Factsheet: “The restoration and critical reconstruction of Al Nouri Mosque and its Al-Hadba Minaret”

- **Implementing Organization:** UNESCO
- **Duration of project:** 5 years
- **Budget of project:** $50.4 million
- **Scope of project:**
  - Reconstruction of Al-Hadba Minaret and its base
  - Reconstruction of Al Nouri Mosque and adjacent buildings (like the office and house of the Imam, storage, and other necessary spaces for the mosque)
  - Rebuilding the infrastructure and historic gardens around the mosque
  - Building a memorial site (or museum) to contain remnants and history of the mosque with community and educational spaces
- **Strategic partnerships** – the following list of partners will be invited to join the committees of the project:
  - Ministry of Culture and Knowledge Development of the United Arab Emirates – member of the Steering Committee
  - Iraqi government – member of the Steering Committee
  - Ministry of Culture, Tourism, and Antiquities of the Republic of Iraq – member of the Steering Committee
  - UNESCO – project manager and member of all committees
  - Organization for Islamic Cooperation – member of Steering Committee
  - ICCROM Regional Conservation Center in Sharjah – member of Steering Committee and Technical Committee
  - Sunni Endowment in Iraq – member of Technical Committee
  - Governorate of Nineveh – member of Technical Committee
  - University of Mosul – member of Technical Committee
  - Representatives of the local community – members of the Technical Committee
  - Representatives of international scientific community – members of Technical Committee
- **Roles and Responsibilities of Steering Committee:**
  - Regular monitoring the development of the project and submitting progress reports
  - Regular review of financial requirements for the project and make decisions in this area
- **Roles and Responsibilities of Technical Committee:**
  - Discuss matters that require input from the local government in Iraq, society, and the experts
  - Will include a sub-committee called “Scientific Committee” to discuss detailed technical matters
- **Additional Information:**
  - It is estimated that the project will provide 1000 training and employment opportunities for Iraqis during the implementation of the project
  - The project is expected to generate economic benefits, especially from cultural tourism