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# STRENGTHENING LOCAL CAPACITIES FOR RESILIENCE AND RECOVERY

Progress Update

April - June 2020



UNDP's project 'Strengthening Local Capacities for Resilience and Recovery' (SLCRR), funded through the EU African Trust Fund, aims 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.

## KEY RESULTS TO DATE

### OUTPUT 01

#### Providing Basic Services with Access for Vulnerable Groups

##### 1.1. Capacity Development Grants

in partnership with Peaceful Change initiative

**22 small grants**  
in **11 municipalities**

**2 grants up to total 5,000 USD per municipality**

The grants aimed at strengthening the capacity of the target municipalities in delivering basic services.

comprised of three types of support



equipment that **increased operational capacity** of existing or newly established offices such as electronic tablets, computers and operating systems.



equipment / materials to **communicate with citizens, raise awareness, and receive feedback** about service delivery such as online survey applications.



**purchase of medical equipment or supplies that helped to address the COVID-19 emergency + awareness raising campaigns** such as thermometers, protective equipment, sterilizers and awareness videos.

##### 1.2. Infrastructure and equipment provision

To date, the project has programmed or identified



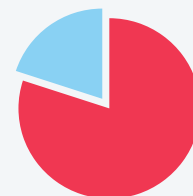
**+30**

infrastructure works



**100**

equipment sets



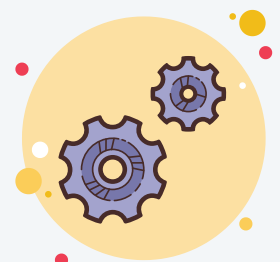
**75%**

delivery rate



**+1.7 million people**

are enjoying direct access to better services in Tripoli, Benghazi, Sebha, Sabratha, Murzuq, Al Kufrah, and Ajdabiya.

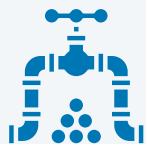


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## ONGOING



Renovation of the main sewer line in Sebha



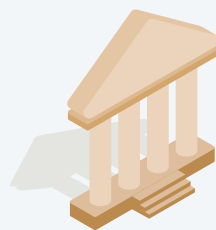
Rehabilitation of the Rugby Field in Benghazi



Rehabilitation of the AlShabbi Corniche in Benghazi



Rehabilitation of the Animal House building at the Benghazi University Veterinary college (complete), and supplementary works to implement a new HVAC system to make the facility operational (ongoing)



Restoration of the non-historical buildings (Service Offices and Entrances) of Roman Theatre in Sabratha City

## DELIVERED



### Tripoli

**3** backhoe loaders



### Esbaia

**1** sewage truck

## ONGOING



Supply of medical equipment for Sabratha Health Centre

### Sabratha



Supply of Sports Inventory for Sabratha Tennis Academy

## OUTPUT 02

### Enforcing Local Stability and Community Security



- Workshop on Model Police Station's Job Description, Training Plan and Standard Operating Procedures development:**

UNDP and UNSMIL in partnership with EUBAM conducted a four-day validation workshop on Model Police Station's Job Description and training plan based on competences with initial discussion on relevant Standard Operating Procedures, which took place in Tunis on January 27 -30, 2020. This is part of the reform initiatives to improve community security services at the police station level.

- Construction of the pilot Model Police Station (MPS) in Hai Andalus, Tripoli:**

Construction is ongoing with two buildings in the final stages of completion. The MPS is part of the project efforts to strengthen the police capacity and build trust with the community. The MPS is also planned to be equipped with essential furniture (desks, chairs, cabinets, shelves, etc.) and IT equipment (PCs, printers, landline phones, etc.) to make it operational.



Implemented in partnership with Tatweer Research, Tatweer Entrepreneurship Campus (TEC) project concluded in May 2020. Aimed at fostering a vibrant entrepreneurial ecosystem in Libya, the project made significant achievements including:

## TEC Incubator

**85 start-ups**

got a place to work, access to business and technical training programs and to tailor-made business coaching and mentoring.

## Impact Fund

**12 start-ups**

received grant to develop their innovative businesses.

## TEC Talks

**2,104 people**

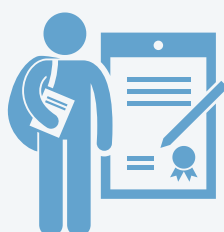
participated in community events designed to engage entrepreneurs, tech-savvy Libyans and technology enthusiasts.



## TEC Crash

**388 young entrepreneurs**

participated in a two-week intensive business course organized in Benghazi, Sebha, and Tripoli.



## TEC Camps

**234 young developers**

attended the eight-week programming boot-camp for young university students and recent graduates in apps and website development.



As a result of the activities carried out:



**3,500 young Libyans**

are equipped with entrepreneurial and innovative tools to develop their own businesses.



that generated **+2,900 hours** of training, workshops and mentoring.

## Toyota Partnership - Discover Your Talent

The vocational training program implemented in partnership with Toyota within the 'Discover Your Talent' programme aims at helping the country to cope with the rising unemployment among recent graduates, promote decent jobs and boost opportunities for youth in Libya.

**2018**

**20 young people**

(including 25% IDPs) from nine cities engaged in a three-month mechanical engineering course.

**2019**

**20 young people**

(including 30% Internally Displaced Persons) from 12 cities across Libya have engaged in three-month training program on car maintenance and repairing, computer skills and English among other disciplines.



**2020**

**up to 40 young people**

will participate in the online training during 2020



# COVID-19 RESPONSE

The SLCRR project has been working with the target municipalities to strengthen their capacity in providing access to quality basic and social services to the most vulnerable groups. Amidst the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, widespread lockdown and curfew restrictions, the supported municipalities are responding to the challenges posed by the pandemic using the renovated infrastructures and equipment:

## Health



The project rehabilitated  
**9 health facilities**

that are now serving as main healthcare service points in Benghazi, Kufra, Sabratha, Sebha and Murzuq.

+

supported the municipalities with delivery of medical equipment, including **seven ambulances, a generator and reparation of computerized tomography (CT) scan machine.**

**UNDP in partnership with Peaceful Change Initiative:**



disinfected healthcare facilities in Abu Salim to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19



provided protection and sterilization materials to Tripoli Centre Municipality staff and visitors



provided personal protective equipment to medical staff at Sabratha hospital and Al-Hira medical centre in Esbaia



provided thermometers to Sebha municipality for temperature screening in public buildings.



Carried out awareness raising campaigns on COVID19 in Brak Ashati and in Benghazi.



## Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

The project delivered

**generators, water pumps, sewage and garbage trucks**

to the municipalities to enhance their capacity to deliver water, sanitation and improve hygiene standards as a preventive measure to the outspread of diseases.



## Local Economic Development

TEC has been running online training programmes focused on digital website programming and business management and hosted virtual events focused on technology and entrepreneurship.

Start-ups that are part of the TEC incubator programme continued to receive mentorship and follow-up sessions online, focusing on ways to develop their businesses and provide solutions during the pandemic.



# COMMUNICATION & VISIBILITY PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

Monitoring Period April 2020 - June 2020

## UNDP Libya Website

Two articles about young entrepreneurs supported through the project were posted on the website, with

**694 page views**

Young entrepreneurs who provide educational online solutions during the COVID-19 pandemic was published on 27 April and received

**269 pageviews.**

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Entrepreneur's online platform delivery services during the COVID-19 lockdown was published on 14 May and received

**425 pageviews**

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## Media



**x8 articles in the media**

such as Libya Business News and

[UNDP Arab States website](#)



**x6 articles in the media**

such as Afrigate, Humanitarian News, Libya Herald

## Social Media

**8,223 impressions**



2 June, 2020

9 posts were published on Twitter. This tweet was the most successful and got **37 likes and 16 retweets.**

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**1,782 impressions**



14 April, 2020

8 posts were published on Facebook. This post was the most successful which got **17 likes and 4 shares.**

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**586 impressions**



14 May, 2020

2 posts published about a Libyan entrepreneur's online platform which delivered supplies to people in Tripoli during the COVID-19 lockdown. The post received **22 likes.**

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