SUSTAINABILITY AND BUILT HERITAGE
Sustainability and Built Heritage promotes conservation and management practices that recognize the relationship between built heritage conservation, resilience and sustainable development, while supporting recovery following disasters and conflicts.
Responding to the impacts of disasters, pandemics, climate change, conflicts, urbanization and overtourism.

Holistically assessing current conditions and future scenarios to develop innovative conservation and management practices.

Making built heritage less vulnerable through proactive solutions.

Protecting heritage values while ensuring continuity and evolution within a sustainable development framework.
2020 - 2021
ACTIVITIES IN BRIEF

1. JOINT TRAINING
2. TECHNICAL ADVICE
3. ONLINE DIALOGUE

PUBLICATIONS
UNDER PREPARATION

1. INTERNATIONAL COURSES
UNDER PREPARATION
2. WEBINARS
3. UNDER PREPARATION
New training and capacity building to support the **holistic**, **sustainable** and **resilient recovery** of Mosul’s heritage.

**Local people** will learn innovative approaches for ensuring the city’s **historic urban fabric** continues and thrives.

Training starts November 2021.
Targeted training for locals

Experience in heritage recovery for 50 Iraqi professionals from diverse disciplines.
Upgraded skills and knowledge for 70 Iraqi craftsmen.

More capacity for recovery and reconstruction

Professionals have improved competencies to assist with ongoing technical tasks.
Craftsmen are able to combine traditional and contemporary construction techniques.

Strengthens Mosul's community and economy

Locals better equipped to implement their own initiatives.
New employment opportunities.
Enhanced sense of ownership over recovery efforts.
Identification of the most relevant and sustainable traditional building materials (limestone, gypsum plaster, alabaster, bricks, iron and wood)

Lack of skills in the restoration of alabaster

High demand for traditional building crafts

*21 CRAFTSPEOPLE INTERVIEWED
OUR PARTNERS

- ASI - Archaeological Survey of India, India
- AUR - American University of Rome, United States of America
- CEPT University - Centre for Environmental Planning and Technology, India
- Government of Iraq
- Government of the United Arab Emirates
- ICOMOS-ICORP - International Scientific Committee on Risk Preparedness
- NTU - Nottingham Trent University, United Kingdom
- UNDRR - United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction
- UNESCO - United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
- University of Mosul, Iraq

*Capacity Building for Holistic, Sustainable and Resilient Heritage Recovery of Mosul
WHAT'S NEXT?

5 PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES PLANNED

- INTERNATIONAL TRAINING COURSE ON CONSERVATION OF BUILT HERITAGE
- TRAINING COURSE IN COLLABORATION WITH ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA
- GUIDE TO USING TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION
- GUIDANCE ON 3D LASER TECHNOLOGY FOR POST-DISASTER RECOVERY
- DISASTER PREPAREDNESS HANDBOOK - WORLD HERITAGE OF KATHMANDU VALLEY, NEPAL
“I am willing to improve my skills through ICCROM Capacity Building Programme in Mosul and continue to work in my traditional craft because I love my craft and I am proud of it. And also because it is the only way I could make a living.”

Akram Saeed, mason from Mosul, Iraq
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