

ABU MENA

Within the framework of the recommendations of the World Heritage Committee – session 38, the Ministry of Antiquities following action:

- Forming a team work of conservators to prepare detailed condition survey.
- Preparing a project for the maintenance and operation of the groundwater, the project will cost 3 million Egyptian pounds. After the technical study to confirm that the groundwater treatment does not affect the archaeological remains. The cost of the maintenance and operation project will be 3,250, 000 Egyptian pounds for one year.
- Board of Trustees was formed from the ministries and stakeholders involved in the management of Abu Mina archaeological site (Ministry of Antiquities, Monastery of Mary Mina, Ministry of Local Development, Ministry of Irrigation, Ministry of Tourism and Universities Experts') which will start discussing with the Bedouin and the Coptic population in order to remove the inadequate new construction.
- The buffer zone of Abu Mina has approved from the Permanent Committee of Ancient Egyptian Antiquities.

Abu Mina Management Plan time frame work and costs:

Terms of Contract	Point of execution	Implementation period	Estimated cost (L.E)	Notes
Maintaining the effectiveness and operating of the de-watering project	contract	continuous	3,250.000	Maintenance costs + electricity
Forming board of trustees for managing the site	Ministry of Antiquities	2 months		
Preservation and protection of the archaeological remains	Fine restoration	continuous	250,000	
Initiated Protocol between the Ministry of Antiquities and the Monastery of Abu Mena	Ministry of Antiquities			
Preparing a complete survey study of Abu Mena	Specialized team work	Two years		Studies and preparation of a database
Surveys of the archaeological remains	Archaeological Team	18 months		and a project
Cadastral + monitoring of structural elements and cracks	Engineering Team	12 months		The Archaeological site and rehabilitation of its surrounded roads
Studies (Soil-Bases-groundwater-humidity-materials-surrounding environment- development	Engineering Team	18 months		
Install and strengthen the soil	Contract	3 years	1	
Conservation of the structural elements	contract	3 years	2	
Development of the archaeological site and rehabilitation of the general site and the nearby roads	Contract	3 years	3= 30,000,000	