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STRENGTHENING LOCAL CAPACITIES FOR RESILIENCE AND RECOVERY



Progress Update
July - September 2020

UNDP's project 'Strengthening Local Capacities for Resilience and Recovery' (SLCRR), funded through the European Union Trust Fund for Africa, 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

To date, the project has programmed



+30
infrastructure
works



100
equipment
sets



+1.7 million people

are enjoying direct access to better services in Tripoli Centre, Hai Andalus, Ain Zara, Abu Salim, Esbaia, Sidi sayeh, Benghazi, Sebha, Sabratha, Murzuq, Al Kufrah, and Ajdabiya.

COMPLETED

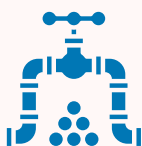


Rehabilitation of the Animal House building at the Benghazi University Veterinary college (complete), and supplementary works to implement a new HVAC system to make the facility operational (ongoing)



Rehabilitation of the Rugby Field in Benghazi

ONGOING



Renovation of the main sewer line in Sebha



Rehabilitation of the Passport Building in Sebha



Rehabilitation of the Lifting Sewage Pressure Stations in Sabratha



Rehabilitation of the AlShabbi Corniche in Benghazi



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

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DELIVERED

Tripoli Centre



2 skid loaders

Ain Zara



1 wastewater truck

Sidi Sayeh



1 garbage truck

ONGOING

Sabratha



Sports Inventory
for Tennis
Academy



Medical
equipment for
Health Centre

OUTPUT 02

Enforcing Local Stability and Community Security



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

The construction of the MPS has been completed and being equipped with essential furniture (desks, chairs, cabinets, shelves, etc.) and IT equipment (PCs, printers, landline phones, etc.) to make it operational, with procurement process underway. The operationalization of the MPS is part of the project efforts to strengthen the police capacity and build trust with the community. Upon completion of the activity a formal handover ceremony of the MPS with participation of relevant authorities and partners would be planned to be undertaken in the first quarter of 2021.

Toyota Partnership - Discover Your Talent



The vocational training 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% Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) from nine cities engaged in a three-month mechanical engineering course.

2019

20 young people

(including 30% IDPs) 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 a six-week training course on customer handling and customer relations skills during last quarter of 2020.

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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.

The renovated facilities are used for conducting COVID-19 tests and receiving patients and supported the municipalities with **delivery of medical equipment, including seven ambulances, a generator and reparation of computerized tomography (CT) scan machine**. The project plans to purchase five new ambulances for Benghazi and Kufra in response to COVID-19.

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.

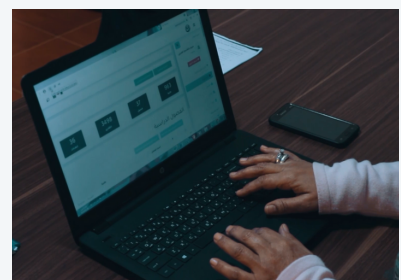
Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

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. For instance, the generators in Sebha and Kufra ensure that power outages do not occur, and that clean water is accessible at all times.



Local Economic Development

TEC was 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 July 2020 - September 2020



UNDP Libya Website

Two articles about EU-UNDP's partnership efforts to respond to COVID-19 in Libya, with **257 pageviews**



press release

about the inauguration of the Rugby Field in Benghazi was published on 21 September and received

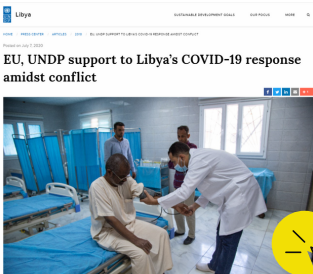
50 pageviews.

Media



x10 articles in the media

about the inauguration of the Rugby Field project including Akhbar Libya and Al-Hadath



An article about EU, UNDP's support to Libya's COVID-19 response amidst conflict was published on 7 July and received

127 pageviews



EU-UNDP partnership contributes to Sabratha's health response to COVID-19 was published on 12 August and received

80 pageviews

Social Media



5,938 impressions

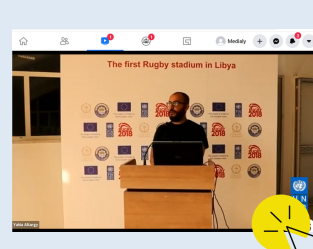


8 July, 2020

16 posts were published on Twitter. This tweet was the most successful.



11,905 impressions



21 September, 2020

14 posts were published on Facebook. The Rugby Inauguration event live stream was the most successful.



120 views



14 August, 2020

a post was published about how the Sabratha Health Centre is tackling COVID-19.



1,010 impressions

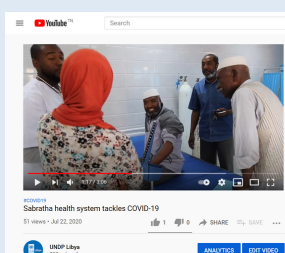


7 July, 2020

2 posts about EU-UNDP's support to Libya's COVID-19 response.

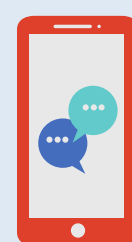


200 views on all channels



22 July 2020

a video was published about how the Sabratha Health Centre is tackling COVID-19



Social Media Campaign

EU-UNDP partnership

Launched in July with the aim of promoting and giving visibility to the results achieved through the EU and UNDP partnership in Libya, including on the COVID-19 response. The campaign highlighted key achievements of all EU funded projects including health, education and WASH sectors.