 - Subsistence wild plant collection

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Not relevant

Relevant

Not relevant

#### 4.5.8 - Commercial hunting

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Not relevant

Relevant

Not relevant

#### 4.5.9 - Subsistence hunting

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Not relevant

Relevant

Not relevant

#### 4.5.10 - Forestry/Wood production

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Not relevant

Relevant

Not relevant

#### 4.5.11 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.5 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

### 4.6. Physical resource extraction

#### 4.6.1 - Mining

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Not relevant

Relevant

Not relevant

#### 4.6.2 - Quarrying

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Not relevant

Relevant

Not relevant

#### 4.6.3 - Oil and gas

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Not relevant

Relevant

Not relevant

#### 4.6.4 - Water (extraction)

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Not relevant

Relevant

Not relevant

**4.6.5 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.6 are affecting the property either negatively or positively**

4.7. Local conditions affecting physical fabric

**4.7.1 - Wind**

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Not relevant

Relevant

Not relevant

**4.7.2 - Relative humidity**

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Not relevant

Relevant

Not relevant

**4.7.3 - Temperature**

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Not relevant

Relevant

Not relevant

**4.7.4 - Radiation/Light**

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Not relevant

Relevant

Not relevant

**4.7.5 - Dust**

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Not relevant

Relevant

Not relevant

**4.7.6 - Water (rain/water table)**

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Not relevant

Relevant

Not relevant

**4.7.7 - Pests**

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Not relevant

Relevant

Not relevant

**4.7.8 - Micro-organisms**

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Not relevant

Relevant

Not relevant

**4.7.9 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.7 are affecting the property either negatively or positively**

4.8. Social/Cultural uses of heritage

**4.8.1 - Ritual/Spiritual/Religious and associative uses**

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Not relevant

Relevant

Not relevant

**4.8.2 - Society's valuing of heritage**

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Not relevant

Relevant

Not relevant



#### 4.8.3 - Indigenous hunting, gathering and collecting

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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#### 4.8.4 - Changes in traditional ways of life and knowledge system

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Relevant, Negative, Current, Inside, Outside

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relevant	Not relevant
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	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	Current	Potential	Inside	Outside	Decreasing	Stable	Increasing
Positive							
Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

#### 4.8.5 - Identity, social cohesion, changes in local population and community

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Relevant, Negative, Current, Inside, Outside

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relevant	Not relevant
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	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	Current	Potential	Inside	Outside	Decreasing	Stable	Increasing
Positive							
Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

#### 4.8.6 - Impacts of tourism/Visitation/Recreation

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Relevant, Positive, Current, Inside, Outside

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relevant	Not relevant
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	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	Current	Potential	Inside	Outside	Decreasing	Stable	Increasing
Positive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Negative							

#### 4.8.7 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.8 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

Many of the skills of Aleppo craftsmen had left the city during the war, some killed, others traveled. Changes in traditional ways of life and knowledge system because of the migration that happened during the war.

#### 4.9. Other human activities

##### 4.9.1 - Illegal activities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Not relevant

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relevant	Not relevant
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	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	Current	Potential	Inside	Outside	Decreasing	Stable	Increasing
Positive							
Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

##### 4.9.2 - Deliberate destruction of heritage

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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### 4.9.3 - Military training

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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### 4.9.4 - War

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Not relevant

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relevant	Not relevant
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Impact	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
	Current	Potential	Inside	Outside	Decreasing	Stable	Increasing
Positive							
Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

### 4.9.5 - Terrorism

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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### 4.9.6 - Civil unrest

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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### 4.9.7 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.9 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

Aleppo's Old City, shelled, burned and shot up during years of war. Looting, theft to the woodwork on the walls, ornamented cornices, the built-in cabinets have all looted such as wooden ceilings, walls woodwork decoration, wooden doors and windows, floor panel and some of them were burned.

### 4.10. Climate change and severe weather events

#### 4.10.1 - Storms

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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#### 4.10.2 - Flooding

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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#### 4.10.3 - Drought

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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#### 4.10.4 - Desertification

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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#### 4.10.5 - Changes to oceanic waters

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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#### 4.10.6 - Temperature change

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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#### 4.10.7 - Other climate change impacts

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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#### 4.10.8 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.10 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

#### 4.11. Sudden ecological or geological events

##### 4.11.1 - Volcanic eruption

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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##### 4.11.2 - Earthquake

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Relevant, Negative, Potential, Inside, Outside

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relevant	<input type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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Impact	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
	Current	Potential	Inside	Outside	Decreasing	Stable	Increasing
Positive							
Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

##### 4.11.3 - Tsunami/Tidal wave

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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##### 4.11.4 - Avalanche/Landslide

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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##### 4.11.5 - Erosion and siltation/Deposition

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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##### 4.11.6 - Fire (wildfire)

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Relevant, Negative, Potential, Inside, Outside

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relevant	<input type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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Impact	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
	Current	Potential	Inside	Outside	Decreasing	Stable	Increasing
Positive							
Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

#### 4.11.7 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.11 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

#### 4.12. Invasive/alien species or hyper-abundant species

##### 4.12.1 - Translocated species

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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#### 4.12.2 - Invasive/Alien terrestrial species

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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#### 4.12.3 - Invasive/Alien freshwater species

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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#### 4.12.4 - Invasive/Alien marine species

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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#### 4.12.5 - Hyper-abundant species

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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#### 4.12.6 - Modified genetic material

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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#### 4.12.7 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.12 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

#### 4.13. Management and institutional factors

##### 4.13.1 - Management system/Management plan

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relevant	<input type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	Current	Potential	Inside	Outside	Decreasing	Stable	Increasing
Positive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Negative							

##### 4.13.2 - Legal framework

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relevant	<input type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	Current	Potential	Inside	Outside	Decreasing	Stable	Increasing
Positive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Negative							

##### 4.13.3 - Governance

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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##### 4.13.4 - Management activities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Relevant, Positive, Current, Inside, Outside

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relevant	<input type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	Current	Potential	Inside	Outside	Decreasing	Stable	Increasing
Positive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

<input checked="" type="radio"/> Negative							
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#### 4.13.5 - Financial resources

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relevant			Not relevant				
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	Current	Potential	Inside	Outside	Decreasing	Stable	Increasing
Positive							
Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

#### 4.13.6 - Human resources

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relevant			Not relevant				
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	Current	Potential	Inside	Outside	Decreasing	Stable	Increasing
Positive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Negative							

#### 4.13.7 - Low impact research/monitoring activities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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#### 4.13.8 - High impact research/monitoring activities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2009):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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#### 4.13.9 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.13 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

4.14. Other factor(s)

4.14.1 - Other factor(s)

4.15. Factors Summary Table

4.15.1 - Factors Summary Table

Name	Impact		Origin		Trend
<b>4.1 Buildings and Development</b>					
<b>4.1.1 Housing</b>					
<b>4.4 Pollution</b>					
<b>4.4.2 Ground water pollution</b>					
<b>4.4.4 Air pollution</b>					
<b>4.4.5 Solid waste</b>					
<b>4.8 Social/Cultural uses of heritage</b>					
<b>4.8.4 Changes in traditional ways of life and knowledge system</b>					
<b>4.8.5 Identity, social cohesion, changes in local population and community</b>					

4.8.6 Impacts of tourism/Visitation/Recreation						
4.9 Other human activities						
4.9.1 Illegal activities						
4.9.4 War						
4.11 Sudden ecological or geological events						
4.11.2 Earthquake						
4.11.6 Fire (wildfire)						
4.13 Management and institutional factors						
4.13.1 Management system/Management plan						
4.13.2 Legal framework						
4.13.4 Management activities						
4.13.5 Financial resources						
4.13.6 Human resources						
<b>Legend</b>	Current	Potential	Negative	Positive	Inside	Outside

#### 4.16. Assessment of current and potential positive and negative factors



##### 4.16.1 - Assessment of current and potential negative and positive factors

##### 4.1 Buildings and Development




Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.1.1 Housing			
<b>Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor</b>			
	Restricted		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Localised		
	Extensive		
	Widespread		
<b>Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact</b>			
	One off or rare		
	Intermittent or sporadic		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Frequent		
	On-going		
<b>Impact - Impact on the attributes</b>			

	Insignificant
	Minor
✘	Significant
	Major
<b>Management response - Capacity of management to respond</b>	
	High capacity
✘	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
<b>Trend - Development over the last 6 years</b>	
	Decreasing
✘	Static
	Increasing

#### 4.4 Pollution

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.4.2 Ground water pollution			
			

<b>Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor</b>	
	Restricted
✘	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread
<b>Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact</b>	
	One off or rare
✘	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
	On-going
<b>Impact - Impact on the attributes</b>	
	Insignificant
✘	Minor
	Significant
	Major
<b>Management response - Capacity of management to respond</b>	
	High capacity
✘	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
<b>Trend - Development over the last 6 years</b>	
	Decreasing
✘	Static
	Increasing

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.4.4 Air pollution			
			 

**Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor**

	Restricted
✘	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread

**Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact**

	One off or rare
✘	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
	On-going

**Impact - Impact on the attributes**





	Insignificant
✘	Minor
	Significant
	Major

**Management response - Capacity of management to respond**

	High capacity
✘	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources

**Trend - Development over the last 6 years**

	Decreasing
✘	Static
	Increasing

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.4.5 Solid waste			
			 

**Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor**

	Restricted
✘	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread





**Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact**

	One off or rare
✘	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
	On-going



Impact - Impact on the attributes	
	Insignificant
✘	Minor
	Significant
	Major
Management response - Capacity of management to respond	
	High capacity
✘	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Development over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
✘	Static
	Increasing

#### 4.8 Social/Cultural uses of heritage

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.8.4 Changes in traditional ways of life and knowledge system			
			
			

Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor	
	Restricted
✘	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread
Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact	
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
✘	Frequent
	On-going
Impact - Impact on the attributes	
	Insignificant
✘	Minor
	Significant
	Major
Management response - Capacity of management to respond	
	High capacity
✘	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Development over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
✘	Static

	Increasing
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Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
4.8.5 Identity, social cohesion, changes in local population and community						

**Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor**

	Restricted
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread

**Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact**

	One off or rare
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
	On-going

**Impact - Impact on the attributes**

	Insignificant
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Minor
	Significant
	Major

**Management response - Capacity of management to respond**

	High capacity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources

**Trend - Development over the last 6 years**

	Decreasing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Static
	Increasing

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
4.8.6 Impacts of tourism/Visitation/Recreation						

**Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor**





	Restricted
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread

**Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact**

	One off or rare
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent

	On-going
<b>Impact - Impact on the attributes</b>	
	Insignificant
✘	Minor
	Significant
	Major
<b>Management response - Capacity of management to respond</b>	
	High capacity
✘	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
<b>Trend - Development over the last 6 years</b>	
	Decreasing
✘	Static
	Increasing

#### 4.9 Other human activities

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.9.1 Illegal activities			
			
			

<b>Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor</b>	
	Restricted
✘	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread
<b>Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact</b>	
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
✘	Frequent
	On-going
<b>Impact - Impact on the attributes</b>	
	Insignificant
	Minor
✘	Significant
	Major
<b>Management response - Capacity of management to respond</b>	
	High capacity
✘	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
<b>Trend - Development over the last 6 years</b>	
	Decreasing

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Static
<input type="checkbox"/>	Increasing

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.9.4 War			

**Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Restricted
<input type="checkbox"/>	Localised
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extensive
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Widespread

**Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One off or rare
<input type="checkbox"/>	Intermittent or sporadic
<input type="checkbox"/>	Frequent
<input type="checkbox"/>	On-going

**Impact - Impact on the attributes**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Insignificant
<input type="checkbox"/>	Minor
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Significant
<input type="checkbox"/>	Major

**Management response - Capacity of management to respond**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High capacity
<input type="checkbox"/>	Medium capacity
<input type="checkbox"/>	Low capacity
<input type="checkbox"/>	No capacity and / or resources

**Trend - Development over the last 6 years**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Decreasing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Static
<input type="checkbox"/>	Increasing

#### 4.11 Sudden ecological or geological events

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.11.2 Earthquake			

**Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Restricted
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Localised
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extensive
<input type="checkbox"/>	Widespread

**Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One off or rare
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	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
	On-going
<b>Impact - Impact on the attributes</b>	
	Insignificant
✘	Minor
	Significant
	Major
<b>Management response - Capacity of management to respond</b>	
	High capacity
	Medium capacity
✘	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
<b>Trend - Development over the last 6 years</b>	
	Decreasing
✘	Static
	Increasing

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.11.6 Fire (wildfire)			

<b>Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor</b>	
	Restricted
✘	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread
<b>Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact</b>	
✘	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
	On-going
<b>Impact - Impact on the attributes</b>	
	Insignificant
✘	Minor
	Significant
	Major
<b>Management response - Capacity of management to respond</b>	
	High capacity
	Medium capacity
✘	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
<b>Trend - Development over the last 6 years</b>	

	Decreasing
✘	Static
	Increasing

#### 4.13 Management and institutional factors

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.13.1 Management system/Management plan	 	 	

##### Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor

	Restricted
✘	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread

##### Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact

	One off or rare
✘	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
	On-going

##### Impact - Impact on the attributes






	Insignificant
✘	Minor
	Significant
	Major

##### Management response - Capacity of management to respond

	High capacity
✘	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources

##### Trend - Development over the last 6 years

	Decreasing
✘	Static
	Increasing





Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.13.2 Legal framework	  	 	

##### Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor

	Restricted
✘	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread





##### Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact

	One off or rare
✘	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
	On-going
<b>Impact - Impact on the attributes</b>	
	Insignificant
✘	Minor
	Significant
	Major
<b>Management response - Capacity of management to respond</b>	
	High capacity
✘	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
<b>Trend - Development over the last 6 years</b>	
	Decreasing
✘	Static
	Increasing

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.13.4 Management activities	 	 	

<b>Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor</b>	
	Restricted
✘	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread
<b>Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact</b>	
	One off or rare
✘	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
	On-going
<b>Impact - Impact on the attributes</b>	
	Insignificant
✘	Minor
	Significant
	Major
<b>Management response - Capacity of management to respond</b>	
	High capacity
✘	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources

Trend - Development over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
✘	Static
	Increasing

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.13.5 Financial resources			
			
			







Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor	
	Restricted
✘	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread

Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact	
✘	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
	On-going

Impact - Impact on the attributes	
	Insignificant
✘	Minor
	Significant
	Major

Management response - Capacity of management to respond	
	High capacity
	Medium capacity
✘	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources

Trend - Development over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
✘	Static
	Increasing

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.13.6 Human resources			
			

Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor	
	Restricted
✘	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread

Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact	
	One off or rare



<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
	On-going
<b>Impact - Impact on the attributes</b>	
	Insignificant
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Minor
	Significant
	Major
<b>Management response - Capacity of management to respond</b>	
	High capacity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
<b>Trend - Development over the last 6 years</b>	
	Decreasing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Static
	Increasing

#### 4.17. Serial inscriptions (national or transnational)

**4.17.1 - If your property is a serial inscription (national or transnational) please identify which components of the property are impacted by each factor**

#### 4.18. Prediction of the state of conservation at next cycle of Periodic Reporting.

**4.18.1 - Please predict what the state of conservation of each attribute will be approximately 6 years from now (at the time of the next cycle of Periodic Reporting)**

	Attribute	Preserved	Compromised	Seriously compromised	Lost
4.18.1.1	Criterion (iii)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
4.18.1.2	Criterion (iv)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
4.18.1.3					
4.18.1.4					
4.18.1.5					

### 5. Protection and Management of the Property

#### 5.1. Boundaries and Buffer Zones

**5.1.1 - Are the boundaries of the World Heritage property adequate to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value?**

The boundaries **do not limit the ability to maintain** the property's Outstanding Universal Value but they **could be improved**

**5.1.2 - Are the boundaries of the World Heritage property known and recognised?**

The boundaries **are known** by the management authority **but are not known** by local communities/landowners

**5.1.3 - Are the buffer zone(s) of the World Heritage property adequate to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value?**

**Inadequacies** in the buffer zones **make it difficult** to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value

**5.1.4 - Are the boundaries of the buffer zones known and recognised?**

The buffer zones of the World Heritage property **are known and recognised** by the management authority **but are not known** by local communities/landowners

**5.1.5 - Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to boundaries and buffer zones of the World Heritage property**

Ancient city boundaries and the buffer zone had been updated on 2019 to include Bab Al Faraj district within the boudariy of the ancient city.

#### 5.2. Protective Measures

**5.2.1 - Protective designation (legal, regulatory, contractual, planning, institutional and/or traditional).**

**5.2.2 - Please list any legislation and other measures (regulatory -including spatial planning- contractual, institutional or traditional) not included in 5.2.1 and indicate the category**

**5.2.3 - Is the legal framework (i.e. legislation and/or regulation including spatial planning) adequate for maintaining the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Integrity and/or Authenticity of the property?**

An **adequate legal framework** for maintaining of the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Authenticity and/or Integrity of the World Heritage property exists **but there are some deficiencies in implementation**

**5.2.4 - Is the legal framework (i.e. legislation and/or regulation) adequate in the buffer zone for maintaining the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Integrity and/or Authenticity of the property?**

The **legal framework** in the buffer zone for maintaining the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Authenticity and/or Integrity of the World Heritage property **is inadequate**

**5.2.5 - Is the legal framework (i.e. legislation and/or regulation) in the broader setting of the World Heritage property adequate for maintaining the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Integrity and/or Authenticity of the property?**

An **adequate legal framework** exists for the broader setting of the World Heritage property, **but there are some deficiencies in implementation** which undermine the maintenance of the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Authenticity and/or Integrity of the property

**5.2.6 - Can the legal framework (i.e. legislation and/or regulation) be enforced?**

There is **acceptable capacity/resources** to enforce legislation and/or regulation in the World Heritage property but some deficiencies of enforcement remain

**5.2.7 - Please provide a short summary of how the legislation, including spatial planning and other regulation, works in practice**

The Ancient city of Aleppo legal system draws primarily from Antiquities law n 222/1963, as well as the updated ministerial decree 111/A dated on 07/05/2019, special building control system governing construction and building works therein according to the peculiarity of the city. Decision No. 1361, dated 12/12/1992, regarding the building control system in the old Aleppo City. besides the registration decisions pertaining to the ancient city derive its respective rules from the Law above.

**5.2.8 - Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations about the information related to the measures taken to protect the World Heritage property**

Implementing Emergency interventions. Preliminary survey of the damage and documented the damaged in the historic buildings. Debris management. Some rehabilitation and restoration projects such as: "The Great Umayyad Mosque" with the help of financing from the Republic of Chechnya. "Suq al-Saqatiyya" with the help of financing from the Agha Khan. "Preparing the rehabilitation project of the National Museum in Aleppo" financed by UNDP

**5.3. Management System/Management Plan**

**5.3.1 - Please check the box which most closely match the character of the governance and management system of the property**

Public management system at national level

If 'Other', please specify

**5.3.2 - Management System: Please indicate which of the various management tools listed below are used to help protect the property.**

A statutory Management Plan or zoning plan for the property.

Other forms of statutory or non-statutory plans (e.g. strategic plans)

Governance mechanisms that foster and respect traditional practices, knowledge and uses of the property

**5.3.3 - Please give a brief description of the management system currently in place at your property**

In 1999, the Directorate of the Old City was established under the Municipality of Aleppo to guide the rehabilitation of the old city with three departments covering studies and planning; permits and monitoring, and implementation and maintenance. The DGAM is playing a supervisor role in conservation and restoration issues. The building control system, is formulated the Old City Protection Committee, which is formed in a decision by the Prime Minister

**5.3.4 - Management Documents**

**5.3.5 - Has any use been made of the 2011 Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape in developing policies and best practices for the protection of this property?**

**Some use** has been made of the 2011 Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape

**5.3.6 - If the Historic Urban Landscape Recommendation has been used at this property, please describe briefly what has been done.**

**5.3.7 - Has any use been made of the Policy Document on the Impacts of Climate Change on World Heritage Properties at the property?**

**No use** has been made of the World Heritage Policy for Climate Change

**5.3.8 - If the Climate Change policy has been used, please briefly describe what has been done along with any research on the impacts of Climate Change on the property:**

**5.3.9 - Has any use been made of the Strategy for Reducing Risks from Disasters at World Heritage Properties at the property ?**

**No use** has been made of the Strategy for Reducing Risks from Disasters at World Heritage Properties

**5.3.10 - If the Strategy for Reducing Risks from Disasters at World Heritage Properties has been used, please briefly describe what has**

**been done**

The Vision and Planning Framework for the Reconstruction and Recovery of the ancient city had been set by DGAM and Agha Khan on 2019 to provide guidance to the planning and implementation of the actions needed for the Reconstruction and Recovery of the historic core of Aleppo in the years to come, to define the main governance and planning frameworks and to identify priorities and timelines.

**5.3.11 - Rate the coordination between the various levels of administration (i.e. national/federal; regional/provincial/state; local/municipal etc.) involved in the management of the World Heritage property**

There is **coordination** between the range of administrative bodies involved in the management of the property, **but it could be improved**

**5.3.12 - Is the management system/plan adequate to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value?**

The management system/plan is **not adequate** to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value

**5.3.13 - Is the management system being implemented?**

The management system is being **only partially implemented**

**5.3.14 - Is there an annual work/action plan and is it being implemented?**

**No** annual work/action plan exists **despite an identified need**

**5.3.15 - Does the management system include formal mechanisms and procedures that ensure participation and contribution of the following groups, living within or near the World Heritage property and/or buffer zone in management decisions that maintain the Outstanding Universal Value of the property?**

		Not applicable	No mechanisms for participation	Some participation	Direct participation	Transformative participation in all relevant decision processes
5.3.15.1	Local communities	X				
5.3.15.2	Local authorities	X				
5.3.15.3	Landowners in the property and the buffer zone	X				
5.3.15.4	Indigenous peoples					
5.3.15.5	Women	X				
5.3.15.6	Other specific groups					
	If you selected, 'Other specific groups' please specify					

**5.3.16 - Please rate the cooperation/relationship between the World Heritage property managers/coordinators/staff and the following groups**

		Not applicable	Non-existent	Poor	Fair	Good
5.3.16.1	Local communities			X		
5.3.16.2	Local/Municipal authorities					X
5.3.16.3	Indigenous peoples			X		
5.3.16.4	Landowners			X		
5.3.16.5	Women				X	
5.3.16.6	Youth/Children			X		
5.3.16.7	Researchers				X	
5.3.16.8	Local Visitors/Tourists			X		
5.3.16.9	National/International tourists				X	
5.3.16.10	Tourism Industry			X		
5.3.16.11	Local businesses and industries			X		
5.3.16.12	NGOs				X	
5.3.16.13	Other specific groups	X				
	If you selected 'Other specific groups', please specify					

**5.3.17 - Please rate the extent to which the management system of your property contributes towards achieving the objectives of the World Heritage Committee's Policy for the Integration of a Sustainable Development Perspective into the Processes of the World Heritage Convention**

		Not applicable	No contribution	Limited	Significant	Full achievement
5.3.17.1	The management system of the property contributes to gender equality				×	
5.3.17.2	The management system of the property provides ecosystem services/benefits to the local community (e.g. fresh air, water, food, medicinal plants)	×				
5.3.17.3	The management system of the property contributes to social inclusion and equity, improving opportunities for all, irrespective of age, sex, disability, ethnicity, origin, religion or economic or other status				×	
5.3.17.4	The management system of the property integrates a human rights-based approach				×	
5.3.17.5	The management system of the property contributes to fostering inclusive local economic development, and to enhancing livelihood			×		
5.3.17.6	The management system of the property contributes to conflict prevention, including respect for cultural diversity within and around the World Heritage property			×		

### 5.3.18 - Please provide further details on the ratings of the management system given in the table above

### 5.3.19 - Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to the management system/plan

There is an on-going need to foster traditional approaches to conservation, restoration, repair and maintenance of building fabric. There is also a need for an overall conservation management plan to include planning rules for heights and density of new developments in specific neighbourhoods, and for policies for the protection of archaeological remains uncovered during infrastructure and development works. It requires coordination and ratification of initiatives at the highest level.

## 6. Financial and Human Resources

### 6.1. Funding

#### 6.1.1 - If your funding sources do not exactly fit those shown, put the relevant amounts against the funding type that most closely represents your situation, and use the comment box below to provide more details.

		Project costs	Running costs
6.1.1.1	Multilateral funding (GEF, World Bank, etc.)	0 %	0 %
6.1.1.2	Bilateral international funding	0 %	0 %
6.1.1.3	World Heritage Fund (International Assistance)	10 %	10 %
6.1.1.4	Contribution from other conventions and programmes	10 %	10 %
6.1.1.5	International donations (NGOs, foundations, etc.)	10 %	10 %
6.1.1.6	Governmental (national/federal)	40 %	40 %
6.1.1.7	Governmental (regional/provincial/state)	%	%
6.1.1.8	Governmental (local/municipal)	20 %	20 %
6.1.1.9	In-country donations (NGOs, foundations, etc.)	5 %	5 %
6.1.1.10	Individual visitor charges (e.g. entry, toilets, parking, camping fees, etc.)	%	%
6.1.1.11	Commercial activities (e.g. merchandising and catering, filming permit, concessions, etc.)	5 %	5 %
6.1.1.12	Other	%	%
		Total 100 %	Total 100 %

#### 6.1.2 - Please comment here on any other aspects of funding sources not covered in the table above

#### 6.1.3 - Is the current budget sufficient to manage the World Heritage property effectively?

There is **no budget** for the effective management of the World Heritage property **despite an identified need**

#### 6.1.4 - Are the existing sources of funding secure and likely to remain so?

The existing sources of funding are **not secure**

#### 6.1.5 - Comments, conclusion, and/or recommendations related to finance and infrastructure

Slow implementing of the recovery plan, due to large financial expenses associated with the large volume of destruction and sabotage. Several parts of estates had collapsed during this winter due to bad weather condition and also lack of funding to implement the urgent interventions. The budget earmarked for the Directorate-General of Antiquities and Museums for the requirements of restoration and conservation of heritage is subject to an annual decrease because of the crises

#### 6.1.6 - Estimate the distribution of men and women involved in the management, conservation, interpretation of the World Heritage properties and the extent to which they are drawn from local communities.

		From local communities %	From elsewhere %
6.1.6.1	Men	90 %	90 %
6.1.6.2	Women	10 %	10 %

**6.1.7 - Are available human resources adequate to manage the World Heritage property?**

Human resources are **inadequate** for management needs

**6.1.8 - Considering the management needs of the World Heritage property, please rate the availability of professionals in the following disciplines**

Conservation	Not available
Environmental sustainability	Poor
Community participation and inclusion	Poor
Risk preparedness	Not applicable
Capacity development and education	Not applicable
Administration	Not available
Research and monitoring	Not available
Awareness raising and public information/communication	Poor
Marketing and promotion	Not applicable
Interpretation	Poor
Visitor management/tourism	Not applicable
Enforcement (custodians, police)	Fair

**6.1.9 - Please rate the availability of training opportunities for the management of the World Heritage property in the following disciplines**

Conservation	Poor
Environmental sustainability	Not applicable
Community participation and inclusion	Not applicable
Risk preparedness	Not applicable
Capacity development and education	Poor
Administration	Poor
Research and monitoring	Poor
Awareness raising and public information/communication	Poor
Marketing and promotion	Poor
Interpretation	Not applicable
Visitor management/tourism	Not applicable
Enforcement (custodians, police)	Not available

**6.1.10 - Has any use been made of the World Heritage Strategy for Capacity Building at the property?**

**No use** has been made of the World Heritage Strategy for Capacity Building

**6.1.11 - If the World Heritage Strategy for Capacity Building has been used, please briefly describe what has been done.**

The DGAM capacity building strategy last five years was to promote the use of damage documentation, monitoring and emergency interventions. The target group was formed by decision makers and professionals. In cooperation with UNESCO "Safeguarding of the Syrian Heritage Project" authorities, such as government officials or managers in relating organizations were trained also.

**6.1.12 - Are there site-specific capacity building plans or programmes that develop local expertise and that contribute to the transfer of skills for the conservation and management of the World Heritage property?**

There is **no site-based** capacity building plan or programme in place; management is implemented by external staff and skills are not transferred

**6.1.13 - Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to human resources, expertise and training**

In order to develop the capacity development strategy and action plan, DGAM needs to establish collaboration with the related international organizations for the Promotion of Education and Training Abroad, which is interested in contributing to capacity building in support of the implementation of the recovery plan of the ancient city.

**7. Scientific Studies and Research Projects****7.1 - Is there adequate knowledge (scientific or traditional) about the values and attributes of the World Heritage property to support planning, management and decision-making to ensure that Outstanding Universal Value is maintained?**

Knowledge about the values and attributes of the World Heritage property is **insufficient**

**7.2 - Is there a planned programme of research at the property which is directed towards management needs and/or improving understanding of Outstanding Universal Value?**

There is **considerable research** but it is **not directed towards management needs and/or improving understanding of Outstanding Universal Value**

**7.3 - Are results from research programmes publicly available and disseminated?**

Research **results are shared** with local communities and partners **but there is no active outreach** to national or international agencies

**7.4 - Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to scientific studies and research projects**

There is a lack of scientific studies and research projects that improve the OUV. There is a Special cultural society called "Al-Adiyat (antiquities) Society in Aleppo " which hold seminars throughout Aleppo for the purpose of projecting the cultural heritage, it is administratively associated to the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs.

**8. Education, Information and Awareness Building**

**8.1 - Please rate the awareness and understanding of the existence and justification for inscription of the World Heritage property amongst the following groups**

Local communities	Non-existent
Local/municipal authorities	Non-existent
Indigenous peoples	Not applicable
Landowners	Non-existent
Women	Non-existent
Youth/children	Non-existent
Researchers	Not applicable
Local visitors	Non-existent
National/international tourists	Non-existent
Tourism industry	Non-existent
Local businesses and industries	Non-existent
NGOs	Non-existent
Other specific groups	Not applicable
If you selected 'Other specific groups', please describe	

**8.2 - Does the property have a heritage education programme(s) for children and/or youth, that can contribute to a better understanding of heritage, promote diversity and foster intercultural dialogue?**

There is **no education and awareness programme** for children and/or youth, despite an identified need

**8.3 - Who are the target audiences for education and awareness programmes at your property?**

Local communities
Local/municipal authorities
Landowners
Women
Youth/children
Researchers
Tourism industry
Local businesses and industries
NGOs

**8.4 - Please rate the adequacy of the following visitor facilities and services at the World Heritage property for education, information, interpretation and awareness building**

Visitor centre	Not provided but needed
Site museum	Not provided but needed
Information booths	Not provided but needed
Guided tours	Not provided but needed
Trails/routes	Not provided but needed

Printed information materials	Not provided but needed
Online (website, social media, etc.)	Not provided but needed
Transportation facilities	Not provided but needed
Other	Not needed
If 'Other' is selected, please specify	

### 8.5 - Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to education, information and awareness building

There is a need for specific program to encourages changes in the stackholders and local community attitudes and behaviour, and helps them adapt to conservation issues.

## 9. Visitor Management

### 9.1 - Please provide estimated annual visitor numbers (including national and international visitors) since the last Periodic Report

0 / 0 / 0 / 0 / 0 /

### 9.2 - What information sources are used to collect visitor statistics?

Entry tickets and registries

Visitor surveys

Other

the city was under war

### 9.3 - What is the average length stay of a visitor to the World Heritage property?

One to three hours

### 9.4 - Please provide the source of information

Only journalist and media were enetred the ancient city during the last six years due to the ongoing war.

### 9.5 - What is the approximate average daily visitor expenditure? (Please provide an estimated monetary figure in USD)

0 / 0 / 100 / 0 / 0 / 0 /

### 9.6 - Please provide the source of information

### 9.7 - Does the management system/plan for the World Heritage property include a strategy with an action plan to manage visitors, tourism activity and its derived economic, socio-cultural and environmental impacts?

There is **no strategy** to manage visitors, tourism activity and its derived impacts on the World Heritage property

### 9.8 - Please provide any comments relating to the answer provided above in question 9.7

### 9.9 - Is visitor use effectively managed to maintain the Outstanding Universal Value of the property?

There is **some management** of the visitor use of the World Heritage property

### 9.10 - Is the effectiveness of tourism management regularly monitored?

No

If a different system, please specify

### 9.11 - How does the tourism industry cooperate with the site management to improve visitor experiences and maintain the Outstanding Universal Value of the World Heritage property?

There is **contact** between those responsible for the World Heritage property and the tourism industry but this is **largely confined to administrative or regulatory matters**

### 9.12 - How well is the information on the Outstanding Universal Value of the property presented and interpreted?

The Outstanding Universal Value of the property is **not adequately presented and interpreted**

### 9.13 - At how many locations is the World Heritage emblem displayed at the property?

In **many locations**, but **not easily visible** to visitors

### 9.14 - How does visitor/tourism revenue (e.g. entry charges, permits) contribute to the management of the World Heritage property?

**No fees** are collected

### 9.15 - Are there locally driven sustainable tourism initiatives?

No

If 'Yes', please specify

### 9.16 - Are the benefits of tourism shared with local communities?

Not applicable

If 'Yes', please specify

### 9.17 - Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to visitation/tourism/public use of the World Heritage property

The ancient city have been badly damaged or destroyed entirely by the ongoing war. The widespread insecurity throughout the war has meant most governments advise their citizens against travel to Syria.

## 10. Monitoring

### 10.1 - Is there a monitoring programme at the property directed towards management needs and/or towards improving the understanding of the Outstanding Universal Value?

There is **considerable monitoring** but it is not directed towards management needs and/or improving the understanding of Outstanding Universal Value

### 10.2 - Is necessary information available in order to define key indicators for measuring the state of conservation and are they used in monitoring how the Outstanding Universal Value of the property is being maintained?

Information on the values of the World Heritage property is **sufficient to define key indicators, but this has not been done**

### 10.3 - Are key indicators defined and in place for the following principal aspects of the property?

	Extend of indicators	Not applicable	No indicators	Indicators have been defined but are not yet in use	Indicators are in place and in use since the last Periodic Reporting cycle
10.3.1	State of conservation				✘
10.3.2	Effectiveness of the management system		✘		
10.3.3	Character of governance		✘		
10.3.4	Appropriate synergy with other conservation designations	✘			
10.3.5	Contribution to sustainable development		✘		
10.3.6	Capacity development		✘		

### 10.4 - Please provide information on relevant key indicators adopted at the property

### 10.5 - Please rate the level of involvement in monitoring of the following groups:

World Heritage managers/coordinators and staff	Fair
Local/municipal authorities	Poor
Local communities	Fair
Indigenous peoples	Fair
Landowners	Poor
Women	Poor
Researchers	Poor
Tourism industry	Poor
Local businesses and industry	Poor
NGOs	Fair
Other specific groups	Not applicable
If you selected 'Other specific groups', please specify	

### 10.6 - Has the State Party implemented relevant recommendations arising from the World Heritage Committee?

Implementation is planned, but has not yet begun

### 10.7 - Please provide comments relevant to the implementation of recommendations from the World Heritage Committee.

The the Vision and Planning Framework for the Reconstruction and Recovery of the Ancient City of Aleppo, Syria. which was set by DGAM and Agha Khan was a response to the request of the whc, it is addresses the Recommendations issued by the World Heritage Committee in 2017 and 2018 for the conservation of the Ancient City of Aleppo and provides a complete information on the strategies pursued for the Reconstruction and Recovery of the Ancient City.

### 10.8 - Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to Monitoring

## 11. Identification of Priority Management Needs

### 11.1 - Identification of Priority Management Needs

5.1	Boundaries and Buffer Zones
5.1.2	The boundaries of the World Heritage property <b>are known</b> by the management <b>authority but are not known</b> by local communities/landowners
5.1.3	<b>Inadequacies</b> in the buffer zones of the World Heritage property <b>make it difficult to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value</b>



5.1.4	The buffer zones of the World Heritage property <b>are known and recognised by the management authority but are not known and recognized by local communities/landowners</b>	X
<b>5.2</b>	<b>Protective Measures</b>	
5.2.3	An <b>adequate legal framework</b> for maintaining of the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Authenticity and/or Integrity of the World Heritage property exists <b>but there are some deficiencies in implementation</b>	
5.2.4	The <b>legal framework</b> in the buffer zone for maintaining the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Authenticity and/or Integrity of the World Heritage property <b>is inadequate</b>	X
5.2.5	An <b>adequate legal framework</b> exists for the broader setting of the World Heritage property and the buffer zone, <b>but there are some deficiencies in implementation</b> which undermine the maintenance of the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Authenticity and/or Integrity of the property	
5.2.6	There is <b>acceptable capacity/resources</b> to enforce legislation and/or regulation in the World Heritage property but some deficiencies of enforcement remain	
<b>5.3</b>	<b>Management System/Management Plan</b>	
5.3.5	<b>Some use</b> has been made of the Historic Urban Landscape Recommendation to develop policies and best practices for the protection of the property	
5.3.7	<b>No use</b> has been made of the Policy Document on the Impacts of Climate Change on World Heritage Properties at the property	X
5.3.9	<b>No use</b> has been made of the Strategy for Reducing Risks from Disasters at World Heritage Properties at the property	
5.3.11	There is <b>coordination</b> between the range of administrative bodies involved in the management of the property, <b>but it could be improved</b>	
5.3.12	The management system/plan is <b>not adequate</b> to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value	
5.3.13	The management system at the property is <b>only being partially implemented</b>	
5.3.14	There is <b>no existing annual work/action plan</b> for the property despite an identified need	
5.3.17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>In a limited manner</b>, the management system of the World Heritage property does <b>contribute to fostering inclusive local economic development, and to enhancing livelihood</b></li> <li>• <b>In a limited manner</b>, the management system of the World Heritage property does <b>contribute to conflict prevention, including respect for cultural diversity within and around the World Heritage property</b></li> </ul>	
<b>6.1</b>	<b>Funding</b>	
6.1.3	There is <b>no budget</b> for effective management of the World Heritage property despite an identified need	
6.1.4	Existing sources of funding are <b>not secure</b>	
6.1.7	Human resources <b>are inadequate</b> for the management needs of the World Heritage property	X
6.1.10	<b>No use</b> has been made of the World Heritage Strategy for Capacity Development at the World Heritage property	
6.1.12	There is <b>no site-based</b> capacity building plan or programme in place; management is implemented by external staff and skills are not transferred	X
<b>7</b>	<b>Scientific Studies and Research Projects</b>	
7.1	Knowledge about the values and attributes of the World Heritage property is <b>insufficient</b>	X
7.2	There is <b>considerable research</b> in the World Heritage property but it is <b>not directed towards management needs and/or improving understanding of Outstanding Universal Value</b>	
7.3	Research <b>results are shared</b> with local communities and partners <b>but there is no active outreach</b> to national or international agencies	
<b>8</b>	<b>Education, Information and Awareness Building</b>	
8.2	There is <b>no heritage education and awareness programme</b> for children and/or youth, despite an identified need	X
<b>9</b>	<b>Visitor Management</b>	
9.7	There is <b>no strategy</b> to manage visitors, tourism activity and its derived impacts on the World Heritage property	
9.9	There is <b>some management</b> of the visitor use of the World Heritage property	
9.11	There is <b>contact</b> but this is largely confined to administrative or regulatory mattersThere is contact between those responsible for the World Heritage property and the tourism industry but this <b>is largely confined to administrative or regulatory matters</b>	
9.12	The Outstanding Universal Value of the property is <b>not adequately presented and interpreted</b>	
<b>10</b>	<b>Monitoring</b>	
10.1	There is <b>considerable monitoring</b> at the World Heritage property but it is not directed towards management needs and/or improving understanding of Outstanding Universal Value	
10.2	Information on the values of the World Heritage property is <b>sufficient to define key indicators, but this has not been done</b>	

Please select 3 more issues.

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## 12. Summary and Conclusions

### 12.1. Summary - Factors affecting the Property

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4.1	<b>Buildings and Development</b>						
4.1.1	Housing	affecting the city scape and urban tissues	Updating the building code to meet the needs of the current period	DGAM + Ancient Aleppo Directorate	2020-2025	DGAM + Ancient Aleppo Directorate	need strategy
4.4	<b>Pollution</b>						
4.4.2	Ground water pollution		Groundwater has been contaminated by war and there are no programs and projects to clean		General Establishment for Water and Sanitation		
4.4.4	Air pollution		Large air pollution and no projects to solve this problem		The Ministry of Environment		
4.8	<b>Social/Cultural uses of heritage</b>						
4.8.4	Changes in traditional ways of life and knowledge system	affecting way of life	Raising awareness program	DGAM + Ancient Aleppo Directorate	2020 -2025	DGAM + Ancient Aleppo Directorate + UNESCO	need strategy
4.8.5	Identity, social cohesion, changes in local population and community		Raising awareness program	DGAM + Ancient Aleppo Directorate	2020-2025	DGAM + Ancient Aleppo Directorate + UNESCO	
4.9	<b>Other human activities</b>						
4.9.1	Illegal activities	affecting OUV	increase monitoring	increase monitoring	2020-2025	DGAM + City directorate	needs strategy for cooperation with local community
4.9.4	War	affecting the OUV	restoration plan	needs monitoring	2020-2030	national authorities	needs technical support
4.11	<b>Sudden ecological or geological events</b>						
4.11.2	Earthquake	affect the buildings	rapid post-earthquake response providing education on earthquake safety	DGAM + Ancient Aleppo Directorate	ongoing	DGAM + Ancient Aleppo Directorate	needs financial support
4.11.6		Fire (wildfire)					
4.13	<b>Management and institutional factors</b>						
4.13.5	Financial resources	Criterion (iii)	Provides budget for activities planned by the DGAM for restoration as well as prepare for the post-war era.	DGAM + Agha khan	2020 - 2030	DGAM + Agha khan	needs international support

Question not completed

## 12.2. Summary - Management Needs

### 12.2.1 - Summary - Management Needs

5.1	<b>Boundaries and Buffer Zones</b>						
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		Actions	Timeframe	Lead agency (and others involved)	More info / comment
5.1.4	The buffer zones of the World Heritage property <b>are known and recognised by the management authority but are not known and recognized by local communities/landowners</b>	increase the knowledge in the local communities/landowners	2020-2025	DGAN + directorate of ancient city	needs support
5.2	<b>Protective Measures</b>				
5.2.4	The <b>legal framework</b> in the buffer zone for maintaining the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Authenticity and/or Integrity of the World Heritage property <b>is inadequate</b>	Updating the antiquities law	2020 - 2022	DGAM	Process is ongoing
5.3	<b>Management System/Management Plan</b>				
5.3.7	<b>No use</b> has been made of the Policy Document on the Impacts of Climate Change on World Heritage Properties at the property	integrating the Policy Document on the Impacts of Climate Change in the management plan	2020-2025	DGAM + directorate of ancient city	needs technical support
6.1	<b>Funding</b>				
6.1.7	Human resources <b>are inadequate</b> for the management needs of the World Heritage property	Support the human resources development	2020-2025	Syrian government	needs strategy
6.1.12	There is <b>no site-based</b> capacity building plan or programme in place; management is implemented by external staff and skills are not transferred	Efforts to strengthen skills and technical capacities	2020-2030	DGAM + UNESCO + Directorate of the old city	needs strategy
7	<b>Scientific Studies and Research Projects</b>				
7.1	Knowledge about the values and attributes of the World Heritage property is <b>insufficient</b>	Define a flexible and useful methodology for value assessment	2020 - 2025	DGAM + UNESCO + Directorate of the old city	There is a need to define a flexible and useful methodology for value assessment has to be kept in the perspective of the larger goal of seeking more sustainable practices and policies for heritage conservation.
8	<b>Education, Information and Awareness Building</b>				

8.2	There is <b>no heritage education and awareness programme</b> for children and/or youth, despite an identified need	Defining education programme for young people, which takes into account a comprehensive approach to heritage in all its different dimensions and diversity.	2020 - 2025	DGAM + UNESCO + Directorate of the old city + M. education.	The need for such a comprehensive and innovative programme for heritage education is critical, given growing recognition of the interconnections among the various forms of heritage and the role of heritage in our lives particularly to our identity.
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Summary - Management Needs completed

### 12.3. Conclusions on the State of Conservation of the Property

#### 12.3.1 - Following the analysis undertaken for this report, what is the current state of Authenticity of the World Heritage property?

The Authenticity of the World Heritage property **has been compromised** by factors described in this report

#### 12.3.2 - Following the analysis undertaken for this report, what is the current state of Integrity of the World Heritage property?

The Integrity of the World Heritage property **has been seriously compromised** by factors described in this report

#### 12.3.3 - Following the analysis undertaken for this report, what is the current state of the World Heritage property's Outstanding Universal Value?

The World Heritage property's Outstanding Universal Value **has been seriously impacted by factors described in this report, but this situation can be addressed, or is currently being addressed through management actions.**

#### 12.3.4 - What is the current state of the property's other values?

Other important cultural and/or natural values are being **severely degraded** and have had an impact on the state of conservation of the World Heritage property

#### 12.3.5 - Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to the state of conservation of the property.

Since liberation, the Ancient City of Aleppo work through the many challenges of recovery such as dealing with leveraging existing and newly acquired resources, negotiating differing community desires for restoration, and dealing with portions of the community that have returned to normalcy quickly or were never affected. Recovery operations began immediately after a liberation, concurrent with response operations such as debris clearance, damage/impact assessment.

## 13. Impact of World Heritage Status

### 13.1 - Please rate the impacts of World Heritage status of the property in relation to the following areas

Conservation	Very positive
Research and monitoring	Very positive
Management effectiveness	Very positive
Quality of life for local communities and indigenous peoples	Positive
Recognition	Positive
Education	Positive
Infrastructure development	Negative
Funding for the property	Negative
International cooperation	Positive
Political support for conservation	No impact
Legal/Policy framework	Positive
Advocacy	Negative
Institutional coordination	Negative
Security	Positive
Gender equality	Positive
Provision of ecosystem services/ benefits to local communities	No impact
Social inclusion and equity, and improvement of opportunities for all, irrespective of age, sex, disability, ethnicity, origin, religion, or economic or other status	No impact
Fostering inclusive local economic development and enhancing livelihood	Positive
Contributing to conflict prevention, including respect for cultural diversity within and around heritage properties	Positive
Other	Not applicable
If 'Other', please specify	

### 13.2 - Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to World Heritage status and its impacts

The Ancient City's population after the end of the war began immediately returned to their city, the first priority should be to help them to restore or rebuild their houses using traditional materials & techniques according to the restoration criteria. A funding for these works would have to be planned and, ideally, secured, at a very fast rate. Funding is an extremely important factor for the achievement of any sort of rehabilitation in the Ancient City.

## 14. Good Practice in the Implementation of the World Heritage Convention

### 14.1 - Example of good practice in World Heritage protection, identification, conservation or management at the property level

Making a building control system as a law to protect the old city of Aleppo Define a recovery plan

### 14.2 - Define which topics are covered by this example of best practice at the property level

Sustainable Development

Synergies

State of Conservation

Management

Governance

Capacity Building

## 15. Assessment of the Periodic Reporting Exercise

### 15.1. Relevance of Periodic Reporting

#### 15.1.1 - Has the Periodic Reporting process improved the understanding of the following?

The *World Heritage Convention*

The concept of Outstanding Universal Value

The property's Outstanding Universal Value

The concept of Integrity and/or Authenticity

The property's Integrity and/or Authenticity

Management effectiveness to maintain the Outstanding Universal Value

Monitoring and reporting

#### 15.1.2 - Please rate the follow-up to conclusions and recommendations from previous Periodic Reporting exercise by the following entities

State Party	Poor
Site Managers	Good
UNESCO World Heritage Centre	Good
Advisory Bodies (ICOMOS, IUCN, ICCROM)	Good

### 15.2. Use of Data

#### 15.2.1 - How do the authorities in charge of the property plan to use the data recorded from this cycle of Periodic Reporting?

Revision of priorities/strategies/policies for the protection, management and conservation of heritage

Update of management plans

Fundraising

Awareness raising

#### 15.2.2 - Comments on use of data from the Cycle of Periodic Reporting

### 15.3. Timing and resources

#### 15.3.1 - Entities involved in the filling out of this online questionnaire (tick as many boxes as applicable)

Governmental institutions responsible for cultural and natural heritage

Site Manager/Coordinator World Heritage property staff

Responsible persons for local designated sites under other international conventions/ programmes

Staff from other World Heritage properties

UNESCO National Commission

Local communities

Non-Governmental Organizations

**15.3.2 - Has a gender balanced contribution and participation been considered in the filling out of this questionnaire?**

Gender balance has been **explicitly considered** in the process **but there are still deficiencies in the implementation.**

**15.3.3 - Were you given adequate time (i.e. roughly ten months) to gather necessary information and to fill in this questionnaire?**

Yes

**15.3.4 - Please estimate the time (working hours) needed to complete this questionnaire**

10 hours / 2 hours / 10 hours /

**15.3.5 - Did you mobilise any additional resources to fill out this questionnaire?**

	Additional resources	No	Yes
15.3.5.1	Human resources		X
15.3.5.2	Financial resources for organizing consultation meetings/ training	X	

**15.4. Format and content of the Periodic Report****15.4.1 - How accessible was the information required to complete this questionnaire?**

**Most** required information was accessible.

**15.4.2 - Was the questionnaire easy to use and clear to understand?**

		Very Difficult	Difficult	Easy	Very easy
15.4.2.1	Ease of use of questionnaire	X			
15.4.2.2	Clarity of questions	X			

**15.4.3 - Please provide suggestions for improvement of the Periodic Reporting questionnaire****15.5. Training and Guidance****15.5.1 - Please rate the level of support in terms of training and guidance from the following entities in completing this questionnaire**

UNESCO World Heritage Centre	Good
UNESCO (other sectors/field offices)	Fair
UNESCO National Commission	Fair
ICOMOS International	Fair
IUCN International	Not applicable
ICCROM international/regional	Good
ICOMOS national/regional	Fair
IUCN national/regional	Not applicable

**15.5.2 - Please rate the level of support for completing the Periodic Reporting questionnaire from the following entities**

UNESCO World Heritage Centre	Good
State Party Representative (national Focal Point)	Poor
UNESCO other sectors (e.g. field office)	Fair
National Commission for UNESCO	Fair
ICOMOS International	Fair
ICCROM International/regional	Good
ICOMOS national/regional	Fair
IUCN national/regional	Not applicable
IUCN International	Not applicable

**15.5.3 - Were the online training resources prepared by the World Heritage Centre regarding Periodic Reporting adequate for you to complete this questionnaire?**

Not applicable (i.e. I did not use these resources)

**15.5.4 - If you found that the online training resources were not adequate, what changes would you like to see implemented?**

15.6. Actions that will require formal consideration by the World Heritage Committee

**15.6.1 - Summary of actions that will require formal consideration by the World Heritage Committee**

No item were proposed for update

15.7. Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to the Assessment of the Periodic Reporting Exercise

**15.7.1 - Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to the Assessment of the Periodic Reporting Exercise**

In fact the most of my answers were from my information that i have worked in the field of consevation if heritage for more than 25 years, i needed to ask about many things that were not clear for me or not from my specialist

**15.7.2 - Thank you for having filled in all the questions. Please contact your National Focal Point for validation.**