



Kur Project

Programme Area:

Culture and Tourism

Project Number:

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Award Number:

Duration:

24 months

Partner:

Ministry of Tourism and
Antiquity

Budget:

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Project Description:

The project was limited to emergency consolidation works to prevent further deterioration of the historical buildings. Two huge historic palaces were consolidated and protected following the methodology of risk management. The preventive conservation measures applied to both palaces shall definitely reduce the rate of weathering. The site was safeguarded against the intentional and unintentional damage caused by human and climate, for future generations' interventions.

Locations:

Kur is a small village located at a high mountain top 17 km to the southeast of Tulkarem City.

Outputs:

The series of protective measures applied in this project are: structural restoration of the instable parts of the palaces followed by the making of settlement and slope stability analysis of the site; re-building the missing stone voussoirs of the cross vaults; plastering the exposed vaults of *Iwans*; stone facades' consolidation (masonry cleaning, replacement, repair, re-pointing, and grouting); shielding the domed roofs and draining rain water; construction of sidewalk around the palaces to draw off rain; rehabilitation of two water wells; tiling the exposed terraces to protect the isolating material; and installing shutters to prevent heavy rain while allowing ventilation.