

The Day After “Heritage Protection Initiative”

Site Monitors Project Idlib Province

Second Progress Report on Mitigation Project 1 for the Protection of the Mosaics at the Ma’arra Museum: Covering and Sandbagging the Mosaics in the Display Galleries



As part of the continuing efforts to protect the mosaics and artifacts in the museum of Ma’arrat Al-Nu’man, work continues to move the mosaics from the museum courtyard and to sandbag the remaining mosaics inside the galleries for their protection.

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Moving mosaics from the courtyard





Carrying mosaics from the courtyard to the display galleries





Preparing sandbags to lay against the mosaics.



Preparing sandbags



Stacking sandbags against the mosaics for protection



Preparing and filling sandbags













Stacking sandbags against external walls



Stacking sandbags against external walls in courtyard for protection



Mosaics covered in TYVEK and ready for removal



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