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STRENGTHENING LOCAL CAPACITY FOR RESILIENCE AND RECOVERY IN LIBYA



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UPDATE

OVERALL

UNDP's project 'Strengthening Local capacities for Resilience and Recovery' is a three-year initiative aiming at supporting local authorities in Libya to respond to the many conflict and human mobility induced challenges - by strengthening the local resilience and recovery mechanisms - that impact negatively people access to essential services, sources of jobs and livelihoods, the social cohesion and security of communities.

The project is built around 3 outputs:

- (1) Better provision of basic services at local level and increase access for most vulnerable groups from host communities - including Internally Displaced Populations (IDPs) and returnees - as well as migrants and refugees is ensured;
- (2) Local authorities and administrations are supported in fulfilling their role and responsibilities with a focus on enforcing local stability and community security;
- (3) Local economic recovery/development, including job creation and livelihoods are supported. Implemented in partnership with Tatweer Research.

Implemented directly by UNDP with focus on the following targeted municipalities:
Tripoli, Benghazi and Sebha (2M USD each), Sabratha, Murzuq, Al Kufrah (1M USD each), with 0.5M USD for Ajdabiya.

Implementation period:

June 2017 – May 2020

Budget:

18 million EUR from the EUTF / US\$19.6 million;

\$500,000 from Republic of Korea for Ajdabiya;

\$300,000 from UNDP.

Progress to date:

\$14 Million (92.3% from advanced resources)



Saving lives faster in Kufra.
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A nurse is vaccinating a new
born at Golden Clinic in Sebha.
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Young people play tennis at the renovated court in Sabratha.
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ENHANCED LOCAL CAPACITY FOR SERVICE DELIVERY

1.1 Conflict-sensitive analysis/needs assessments

by Peaceful Change Initiative (PCI)

Building on the work conducted in 2017-2018, from January 2019 a more complex capacity development intervention was launched, after thorough competitive process, selecting Peaceful Change Initiative. Its main goal is to help improve the functional capacities of local authorities from selected localities to provide better services to their beneficiaries, in a more inclusive and efficient manner. The following municipalities to benefit: Tripoli Center, Abu Salim, Hai-Al-Andalus, Ain Zara, Sidi Elsaeh, and Esbia from Greater Tripoli Area, Sabratha, Sebha, Murzuq, Benghazi and Kufra.

First, a capacity needs assessment will be conducted, looking at the existing functional capacities and needs to perform better, especially related to municipality management, inclusive service delivery, as well as transparent monitoring and communication with the residents – for each target municipality. Further, a capacity development action plan, based on the assessment of functional capacities for each target municipality will be designed, support being provided for the implementation of top priorities – both in-kind and with training. The intervention is piloted in Tripoli Center Municipality, with the adjusted methodology to move on to the other municipalities.

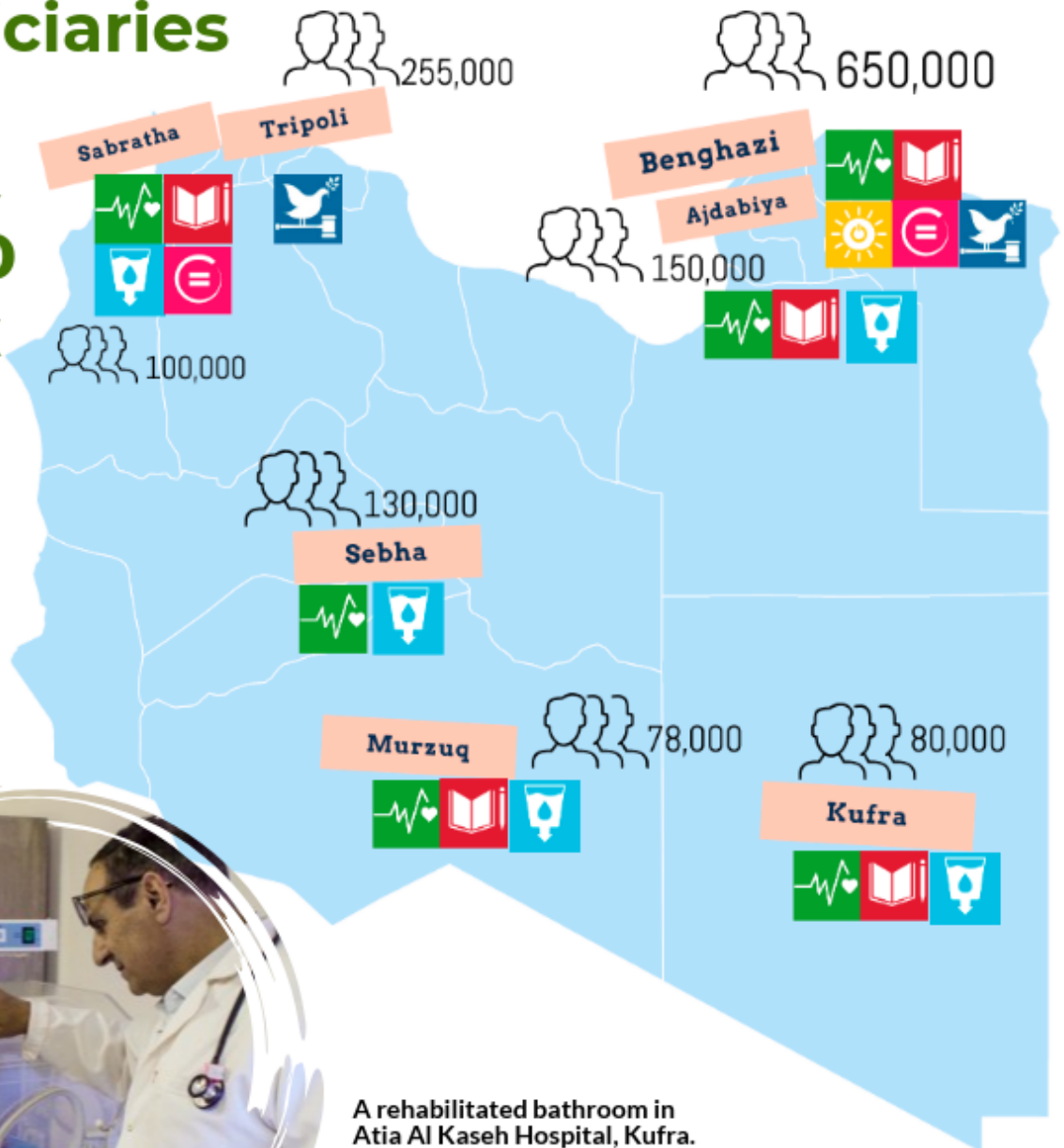


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1.2 Infrastructure

2 million beneficiaries

75% of work done!



Dr. Ali Saleh Akanishi at Atia Kaseh General Hospital.
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A rehabilitated bathroom in Atia Al Kaseh Hospital, Kufra.
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The full renovated Atia Kaseh General Hospital in Kufra, the largest and oldest medical center in the South-East region, serves more than 80,000 people in Kufra and neighbouring cities such as Tazirbu and Rabiana – very remote area (2000km from Tripoli and about 990km from Benghazi). The medical center was damaged by the various conflicts that the city witnessed in the recent years.

From now on approximately 500 people will have daily access to pediatric, gynecological, surgical and emergency services in the rehabilitated hospital. The center counts now also with two operation rooms and one Intensive Care Unit (ICU).

STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY SECURITY

2.1 Rule of Law/ Security



Rehabilitation of Model Police Station in Tripoli is ongoing, despite challenging operational and security context in and around Tripoli.

Rule of Law needs assessment and action plan for interior and justice sectors' institutions for Tripoli and Sebha were finalized. A team of international and national consultants are engaged to finalize the report for Benghazi and present results to all interested stakeholders.



OUTPUT 03

LOCAL ECONOMIC RECOVERY



3.1 Tatweer Entrepreneurship Campus

INCUBATOR

- Tatweer Research TEC (Tatweer Entrepreneurship Campus) community grew to **500 entrepreneurs** who received training and over **240 start-up ideas** from all over the country that applied to either TEC incubator or the Impact Fund. Starting from June 2019, 49 start-ups applied to TEC Incubator in Benghazi.



IMPACT FUND

198 start-ups applied for grant funding in two rounds. In the first round, out of 109 applications to the Impact Fund, **six start-ups were selected and received grants from the Impact Fund.** In the second round, 83 start-ups applied for funding, out of which **additional six start-ups were selected to receive grant funding.**



TEC Incubator
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In April 2019, TEC held its first training course in Sebha, providing intensive business training targeting entrepreneurs to equip them with the business skills and needed to launch their start-ups. The training took place over the period of two weeks starting from April 13th until April 25th. 102 applications were received for TEC Crash in Sebha, out of which only 20 entrepreneurs were selected for the training.

From 3,800 applications, about 500 people were selected for TEC programs and events, that provided **1,398 hours of training, workshops and mentoring** from the start of the implementation period (September 2017) to June 2019. **13 start-ups** are hosted by the TEC incubator.