



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