

Building Resilience and Improving Livelihoods in Eastern Libya

Restoring trust between citizens and institutions and supporting local institutions to deliver critical services



2017-2022

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19 Municipalities

1,502,036 People supported

17.4 M US\$ Invested

GOVERNANCE

Benghazi Municipality developed a Capacity Development Action Plan that includes trainings for municipality officials and small grants to enhance service delivery.

Derna Municipality with key local stakeholders developed mid-term development plans and resource mobilization strategies.

Awareness raised on local elections by engaging municipal councils in democratic representation workshop on Law 59. Increased voter participation, visibility and knowledge of local elections and critical functions of municipal councils through civic and voter education and info. campaigns with six CSOs.

IMPROVING DELIVERY OF BASIC SERVICES

Above 1.33 million people have better services in education, healthcare (including COVID 19 response), energy, water, sewage and solid waste management sectors. Investments were prioritized through community consultations and conflict analysis in coordination with municipalities and local stakeholders.

Social cohesion and communal interactions were enhanced through rehabilitation/ construction of sports centre, public park - i.e. rugby field, handball court, scout office, public library, Benghazi Corniche.

Boosted local economy and security in Benghazi by installing solar streetlights (25km) , allowing businesses to operate in dark hours.

REVIVING LOCAL ECONOMIC RECOVERY

33 entrepreneurs in Benghazi utilized small grants, training and mentoring, then created 142 jobs (%40 women) by re/starting their businesses affected by the conflict and/or COVID19.

40%

57 youth and women received job trainings on digital literacy, customer service, CV writing and car/bike maintenance in partnership with CSOs and Toyota Libya.

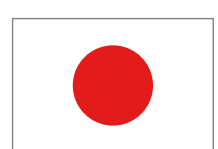
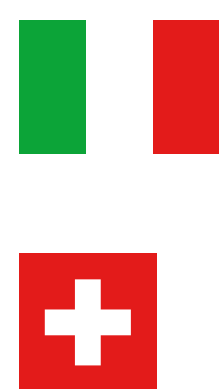
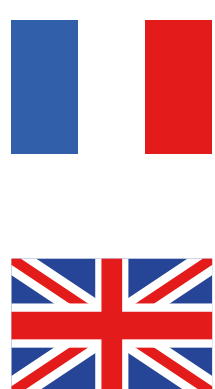
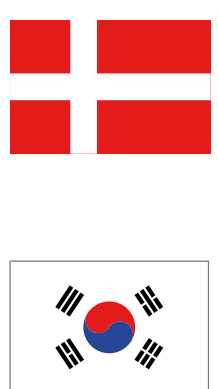
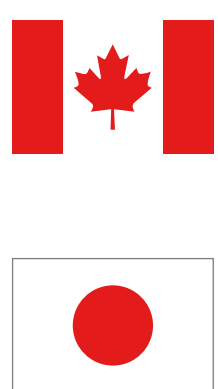
594 temporary jobs were created through rehabilitation of war-damaged infrastructure and improvement of basic services.

SOCIAL COHESION

The Eastern Network of Local Mediators (17 women, 30 men) was established with community representatives, tribal leaders, legal experts, youth and human rights activists. Peer groups in the east and south learned conflict analysis, conflict resolution, mediation, peace agreement drafting, soft skills and gender sensitivity.

Mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) consultations in Benghazi ensured psychosocial wellbeing in the recovery process for conflict-affected communities including women, IDPs and vulnerable groups.

Strengthened Capacity of seven CSOs was improved and engaged 938 people (519 women, 556 youth, 715 IDPs) in community initiatives for local peacebuilding.



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