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**Conference:  
Heritage and Security  
ALIPH and the protection of  
heritage for peacebuilding**

**14 October 2024**

# What is ALIPH?

- **Created in March 2017, based in Geneva**
- **Initially dedicated to the protection of heritage in conflict and post-conflict areas. Now also climate change**
- **A public-private partnership:** donors include 8 Member States (France, United Arab Emirates, China, Saudi Arabia, Cyprus, Kuwait, Luxembourg, Morocco), 7 Foundations, the European Union, United States, Monaco, Oman, Romania, and Switzerland as host country
- **A scientific and financial instrument,** supporting and accompanying heritage protection projects



# How do we protect heritage?

- **When**

BEFORE : preventive measures

DURING : active and fast response

AFTER : rebuilding, peacebuilding

- **All forms of heritage**

- **Varied operators:** Civil society, Humanitarian, peacebuilding, mediation

- **Neutrality** of action



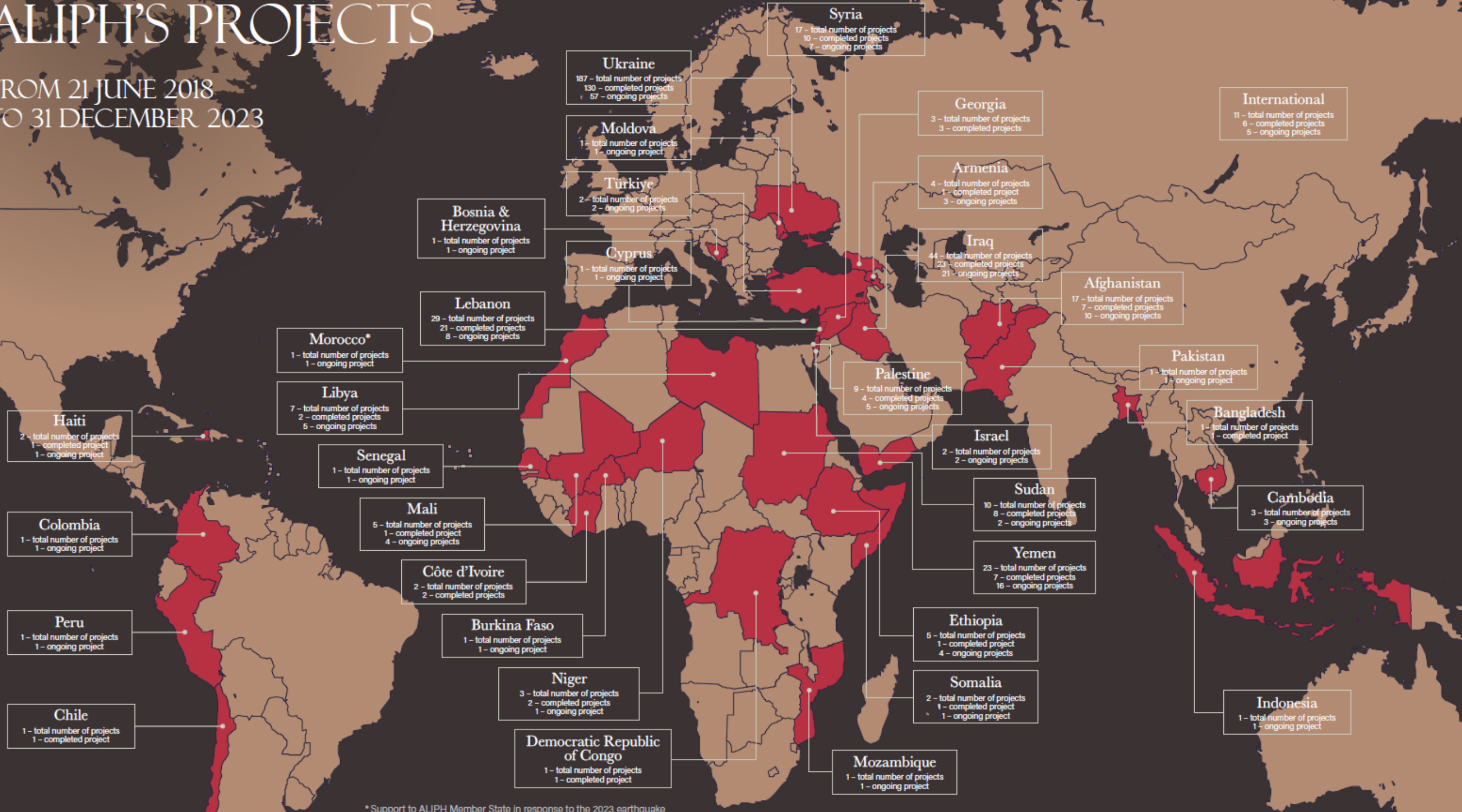
# ALIPH : results

- **Concrete projets : « Action, Action, Action »**
  - Concrete result in the field
  - Capacity-building and employment of local population
  - Heritage outreach with communities
  - Implication of local actors
- **Impact-oriented: « To protect cultural heritage to build peace »**
  - Social and economic development
  - Sustainable development and fight against climate change
  - Intercultural and interreligious dialogue
  - Peacebuilding
- **One principle : the promotion of women-men equality**



# ALIPH'S PROJECTS

FROM 21 JUNE 2018  
TO 31 DECEMBER 2023



\* Support to ALIPH Member State in response to the 2023 earthquake

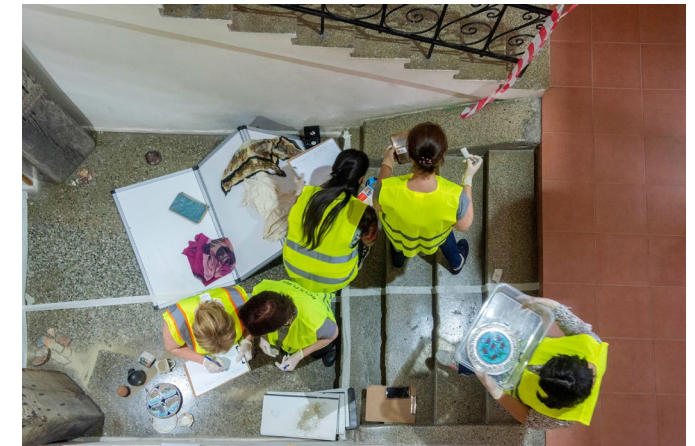
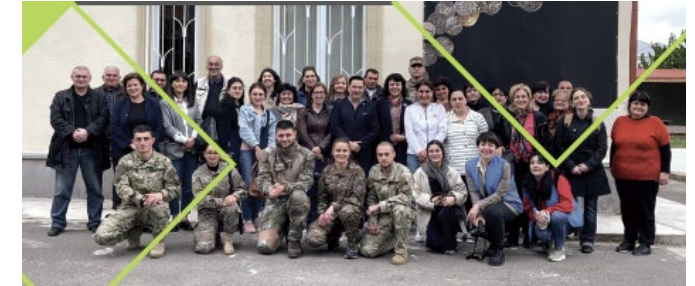
# Prevention

**Art. 3 of the 1954 Convention:** to prepare in time of peace for the safeguarding of cultural property against the foreseeable effects of an armed conflict.

## Planning for the Safeguarding of Cultural Heritage of Gori

Operator: Georgian National Committee of the Blue Shield with Gori Sergi Makalatia Historical and Ethnographic Museum

- Disaster Risk Management (DRM) plan for the Sergi Makalatia Historical and Ethnographic Museum
- Digitization of 10,000 museum objects
- Improvement of storage conditions for 5,000 objects (storage materials and preventive conservation and monitoring equipment)
- Theoretical and practical training for 30 workers of 12 regional museums of Shida Kartli:
  - Preventive Conservation
  - Packing and moving collections
  - First Aid to Cultural Heritage in Times of Crisis
  - Protection of Cultural Heritage in Times of Armed Conflict



Gori Museum © BlueShield Georgia

# Restoration

## Restoration of the Tsiskarauli Tower (Khevsureti region, Georgia)

**Operators:** International National Trusts Organisation (INTO) in collaboration with the National Trust of Georgia and Rempart

- 16th and 17th century Tsiskarauli Tower hit by missile in 2001
- Restored during working holidays by 46 young volunteers, local and international experts (Georgians, French, Polish, and British):  
“To the mortar that unites us!”
- First Grand Prix during the 2024 Europa Nostra Award.

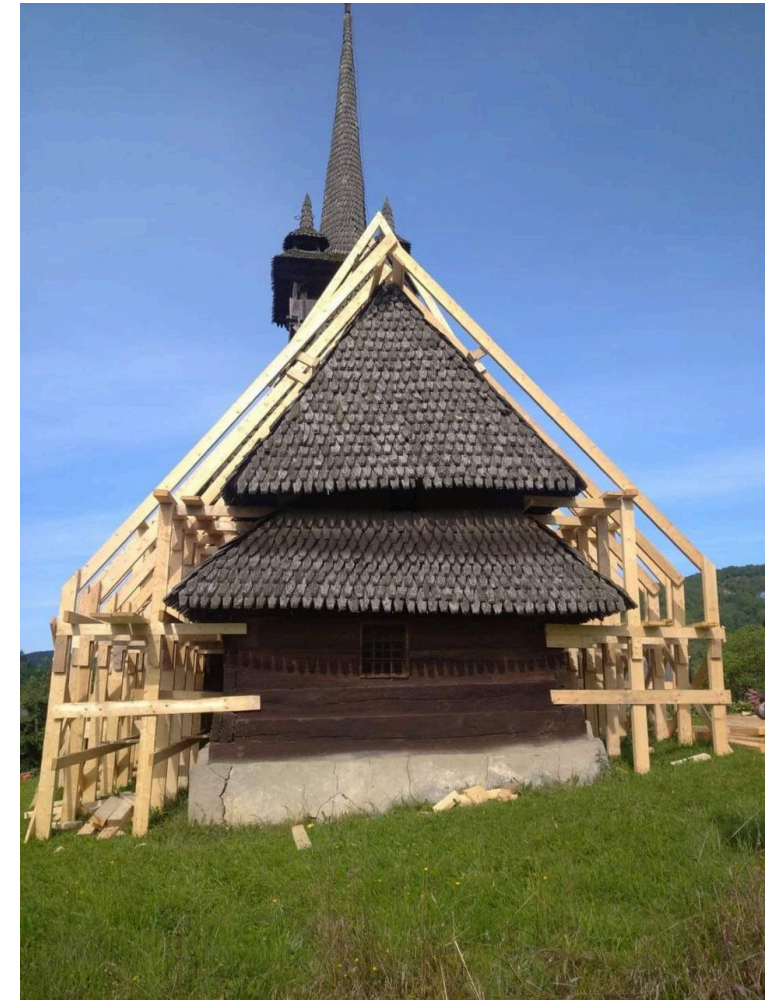


Tsiskarauli©INTO

# Protection during active war

## ALIPH Ukraine Action Plan:

- **225** projects
- **179** projects completed
- More than **445** organizations supported
- **USD 7.75 M** committed



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# Protection during active war

## 1. Museums, libraries, and archives

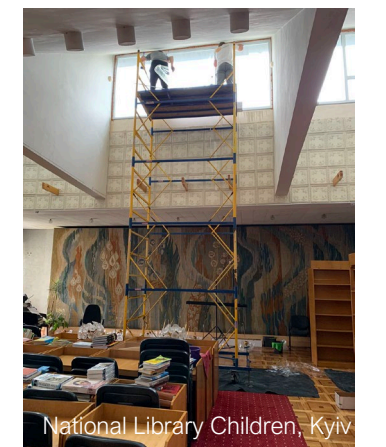
- a. Inventories and protective measures for cultural institutions and collections
- b. Improvement and securing of storage spaces for collections in-country

## 2. Sites and monuments

- a. 3D documentation of monuments
- b. Concrete protection measures of monuments and sites, and stabilization

## 3. Support to heritage professionals

- a. Financial support allowing Ukrainian professionals to continue their work on the ground



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