



## CREATION OF A “REGIONAL INSTITUTE FOR CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION (RICR)” IN JERASH - REHABILITATION OF THE BUILDING

AICS Amman works jointly with Jordanian Institutions on:



CULTURAL HERITAGE AND ENVIRONMENT

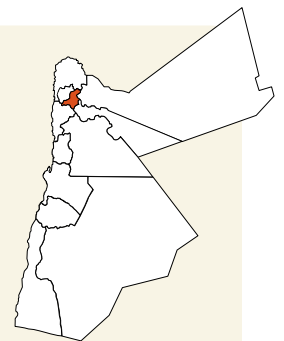
- Regional Institute for Conservation and Restoration of cultural heritage in Jerash
- Petra Siq stability and Conservation of the Royal Tombs
- Sustainable Tourism in Madaba

### PROGRAMME SUMMARY

The rich historical, archaeological and cultural heritage of Jordan and the other Middle Eastern countries represents an important part of the worldwide value that faces the challenges of conservation and restoration, in a Region exposed to constant risk of destruction.

The programme sustains the efforts of the Jordanian Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities (MoTA) in the conservation and restoration of cultural heritage, through the establishment of a “**Regional Institute for Conservation and Restoration**” (RICR). The RICR aims to bridge the gap in the specialist training sector in the MENA Region, by providing training for studying, planning and implementing conservation and restoration of cultural heritage, in partnership with national and

international Institutions. The proposed permanent location of the RICR is the heritage building “Beit Ali Basha Alkayed”, close to the archaeological site of Jerash, to be rehabilitated by UNOPS.



**SECTOR** | CULTURAL HERITAGE

**STATUS** | ONGOING

**FUNDED IN** | 2019

**BUDGET** | € 1,000,000.00

**IMPLEMENTING PARTNER** | UNITED NATIONS OFFICE FOR PROJECT SERVICES (UNOPS), MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND ANTIQUITIES (MOTA) – DEPARTMENT OF ANTIQUITIES (DOA)

**BENEFICIARIES** | MOTA – DOA, PARTICIPANTS TO TRAININGS, JORDANIAN UNIVERSITIES AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS

## RENOVATION OF THE RICR PREMISES

UNOPS implements the rehabilitation works of the premises designated to host the Institute, in accordance with the international standards for a conservation institute. The 800 m<sup>2</sup> building needed complete internal rehabilitation, including demolition of walls and renovation works, as well as plant engineering and equipment, to ensure adequate ventilation system, waste water treatment for the sewage produced in the conservation laboratories, and fire protection system, as well as security and surveillance systems.





The United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) is in charge of the following key activities:

- Assessment of the facilities and identification of the required works;
- Design works (concept design, interior design, structural analysis, geotechnical studies, electro-mechanical infrastructure design, green elements design, landscape);
- Rehabilitation works (demolition and debris removal, interior partitioning and block works, skeleton finishing, photovoltaic system, wastewater treatment, rainwater harvesting and collection, external works and landscape, stone cleaning, fixing and insulation);
- Provision of training (Health and Safety Programme, Project Management, Waste Water Treatment, PV system maintenance and on-the-job training) to the selected workers;
- Handover of the premises to the Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities.

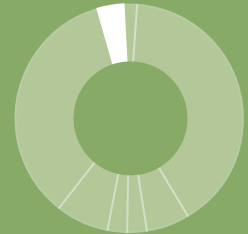
The restoration of the building will be implemented by UNOPS in 24 months (12 months of which are intended for Defects Notification Period).

## 1 INTERVENTION 1 LOCATION

-  building rehabilitation
-  equipment supply




3,74%



AICS Amman's investment in **Cultural Heritage and Environment** expressed as a percentage of the total budget 2016-2019



Rehabilitation works, Jerash 

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