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Sudan Heritage and Archaeology Missions

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Dear Mission Directors, Friends, and Supporters,

## Re: NCAM STAFF SUPPORT - Proposed Emergency Fund Raising:

Thank you all for the support we have received as donations from the Heritage and Archaeology Missions working in Sudan over the last 14 weeks since the conflict started in Sudan. Without the support you have given NCAM as an institution and for its personnel, both would have suffered far worse in this extreme and deadly conflict.

We are now facing the second stage of the crisis, as Sudan's heritage is suffering direct damage from the conflict from looting, illegal land grabs, mining, construction, shell fire and bombs. Its intangible heritage has been affected by the destruction of markets, displacement of people and destruction of their livelihoods. At the same time most staff in Khartoum have fled to suburbs and remote urban centres, and the cost of living has increased dramatically. International donors such as UNESCO, Aliph, CER etc. are attempting to mitigate the effects on physical heritage but are limited in the assistance they can provide to fund NCAM Staff and site guards.

We would like to appeal for further funds for the NCAM Staff which the international donors remit cannot assist, to be paid into the Sudan Heritage Crisis Fund. This fund is administered by the ICCROM created NCAM Sudan Crisis Response Committee in Cairo. For administrative purposes please send funds via Mallinson Architects Ltd. (michael@mallinson-architects.com) bank account. All funds are sent to one bankak account for helping NCAM in Sudan, which is audited by an accountant.

For assistance on physical repairs and any other works please coordinate any support you may wish to make with the international donors, Aliph, Cultural Emergency Response and UNESCO Heritage Emergency Fund. Coordination is through George Papagiannis (g.papagiannis@unesco.org), Lamia El Samani (l.elsamani@unesco.org) and Yan Zichao (z.yan@unesco.org).

Kind Regards

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