

# Ancient Villages of Northern Syria

## 1. World Heritage Property Data

### 1.1 - Name of World Heritage property

Villages antiques du Nord de la Syrie

### 1.2 - World Heritage property details

### 1.3 - Geographic information table

Name	Coordinates	Property (ha)	Buffer zone (ha)	Total (ha)	Inscription year
JebelSem'an1 [Qal'atSem'an]	36.334 / 36.844	3700	0	3700	2011
JebelSem'an2 [KafrNabo]	36.36 / 36.908	2760	0	2760	2011
JebelSem'an3 [Sinkhar]	36.298 / 36.908	380	0	380	2011
JebelZawiyé1 [Ba'uda]	35.67 / 36.569	3200	0	3200	2011
JebelZawiyé2 [Rouweiha]	35.738 / 36.695	530	0	530	2011
Jebelal-A'la [QalbLozé]	36.169 / 36.581	460	0	460	2011
JebelBarisha [Deirouné]	36.211 / 36.66	580	0	580	2011
JebelWastani [KafrAqareb]	36.034 / 36.441	680	0	680	2011
<b>Total (ha)</b>		<b>12290</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12290</b>	

### 1.4 - Map(s)

Title	Date	Link to source
Villages antiques du Nord de la Syrie - bien inscrit	2011	

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

## 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)		✕
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)		✕
2.1.3	<b>The List of Wetlands of International Importance (The Ramsar List)</b> (Convention on Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar Convention))		✕
2.1.4	<b>World Network of Biosphere Reserves</b> Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Programme		✕
2.1.5	<b>Global Geoparks Network</b> UNESCO Global Geoparks		✕

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

-The Syrian Arab Republic has not yet ratified Protocol II - Regarding the 1954 Hague Convention: There is no focal points to contact

**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.	✕
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.	
<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.	✕
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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)**

**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?**

Not aware

**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 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

Situés dans le vaste Massif calcaire, au nord-ouest de la Syrie, une quarantaine de villages antiques offrent un aperçu cohérent et d'une amplitude exceptionnelle sur les modes de vie ruraux et villageois de l'Antiquité tardive et de l'époque byzantine. Abandonnés au cours des VIIIe-Xe siècles, ils possèdent toujours une grande partie de leurs monuments et constructions d'origine, dans un remarquable état de conservation : maisons d'habitation, temples païens, églises et sanctuaires chrétiens, monuments funéraires, thermes, édifices publics, bâtiments aux fonctions économiques et artisanales, etc. C'est également une illustration exceptionnelle du développement du christianisme en Orient, au sein de communautés villageoises. Regroupés au sein de huit parcs archéologiques, l'ensemble forme une série de paysages culturels reliques uniques et exceptionnels.

**Critère (iii) :** Les villages antiques du Nord de la Syrie et leurs paysages reliques apportent un témoignage exceptionnel sur les modes de vie et sur les traditions culturelles des civilisations rurales qui se sont développées au Moyen-Orient, dans le cadre d'un climat méditerranéen de moyenne montagne calcaire, du Ier au VIIIe siècle.

**Critère (iv) :** Les villages antiques du Nord de la Syrie et leurs paysages reliques apportent un témoignage exceptionnel tant de l'architecture de la maison rurale que des constructions collectives civiles et religieuses à la fin de l'Antiquité et durant l'époque byzantine. Leur association au sein des villages et des lieux de culte forme des paysages reliques caractéristiques de la transition entre le monde antique païen et le christianisme byzantin.

**Critère (v) :** Les villages antiques du Nord de la Syrie et leurs paysages reliques apportent un exemple éminent d'un établissement rural durable, du Ier au VIIIe siècle, basé sur une utilisation rationnelle du sol, de l'eau et de la pierre calcaire et sur la maîtrise de productions agricoles de valeur. La fonctionnalité économique de l'habitat, les techniques hydrauliques, les murets de protection et le parcellaire romain inscrits dans les paysages reliques en témoignent.

Intégrité

L'intégrité architecturale s'exprime de manière satisfaisante. Les biens ont une extension suffisante ; ils comprennent un nombre important de villages, de lieux de culte, de témoignages monumentaux et archéologiques pour exprimer convenablement la valeur universelle exceptionnelle. Le nombre et la qualité des paysages reliques est également satisfaisante et essentielle à l'expression de cette valeur. Toutefois, la tendance récente d'une réoccupation agricole du Massif calcaire pourrait affecter l'intégrité du bâti de certains villages ainsi que les paysages associés.

Authenticité

Grâce à une situation de déprise humaine millénaire, à l'absence de remploi des pierres et à l'absence de campagnes de restaurations - reconstructions au XXe siècle, les biens et leurs paysages ont gardé un haut degré d'authenticité. Toutefois, les réimplantations rurales récentes pourraient les affecter, mais une remise en culture respectueuse de l'ancien parcellaire devrait contribuer à revitaliser les paysages sans en affecter les conditions d'authenticité.

Mesures de protection et de gestion

La dynamique de la protection légale est bien orientée, notamment à la suite des décrets de création des parcs, à des fins de contrôle d'un développement agricole et urbain compatible avec les valeurs archéologiques, monumentales et paysagères des biens. Elle doit être confirmée par la révision de la Loi des antiquités, dans le sens de la protection des paysages culturels reliques.

La gestion du bien est actuellement (2010) assurée par la Direction générale des antiquités et des musées (DGAM), mais de manière transitoire. La structure finale de la gestion du bien comprendra huit parcs associés à chacun des biens, deux Centre de gestion et la Maison du patrimoine pour le pilotage de l'ensemble et la coordination de la conservation, sous le contrôle de la DGAM, du ministère du Tourisme et des gouverneurs de provinces. Ces entités sont en cours d'instauration et elles sont indispensables. Elles auront pour défi, en concertation avec les municipalités, de réussir un développement économique, social et touristique compatible avec la conservation et l'expression de la valeur universelle exceptionnelle du bien.

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	provide a coherent and exceptionally broad insight into rural and village lifestyles in late Antiquity and the Byzantine Period.			×	
3.2.2	provide exceptional testimony to the lifestyles and cultural traditions of the rural civilisations that developed in the Middle East			×	
3.2.3	provide exceptional testimony to the architecture of the rural house and civilian and religious community buildings			×	
3.2.4	illustration of the development of Christianity in the East, in village communities			×	
3.2.5	forms a series of unique and exceptional relict cultural landscapes			×	
3.2.6	forms relict landscapes characteristic of the transition between the ancient pagan world and Byzantine Christianity			×	
3.2.7	example of a sustainable rural settlement from the 1st to the 7th centuries			×	
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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 OUV is seriously compromised since the site is out of the Syrian government control more than 4 years, the site is controlled by the gunmen. The impact of the crises from the beginning in Ancient Villages was complex, the 6 parks face serious conservation issues, including illegal excavation, inappropriate constructions which increase because of lack of security. Several cases of violations and vandalism were described at various sites. Breaking existing ancient wall stones.

## 4. Factors Affecting the Property

### 4.1. Buildings and Development

#### 4.1.1 - Housing

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

#### 4.1.2 - Commercial development

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

#### 4.1.3 - Industrial areas

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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#### 4.1.4 - Major visitor accommodation and associated infrastructure

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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#### 4.1.5 - Interpretative and visitation facilities

Relevant	✕ 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

Unauthorized construction works by using the historical stones, due to the upset of the government control, spread inside and outside the parks. Illegal quarries constructed, illegal excavations were dug within the archaeological site. Taking inconsideration that the parks are not able to access because of presence the armed groups.

### 4.2. Transportation Infrastructure

#### 4.2.1 - Ground transport infrastructure

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

#### 4.2.2 - Underground transport infrastructure

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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#### 4.2.3 - Air transport infrastructure

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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#### 4.2.4 - Marine transport infrastructure

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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#### 4.2.5 - Effects arising from use of transportation infrastructure

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

Roads constructed within the parks for stone transferring to be used for building new constructions.

### 4.3. Services Infrastructures

#### 4.3.1 - Water infrastructure

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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#### 4.3.2 - Renewable energy facilities

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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#### 4.3.3 - Non-renewable energy facilities

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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#### 4.3.4 - Localised utilities

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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#### 4.3.5 - Major linear utilities

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

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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#### 4.4.2 - Ground water pollution

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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#### 4.4.3 - Surface water pollution

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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#### 4.4.4 - Air pollution

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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#### 4.4.5 - Solid waste

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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#### 4.4.6 - Input of excess energy

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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#### 4.5.2 - Aquaculture

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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#### 4.5.3 - Land conversion

<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"/>				

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

<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"/>			

#### 4.5.5 - Crop production

<input type="checkbox"/> Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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#### 4.5.6 - Commercial wild plant collection

<input type="checkbox"/> Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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#### 4.5.7 - Subsistence wild plant collection

<input type="checkbox"/> Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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#### 4.5.8 - Commercial hunting

<input type="checkbox"/> Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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#### 4.5.9 - Subsistence hunting

<input type="checkbox"/> Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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#### 4.5.10 - Forestry/Wood production

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


Building tenth of the homemade chicken around the perimeter of the parks that destroyed the scene of the cultural landscape. Heavy machinery were noticed in action, where works of soil and historic stones deportation, deep diggings for wells, and unauthorized agriculture, are taking place.

### 4.6. Physical resource extraction

#### 4.6.1 - Mining

<input type="checkbox"/> Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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#### 4.6.2 - Quarrying

<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"/>			

#### 4.6.3 - Oil and gas

<input type="checkbox"/> Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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#### 4.6.4 - Water (extraction)

<input type="checkbox"/> Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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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

New large quarries-taking place (by using dynamite) in the area, spread in the mountains overlooking to the parks.

4.7. Local conditions affecting physical fabric

4.7.1 - Wind

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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4.7.2 - Relative humidity

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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4.7.3 - Temperature

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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4.7.4 - Radiation/Light

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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4.7.5 - Dust

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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4.7.6 - Water (rain/water table)

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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4.7.7 - Pests

<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"/>				

4.7.8 - Micro-organisms

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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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

Locals raising animals within the historical monuments.

4.8. Social/Cultural uses of heritage

4.8.1 - Ritual/Spiritual/Religious and associative uses

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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4.8.2 - Society's valuing of heritage

<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"/>				

4.8.3 - Indigenous hunting, gathering and collecting

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

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

➡ Positive						
➡ Negative ✕	✕		✕			➡

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

✖ Relevant			Not relevant				
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	🚩 Current	🚩 Potential	🏠 Inside	🌐 Outside	📉 Decreasing	➡ Stable	📈 Increasing
➕ Positive							
➖ Negative ✖	✖		✖				📈

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

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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#### 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

Due to the clashes in the area locals lived in some of the surrounding caves or rock- carved Byzantine tombs and refurbishing some others.

#### 4.9. Other human activities

##### 4.9.1 - Illegal activities

✕ Relevant			Not relevant				
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	🚩 Current	🚩 Potential	🏠 Inside	🌍 Outside	↘ Decreasing	→ Stable	↗ Increasing
➕ Positive							
➖ Negative ✕	✕	✕	✕	✕			↗

##### 4.9.2 - Deliberate destruction of heritage

✕ Relevant			Not relevant				
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	🚩 Current	🚩 Potential	🏠 Inside	🌐 Outside	↘ Decreasing	→ Stable	↗ Increasing
➕ Positive							
➖ Negative ✕	✕		✕	✕			↗

##### 4.9.3 - Military training

✖ Relevant			Not relevant				
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	🚩 Current	🚩 Potential	🏠 Inside	🌐 Outside	📉 Decreasing	➡ Stable	⬆ Increasing
➕ Positive							
➖ Negative ✖	✖		✖				⬆








##### 4.9.4 - War

✖ Relevant			Not relevant				
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	🔴 Current	🟡 Potential	🟢 Inside	🟢 Outside	📉 Decreasing	➡ Stable	➡ Increasing
➕ Positive							
🔴 Negative ✖	✖		✖	✖			➡


##### 4.9.5 - Terrorism

✕ Relevant			Not relevant				
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	 Current	 Potential	 Inside	 Outside	 Decreasing	 Stable	 Increasing



 Positive							
 Negative 							

#### 4.9.6 - Civil unrest

Relevant	 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


Illegal excavations are still ongoing, with lack of estimation of their quantity and effect. Damage due to illegal digs and excavations carried out by group within the religious complex dedicated to Saint Simeon Stylites. The area has been subjected to deliberate distortion and damage since an armed group took shelter there, prepared their weapons and heavy artillery and transformed the whole place into an arena of combat and gun training.

#### 4.10. Climate change and severe weather events


##### 4.10.1 - Storms

Relevant	 Not relevant
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##### 4.10.2 - Flooding

Relevant	 Not relevant
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##### 4.10.3 - Drought

Relevant	 Not relevant
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##### 4.10.4 - Desertification

Relevant	 Not relevant
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##### 4.10.5 - Changes to oceanic waters

Relevant	 Not relevant
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##### 4.10.6 - Temperature change

Relevant	 Not relevant
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##### 4.10.7 - Other climate change impacts

Relevant	 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

Relevant	 Not relevant
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##### 4.11.2 - Earthquake

Relevant	 Not relevant
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##### 4.11.3 - Tsunami/Tidal wave

Relevant	 Not relevant
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##### 4.11.4 - Avalanche/Landslide

Relevant	 Not relevant
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##### 4.11.5 - Erosion and siltation/Deposition

Relevant	 Not relevant
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##### 4.11.6 - Fire (wildfire)

Relevant	 Not relevant
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**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**

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

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

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

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

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











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










**4.13.2 - Legal framework**

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





**4.13.3 - Governance**








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




**4.13.4 - Management activities**

<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 							
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#### 4.13.5 - Financial resources

 Relevant				Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	 Current	 Potential	 Inside	 Outside	 Decreasing	 Stable	 Increasing
 Positive							
 Negative 							

#### 4.13.6 - Human resources

 Relevant				Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	 Current	 Potential	 Inside	 Outside	 Decreasing	 Stable	 Increasing
 Positive							
 Negative 							

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

 Relevant				Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	 Current	 Potential	 Inside	 Outside	 Decreasing	 Stable	 Increasing
 Positive							
 Negative 							

#### 4.13.8 - High impact research/monitoring activities

 Relevant				Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	 Current	 Potential	 Inside	 Outside	 Decreasing	 Stable	 Increasing
 Positive							
 Negative 							

#### 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
















DGAM monitored the damage at the parks which still continuous, the armed gangs still presence at the parks and vandalism acts still ongoing within with the surrounding archaeological sites. The Antiquities team there (which is still paid a monthly salary by the DGAM) monitor the damage regularly and still reporting to the main directorate in Damascus despite that the area is still out of the government control. The condition of the parks still unknown.

#### 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
4.1 Buildings and Development					
4.1.1 Housing					 
4.1.2 Commercial development					 
4.2 Transportation Infrastructure					
4.2.1 Ground transport infrastructure					 





4.5 Biological resource use/modification						
4.5.3 Land conversion						
4.5.4 Livestock farming/Grazing of domesticated animals						
4.6 Physical resource extraction						
4.6.2 Quarrying						
4.7 Local conditions affecting physical fabric						
4.7.7 Pests						
4.8 Social/Cultural uses of heritage						
4.8.2 Society's valuing of heritage						
4.8.4 Changes in traditional ways of life and knowledge system						
4.8.5 Identity, social cohesion, changes in local population and community						
4.9 Other human activities						
4.9.1 Illegal activities						
4.9.2 Deliberate destruction of heritage						
4.9.3 Military training						
4.9.4 War						
4.9.5 Terrorism						
4.13 Management and institutional factors						
4.13.1 Management system/Management plan						
4.13.2 Legal framework						
4.13.3 Governance						
4.13.4 Management activities						
4.13.5 Financial resources						
4.13.6 Human resources						
4.13.7 Low impact research/monitoring activities						

						
4.13.8 High impact research/monitoring activities						
						
<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						
						





Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Restricted
<input type="checkbox"/>	Localised
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extensive
<input type="checkbox"/>	Widespread
Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact	
<input type="checkbox"/>	One off or rare
<input type="checkbox"/>	Intermittent or sporadic
<input type="checkbox"/>	Frequent
<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	High capacity
<input type="checkbox"/>	Medium capacity
<input type="checkbox"/>	Low capacity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Development over the last 6 years	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Decreasing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Static
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Increasing

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
4.1.2 Commercial development						
						

Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor	
<input type="checkbox"/>	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




## 4.2 Transportation Infrastructure

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
4.2.1 Ground transport infrastructure						
						

<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

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

## 4.5 Biological resource use/modification

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
4.5.3 Land conversion						
						

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
4.5.4 Livestock farming/Grazing of domesticated animals						

<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						




## 4.6 Physical resource extraction

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
4.6.2 Quarrying						
<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

#### 4.7 Local conditions affecting physical fabric





Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
4.7.7 Pests						
						

<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

## 4.8 Social/Cultural uses of heritage





Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
4.8.2 Society's valuing of heritage						
						

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
4.8.4 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
<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
4.8.5 Identity, social cohesion, changes in local population and community						
						






<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

## 4.9 Other human activities





Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.9.1 Illegal activities			
	  	 	

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
4.9.2 Deliberate destruction of heritage			
	 	 	





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 - Developement over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
	Static
✕	Increasing

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
4.9.3 Military training						
						

Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor	
	Restricted
	Localised
✕	Extensive
	Widespread
Temporal scale - Occurence 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 - Developement over the last 6 years	

	Decreasing
	Static
✕	Increasing

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.9.4 War			
	 	 	

#### 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
4.9.5 Terrorism			
	 	 	

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

	Restricted
	Localised
✕	Extensive
	Widespread

#### Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact

	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

#### 4.13 Management and institutional factors

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
4.13.1 Management system/Management plan						

<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 - Developement 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 - Occurence 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 - Developement over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
	Static
✕	Increasing

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
4.13.3 Governance						
						

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

Temporal scale - Occurence of the impact	
	One off or rare





	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
X	On-going
Impact - Impact on the attributes	
	Insignificant
	Minor
	Significant
X	Major
Management response - Capacity of management to respond	
	High capacity
	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
X	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Developement over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
	Static
X	Increasing

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
4.13.4 Management activities						

Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor	
X	Restricted
	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread
Temporal scale - Occurence of the impact	
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
X	On-going
Impact - Impact on the attributes	
	Insignificant
	Minor
	Significant
X	Major
Management response - Capacity of management to respond	
	High capacity
	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
X	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Developement 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
	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
4.13.7 Low impact research/monitoring 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

	Static
✕	Increasing

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.13.8 High impact research/monitoring activities			
			

#### 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

### 4.17. 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	provide a coherent and exceptionally broad insight into rural and village lifestyles			✕	
4.18.1.2	provide exceptional testimony to the lifestyles and cultural traditions of the rural civilisations that developed in the Middle East			✕	
4.18.1.3	provide exceptional testimony to the architecture of the rural house and civilian and religious community buildings			✕	
4.18.1.4	illustration of the development of Christianity in the East, in village communities			✕	

## 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 are **adequate to maintain** the property's Outstanding Universal Value

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

The boundaries **are known by both** the management authority and 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?

The property has **no buffer zone** and **does not need one**

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

The property has **no known and recognised** buffer zone

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

### 5.2. Protective Measures

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

La protection du patrimoine culturel relève du ministère de la Culture assisté du Conseil des antiquités et de la Direction générale des antiquités et des musées (DGAM). Les monuments et sites archéologiques de plus de 200 ans dépendent de la *Loi des antiquités* (n° 222, 1963, révisée en 1974 et en 1999). La DGAM définit les sites qui constituent le patrimoine national et qui doivent être protégés sous forme d'une inscription officielle sur le *Registre des sites archéologiques et des monuments*. Elle oblige les municipalités à prévoir leur conservation dans les plans de développement locaux et dans les cadastres. Elle prévoit l'interdiction de constructions et de travaux dans un périmètre de 500 m, ainsi que la restauration éventuelle sous le contrôle de la DGAM.

L'inscription des premiers monuments du bien a commencée en 1937. Actuellement, 36 sites archéologiques dans le bien sont protégés par la Loi des antiquités. Les principales autres lois nationales qui s'appliquent au bien sont le Code civil et la Loi de punition (n° 148, 1949), la Loi de gestion et d'administration municipale (n°12, 1971, révisée en 2003, loi n° 15), la Loi sur les sites urbains (1974), le Décret sur les forêts et la protection de l'environnement (n°25, avril 2007) et la Loi de planification régionale (n°26, juin 2010). Les décisions récentes concernant la nouvelle structure de gestion du bien sont les décrets ministériels (Premier ministre) de création des huit parcs archéologiques (n° 52/A à 59/A, 31 janvier 2010), la décision ministérielle (Culture) de création des deux Centres de gestion des parcs (336/A, 29 juillet 2010) et le décret de création de la Maison du patrimoine (26 août 2010). Un programme de sensibilisation aux valeurs du bien des populations vivant dans les limites des parcs a été initié.

Source: 2011 AB Evaluations (ICOMOS)

#### 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?

The **legal framework** for maintaining of the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Authenticity and/or Integrity of the World Heritage property provides an **adequate basis for effective management and protection**

#### 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 property has **no buffer zone**

#### 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?

The **legal framework** for the broader setting of the World Heritage property is **inadequate** to ensure 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 are **major deficiencies in capacity/resources** to enforce legislation and/or regulation in the World Heritage property

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

The site is occupied by the armed groups since 2012, no management plan had been applied yet since its registration to the WHL on 2011

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

Since it had been out of control of the Syrian government, the DGAM communicated with Locals in order to safeguard these relics against any damage that might be inflicted on them by means of breaking stones, setting fires and violating them (by some thieves). Most of the residents of the region were showing cooperation and relatively good response as regards reducing the impact of damage.

### 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 provincial/regional level

If 'Other', please specify

the area is out of control of the government

#### 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 (please specify below)

Setting a recovery plan

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

There isn't any management plan had been applied yet.

#### 5.3.4 - Management Documents

Title	Status	Available	Date	Link to source
Plan de gestion	N/A	Disponible	2011	

#### 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 impact of the crises from the beginning in Ancient Villages was complex, the parks face serious conservation issues, including illegal excavation, inappropriate constructions which increase because of lack of security. Several cases of violations and vandalism were described at various sites. Cooperation between the residents and members of the local community in the region, which has positively helped to reducing extent of the damage.

#### 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 little coordination between the range of administrative bodies involved in the management of the property

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

No management system/plan is currently in place to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value

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

No management system is currently in place

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

No annual work/action plan exists and it is not needed

#### 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			✗		
5.3.15.2	Local authorities			✗		

5.3.15.3	Landowners in the property and the buffer zone			×		
5.3.15.4	Indigenous peoples	×				
5.3.15.5	Women	×				
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	×				
5.3.16.2	Local/Municipal authorities					×
5.3.16.3	Indigenous peoples	×				
5.3.16.4	Landowners	×				
5.3.16.5	Women				×	
5.3.16.6	Youth/Children			×		
5.3.16.7	Researchers	×				
5.3.16.8	Local Visitors/Tourists	×				
5.3.16.9	National/International tourists		×			
5.3.16.10	Tourism Industry		×			
5.3.16.11	Local businesses and industries		×			
5.3.16.12	NGOs	×				
5.3.16.13	Other specific groups		×			
	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**

**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
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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)	0 %	0 %
6.1.1.4	Contribution from other conventions and programmes	20 %	20 %
6.1.1.5	International donations (NGOs, foundations, etc.)	5 %	5 %
6.1.1.6	Governmental (national/federal)	30 %	30 %
6.1.1.7	Governmental (regional/provincial/state)	30 %	30 %
6.1.1.8	Governmental (local/municipal)	10 %	10 %
6.1.1.9	In-country donations (NGOs, foundations, etc.)	2 %	2 %
6.1.1.10	Individual visitor charges (e.g. entry, toilets, parking, camping fees, etc.)	3 %	3 %
6.1.1.11	Commercial activities (e.g. merchandising and catering, filming permit, concessions, etc.)	0 %	0 %
6.1.1.12	Other	0 %	0 %
		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**

No funding had been given to the site since it was occupied and uncontrolled.

**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 %
		Total 100 %	Total 100 %

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

**No human resources** are dedicated to managing the property despite an identified need

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

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

**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	Poor
Capacity development and education	Not applicable
Administration	Not applicable
Research and monitoring	Not applicable
Awareness raising and public information/communication	Not applicable
Marketing and promotion	Not applicable
Interpretation	Not applicable
Visitor management/tourism	Not applicable
Enforcement (custodians, police)	Not applicable

#### 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.

#### 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

### 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?

There is **no knowledge** available about the values and attributes of the World Heritage property

#### 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 **no research** taking place in the World Heritage property **despite an identified need**

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

Research results are **not shared at any level**

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

### 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	Poor
Local/municipal authorities	Poor
Indigenous peoples	Poor
Landowners	Poor
Women	Poor
Youth/children	Non-existent
Researchers	Poor
Local visitors	Not applicable
National/international tourists	Poor
Tourism industry	Poor
Local businesses and industries	Not applicable
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 a **limited and ad hoc education** and awareness programme for children and/or youth

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

Local communities
Landowners
Women
Youth/children
Tourism industry

## 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 provided but needed
If 'Other' is selected, please specify	

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

DGAM works to raise community alerts, DGAM provides information on the protection of cultural property in the schools. lectures and TV intriviews were taken in order to heighten the public's awareness of the protection of cultural property as a part of their Identity, other on-media awareness companion were used also to alert the public to the issue. The local media were invited to press conferences in order to provide opportunities to draw media attention to the endangered of the sites.

## 9. Visitor Management

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

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

Entry tickets and registries
Other
No visitor survey had been made

### 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

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

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### 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?

Visitor use of the World Heritage property is **not being actively managed despite an identified need**

### 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?**

Although the tourism industry is active in the property, there is **no contact** between those responsible for the World Heritage property and the tourism industry

**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 presented or interpreted**

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

**Not displayed at all**

**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?**

Not applicable

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 site can't be visited due to the ongoing war

**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 **no monitoring** taking place at the World Heritage property or buffer zone despite an identified need

**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?**

There is **little or no information available** on the values of the World Heritage property to define key indicators

**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	Fair
Local communities	Non-existent
Indigenous peoples	Non-existent
Landowners	Non-existent
Women	Non-existent
Researchers	Non-existent
Tourism industry	Poor
Local businesses and industry	Non-existent
NGOs	Poor

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.

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

The area is still under the control of the armed groups, damage assessment is difficult and access to the area is still forbidden. The "Maison of Patrimoine" couldn't play their role to monitor and report on their sites or count the extend of damage in the parks. Given the subject of our local conditions, baseline information on site condition, and impacts on communitiespeople couldn't be defined by Antiquities Authorities. Fieldwork was therefore stopped.

## 11. Identification of Priority Management Needs

### 11.1 - Identification of Priority Management Needs

5.1	<b>Boundaries and Buffer Zones</b>	
5.1.3	The property has <b>no buffer zone</b>	✕
5.1.4	The property has <b>no known and recognised buffer zone</b>	
5.2	<b>Protective Measures</b>	
5.2.4	The property has <b>no buffer zone</b>	✕
5.2.5	The <b>legal framework</b> for the broader setting of the World Heritage property and the buffer zone <b>is inadequate</b> to ensure the maintenance of the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Authenticity and/or Integrity of the property	
5.2.6	There are <b>major deficiencies in capacity/resources</b> to enforce legislation and/or regulation in the World Heritage property	
5.3	<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	✕
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>little coordination</b> between the range of administrative bodies involved in the management of the property	
5.3.12	<b>No management system/plan is currently in place</b> to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value	✕
5.3.13	There is currently <b>no management system</b> in place at the property	
6.1	<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	<b>No human resources</b> are dedicated to managing the World Heritage property despite an identified need	✕
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	
7	<b>Scientific Studies and Research Projects</b>	
7.1	There is <b>no knowledge</b> available about the values and attributes of the World Heritage property	
7.2	There is <b>no research</b> taking place in the World Heritage property <b>despite an identified need</b>	
7.3	Research results are <b>not shared at any level</b>	
8	<b>Education, Information and Awareness Building</b>	
8.2	There is a <b>limited and ad hoc education</b> and awareness programme for children and/or youth	✕
9	<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	Visitor use of the World Heritage property is <b>not being actively managed despite an identified need</b>	
9.11	Although the tourism industry is active in the property, there is <b>no contact</b> between tourism operators and those responsible for the World Heritage property	
9.12	The Outstanding Universal Value of the property is <b>not presented or interpreted</b>	
10	<b>Monitoring</b>	

10.1	There is <b>no monitoring</b> taking place in the World Heritage property or buffer zone despite an identified need	✕
10.2	There is <b>little or no information available</b> on the values of the World Heritage property to define key indicators	

Please select 0 more issues.

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## 12. Summary and Conclusions

### 12.1. Summary - Factors affecting the Property

#### 12.1.1 - Summary - Factors affecting the Property

4.6	Physical resource extraction							
4.6.2	Quarrying	landscape affected	no actions in place yet	access is denied to the site	un defined	DGAM	the site is out of control due to the ongoing war	
4.8	Social/Cultural uses of heritage							
4.8.5		Identity, social cohesion, changes in local population and community						
4.9	Other human activities							
4.9.1	Illegal activities	landscape affected	no actions in place yet	access is denied to the site	un defined	DGAM	the site is out of control due to the ongoing war	
4.9.2	Deliberate destruction of heritage	landscape and monuments affected	no actions in place yet	access is denied to the site	un defined	DGAM	the site is out of control due to the ongoing war	
4.9.3		Military training						
4.9.4	War	landscape and monuments affected	no actions in place yet	access is denied to the site	un defined	DGAM	the site is out of control due to the ongoing war	
4.13	Management and institutional factors							
4.13.2	Legal framework	landscape and monuments affected	no actions in place yet	access is denied to the site	un defined	DGAM	the site is out of control due to the ongoing war	
4.13.3	Governance	landscape and monuments affected	no actions in place yet	access is denied to the site	un defined	DGAM	the site is out of control due to the ongoing war	
4.13.4		Management activities						
4.13.8		High impact research/monitoring activities						

Question not completed

### 12.2. Summary - Management Needs

#### 12.2.1 - Summary - Management Needs

5.1	Boundaries and Buffer Zones				
		Actions	Timeframe	Lead agency (and others involved)	More info / comment
5.1.3	The property has <b>no buffer zone</b>	the site is cultural landscape	no time	DGAM	cultural landscape doesn't need buffer zone

5.2	Protective Measures				
5.2.4	The property has <b>no buffer zone</b>	it is a cultural landscape.	un defined	DGAM & Municipality	No buffer zone needed
5.3	Management System/Management Plan				
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	define Policy Document on the Impacts of Climate Change	un defined aftermath	DGAM	the site is out of the government control
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	define strategy for reducing risk	aftermath	DGAM	the site is out of the government control
5.3.12	<b>No management system/plan is currently in place</b> to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value	Management plan will applied after liberation	aftermath	DGAM + Aleppo and Idlib governorate	the site is out of the government control
6.1	Funding				
6.1.7	<b>No human resources</b> are dedicated to managing the World Heritage property despite an identified need	Human resources will be dedicated	After liberation	DGAM	the site is out of the government control
6.1.10	<b>No use</b> has been made of the World Heritage Strategy for Capacity Development at the World Heritage property	World Heritage Strategy for Capacity Development will be implemented	After liberation	DGAM + Aleppo and Idlib governorate	the site is out of the government control
8	Education, Information and Awareness Building				
8.2	There is a <b>limited and ad hoc education</b> and awareness programme for children and/or youth	education and awareness programme for children and/or youth will be effected	after liberation	DGAM + M. of Education	the site is out of the government control
9	Visitor Management				
9.7	There is <b>no strategy</b> to manage visitors, tourism activity and its derived impacts on the World Heritage property	strategy to manage visitors, tourism activity will be implemented	after liberation	DGAM + M. of Tourism + Aleppo and Idlib governorate	the site is out of the government control

10	Monitoring				
10.1	There is <b>no monitoring</b> taking place in the World Heritage property or buffer zone despite an identified need	monitoring will taking place	after liberation	DGAM + M. of tourism + Aleppo and Idlib governorate	the site is out of the government control

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 seriously 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.

The recent situation also prevented any archaeological work to document and restore the damaged parts of the buildings. From the beginning of the conflict its impact was complex, the parks face serious conservation issues, including unsustainable resource extraction (such as illegal logging and excavation), inadequate management. The gun men have taken refuge in strategic places, including ancient hilltop as Saint Simion citadel. We have no access and the assessing of the damage can't be known

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

If 'Other', please specify

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

The Presence of armed groups in the parks unable DGAM from implementing the Management system, protective measures were a direct result of concerted efforts by governments, the military, and cultural heritage professionals to protect cultural heritage during the crises.

## 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

DGAM began long-range planning by making lists of important objects, coordinating transportation via truck or rail, and scouting appropriate offsite storage locations.

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

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 concept of 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	Good
Site Managers	Good
UNESCO World Heritage Centre	Good
Advisory Bodies (ICOMOS, IUCN, ICCROM)	Fair

### 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

Awareness raising

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

Include Save tab at end of each question. There is also a significant jump in rating scales for some of the questions, making it difficult to select the correct answer. Also, some questions have answers which contain two components. One may be accurate, the other not.

### 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

Focal points of other international conventions/programmes

#### 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

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

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



## 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			×	
15.4.2.2	Clarity of questions			×	

### 15.4.3 - Please provide suggestions for improvement of the Periodic Reporting questionnaire

using Arabic language

## 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)	Good
UNESCO National Commission	No support
ICOMOS International	No support
IUCN International	No support
ICCROM international/regional	No support
ICOMOS national/regional	No support
IUCN national/regional	No support

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

UNESCO World Heritage Centre	Fair
State Party Representative (national Focal Point)	Good
UNESCO other sectors (e.g. field office)	No support
National Commission for UNESCO	No support
ICOMOS International	No support
ICCROM International/regional	No support
ICOMOS national/regional	No support
IUCN national/regional	No support
IUCN International	No support

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

Yes

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

no comment

## 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

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