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REVIVING THE SPIRIT OF MOSUL: the Reconstruction of Cultural Landmarks as a Tool to foster Reconciliation in post-conflict Recovery

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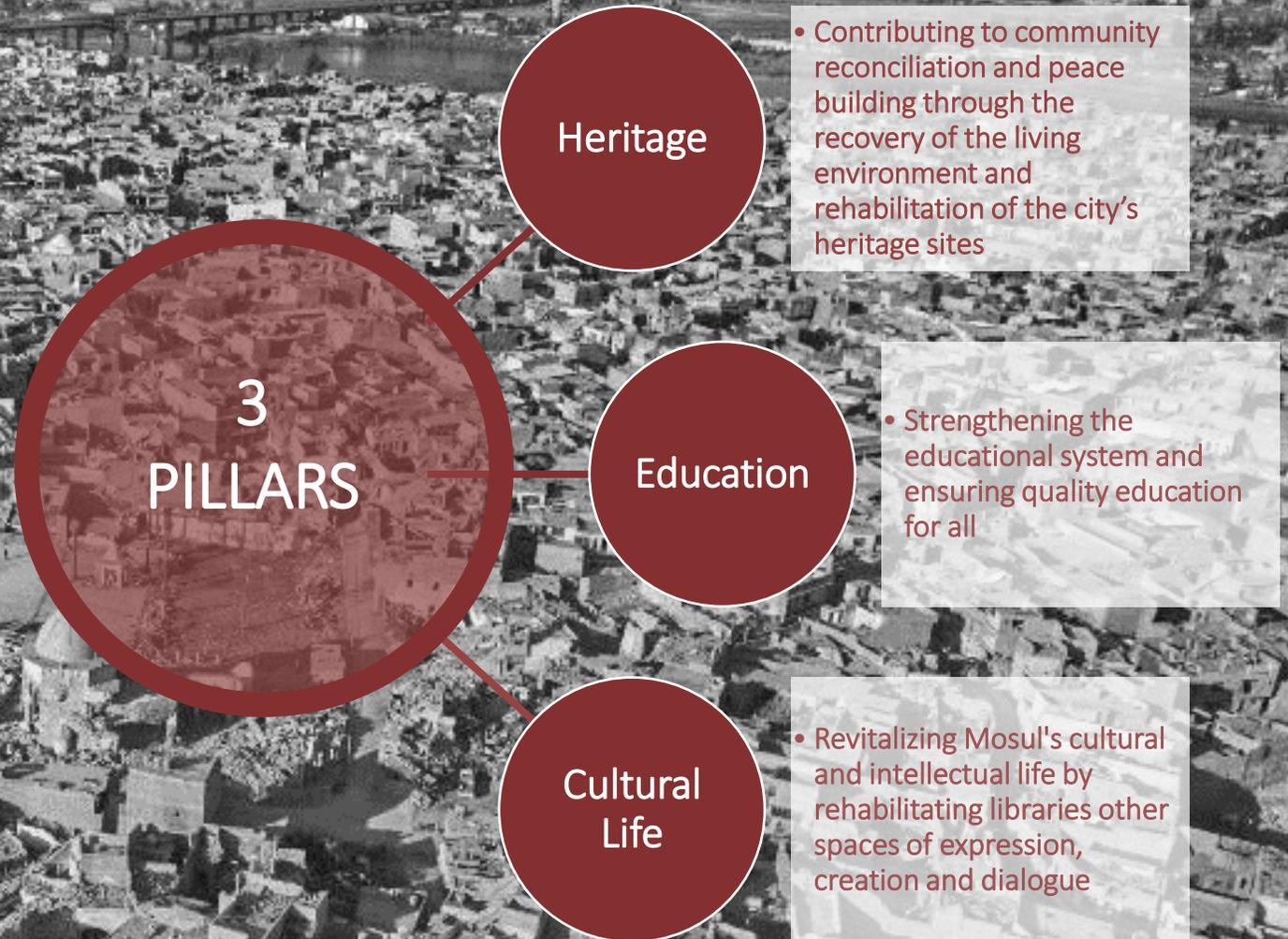


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**“Revive the Spirit of Mosul” –
Launched in February 2018 by the
Director-General of UNESCO:**

“Reconstruction will succeed, and Iraq will regain its influence only if the human dimension is given priority; education and culture are the key elements. They are forces of unity and reconciliation. It is through education and culture that Iraqis, men and women alike, will be able to regain control of their destiny and become actors in the renewal of their country”

**Audrey Azoulay,
Director-General of UNESCO**



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Reviving the
Spirit of Mosul
by Rebuilding its
Monumental
Landmarks



Oc.
1

Mosul's cultural diversity both in terms of human fabric and cultural heritage is revived through the physical reconstruction of its iconic historical spaces and the promotion of cultural activities



Oc.
2

Skills development and employment opportunities for Mosul's young men and women are granted through targeted training programs and direct involvement in the reconstruction process



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“...Important cultural landmarks (public or religious buildings and structures, and historic urban areas) embody the identities of local communities...”

“Participatory approaches are essential ... for ensuring the full involvement of their beneficiaries and the complete ownership of all stakeholders”

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Communication &
Awareness – Raising



Stakeholders
Coordination
Mechanisms &
Community Survey



Job-creation



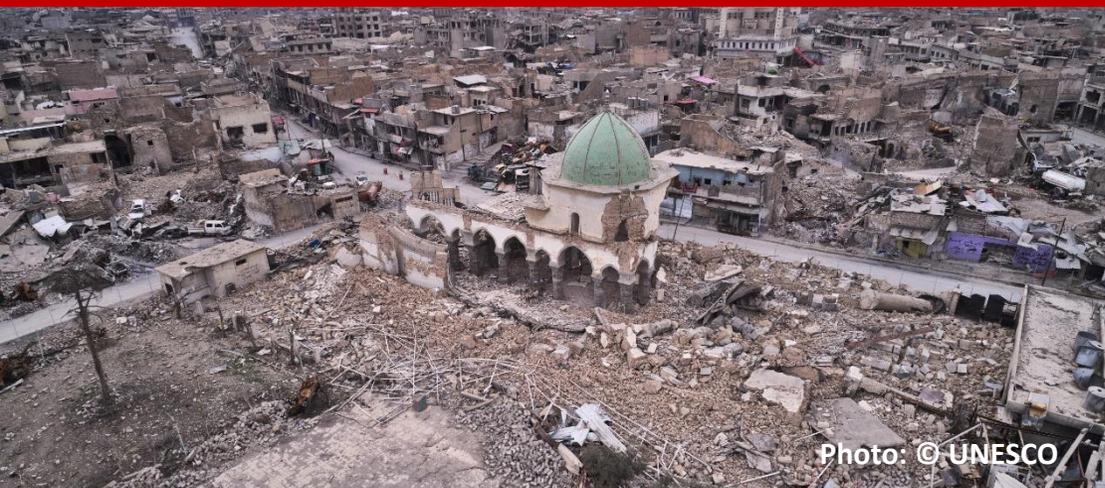
Training, coaching &
on-the job training



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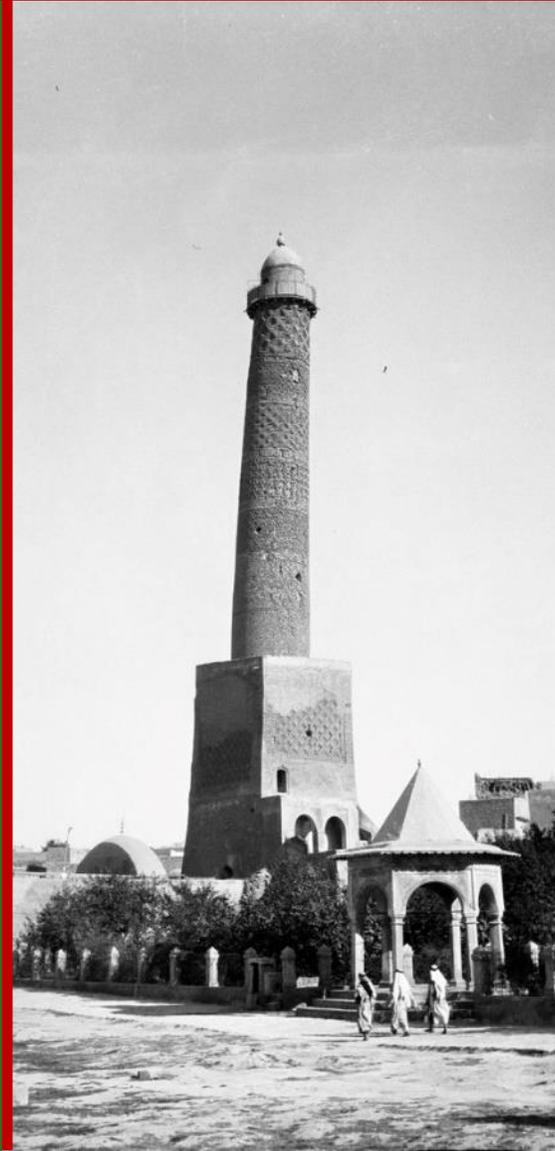


Al Nouri Complex – Prayer Hall BEFORE 2017 destruction



Al Nouri Complex – Prayer Hall AFTER 2017 destruction

Al Nouri Complex – Al-Hadba Minaret BEFORE 2017 destruction



Al Nouri Complex – Al-Hadba Minaret AFTER 2017 destruction



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Project's
Mechanisms of
Permanent
Consultation:

- Joint
Technical
Committee;
- Joint
Steering
Committee



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Community
Survey on
Reconstruction
Options, in
collaboration
with the
University of
Mosul

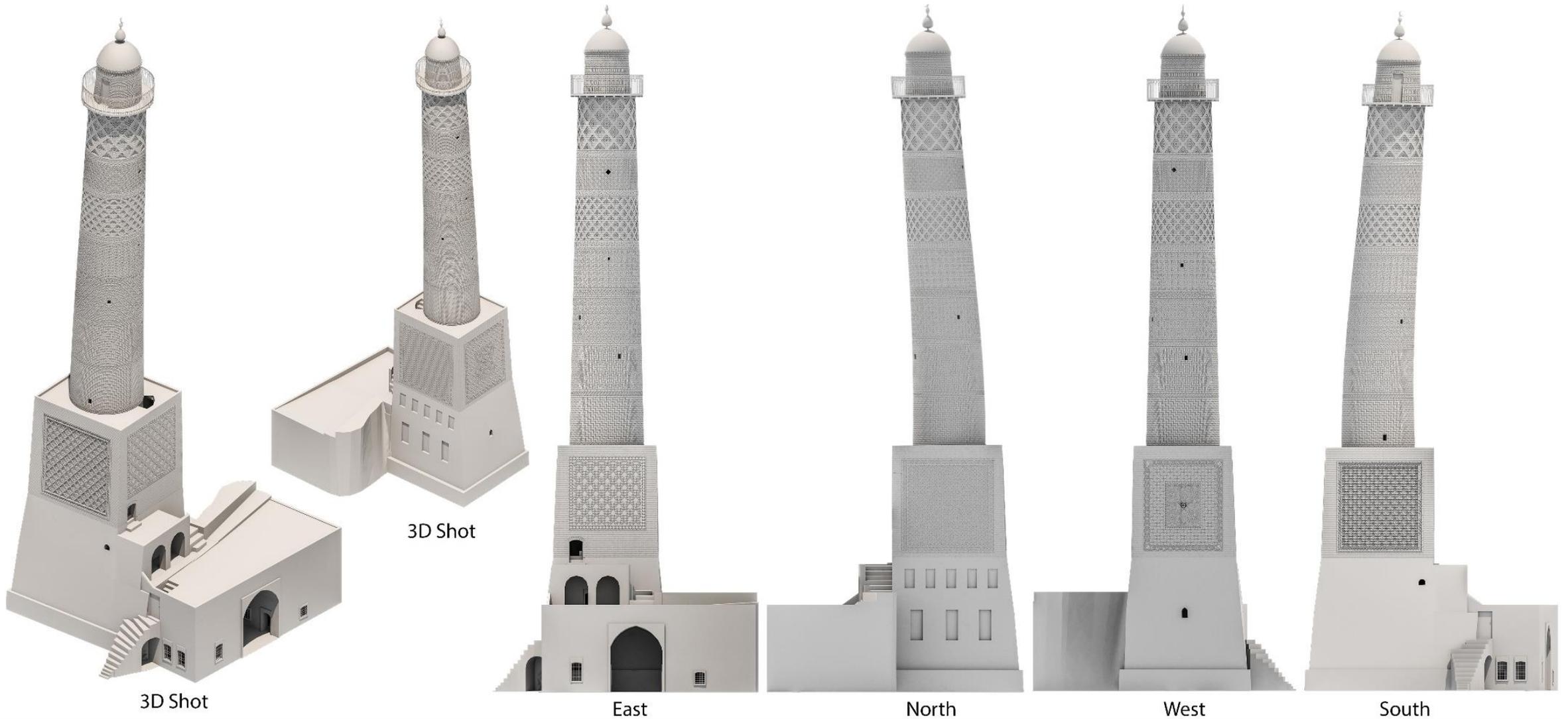


97% of the people surveyed want the **Al Hadba minaret** rebuilt with the same position and decorations as before its destruction in 2017

70% of surveyed expressed that they would like to see the **Al Nouri Prayer Hall** rebuilt “as it was” but allowing some improvements



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+ 2,000 Jobs created



**+ 1,800 People
employed**



**ICCROM Training
ongoing**

25 first group of students
Graduated in December 2022



On-the-Job Training



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The Community Information Center



 **Opening - 4 Nov. 2022**
📍 In Old Mosul

The Center is a space for:

-  **Social Cohesion**
-  **Creativity**
-  **Awareness Raising**
-  **Cultural heritage**



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Thank you