

The State of Libya

State of Conservation report

The archaeological site of Sabratha C 184

For the year 2024

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1- Executive Summary:

The State Party (Libya) would like to express its gratitude to the World Heritage Committee (WHC) and its advisory bodies for the efforts and endeavors they have undertaken to monitor the status of the archaeological site of Sabratha (the property).

This report has been prepared in accordance with Annex 13 of the Operational Guidelines, in response to the decisions of the World Heritage Committee in its 46th session in New Delhi, India in 2024.

The Department of Antiquities (DOA) will continue to keep the WHC informed about the evolving status of the property and any new measures taken to ensure its protection and preservation, and provide detailed information on the work accomplished.

The year 2024 was marked by minor cleaning and removal of vegetation work, this work was accomplished in cooperation with Malich project.

Due to the proximity of the property to the sea and the increasing intensity of weather conditions, especially in winter, some monuments in the property are showing a noticeable amount of deterioration, e.g. the temple of Isis and the Sea Baths.

The Department of Antiquities (DOA) would like to reiterate their invitation to a joint WHC / ICOMOS mission to assess the status of the property on site and to provide advice to the DOA.