

# DECEMBER 2017

STRENGTHENING LOCAL CAPACITY FOR RESILIENCE AND RECOVERY IN LIBYA



## OVERALL BACKGROUND

To respond to the many challenges people in Libya are facing, UNDP is helping the local authorities to restore security, essential services and livelihoods opportunities. UNDP works in key communities on the migration routes – from Sebha and Murzuq, to Kufra, and Sabratha, not least Benghazi and Tripoli - engaging municipalities, enhancing stability and community security, advancing municipality socio-economic development and providing income generation opportunities especially for young people. With adequate support, municipalities in Libya can better plan, lead and coordinate efforts at achieving progress where people need it most – basic services, security, and livelihoods.

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KUFRA, AND WORK  
IN PROGRESS AT  
GARYOUNIS CLINIC**

**GROWING  
OPPORTUNITIES FOR  
ENTREPRENEURS IN  
LIBYA**



## ENHANCED LOCAL CAPACITY FOR SERVICE DELIVERY

### 1.1. Conflict-sensitive analysis/needs assessments by Peaceful Change Initiative (PCi):

#### Sabratha

After preparatory meetings, 90 people, including influential members of the community, attended on 16 December a community consultation in Sabratha. The Head of the Social Peace Partnership, UNDP coordinator and UNDP engineer made presentations, referring to the specific needs identified by various municipality services. They also explained the objectives and methodology of the project. The team gathered questionnaires with the feedback on the projects. These questionnaires are being processed.

#### Benghazi

50 people (33 male; 17 female) attended the Benghazi community consultation held on 13 December. Panel of presenters included the Head of Projects at the Municipality of Benghazi, the Head of the Social Peace Partnership of Benghazi, and UNDP coordinator. The attendees comprised local business representative, civil society representatives, public-sector workers and young people from the community. The team gathered questionnaires with the feedback on the projects, which are being processed. The overall session raised awareness of UNDP's larger work in the community. The head of the projects section at the municipality showed appreciation for the opportunity to engage with the public to select the projects.

#### Kufra

On 25 December 2017, PCi held an assessment event in the Arab area of Kufra. Next day, 26 December 2017, they organized also an assessment event in the Tebu area.

Work continued with the new Social Peace Partnerships that were started up in Kufra to carry out the community consultations.

#### Sebha and Murzuq

The new Social Peace Partnerships organized a community consultations in Sebha on 28th December and Murzuq on 30th December.



16 December 2017- PCi held a community consultation in Sabratha. Photo: © UNDP



13 December 2017 - The head of projects at the municipality of Benghazi, the head of the Social Peace Partnership of Benghazi and UNDP coordinator host a community consultation in Benghazi. Photo: © UNDP



25 December 2017 - PCi held an assesment event in the Arab area of Kufra. Photo: © UNDP



# OUTPUT 01

## 1.2 Infrastructure

62 infrastructure activities were identified in the five target localities (civil works and equipment) except Tripoli, for 6.8 million USD. 18% are already in advanced stage: (one contracted, four tendered, and six under procurement or international engineers review). The rest are being assessed in the field by the local engineers.

The project handed over two intensive care unit ambulances for Murzuq in Tripoli on 17 December. The ambulances reached Murzuq on 26 December. Two ambulances were also handed over to Kufra. Deliveries of the four ambulances sum 211,111 USD. Ambulances in Murzuq will serve over 14,600 people per year. In mid-December, the project announced tenders for the renovation of a school in Sabratha, while one school and three electrical substations for Benghazi were announced at the end of the year.

On 14 December, the UNDP EU-funded project signed a 68,725 USD contract to rehabilitate the Garyounis clinic, severely damaged in fighting and closed from October 2014. It was an important provider of health care services since, according to the hospital manager, served over 120,000 people only in 2014. The company received the site on 19 December and in 120 days the clinic will open to serve people again. The press release is being reviewed by the EU Delegation, thus coverage will be included in the formal January update.

At the invitation of the Sebha Municipal Council, on 30 December, the project coordinator attended the annual symposium on the development of Sebha Municipality at Sebha University Office. The purpose of the meeting was to share plans of development partners active in Sebha and to improve coordination.



تعزيز القدرات المحلية  
من أجل الصمود والتعافي



Banner used in the project activities in the field. It was approved by UNDP and EU.



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for Resilience and Recovery



Work in progress at Garyounis clinic. Photo: © UNDP



Ms. Amal Elmoghrabi, UNDP Programme Analyst hands over the ambulances to the Mayor of Murzuq, Mr. Ibrahim Shawish, at UNDP Libya office in Tripoli. Photo: ©UNDP



Intensive Care Unit ambulances arrived at Kufra. Photo: © UNDP



UNDP project coordinator attends the annual symposium on the development of Sebha Municipality at Sebha University Office. Photo: © UNDP

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## OUTPUT 02

# STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY SECURITY

### **Rule of Law assessment**

The project has finalized the technical and financial evaluation for the Rule of Law assessment, and is waiting for confirmation on the budget utilization, before submission to procurement review panels.

### **Model Police Station**

The project has evaluated the proposals for architectural and engineering services to design a pilot Model Police Station in Tripoli. The initiative is in the technical and engineering phase.

## OUTPUT 03

# LOCAL ECONOMIC RECOVERY

### **MC&Saatchi and Tatweer Research Partnership**

Tatweer Research started the preparations for TEC launch. The event will take place in the Children's Theatre in Benghazi and will introduce TEC to the wider public, marking the official start of TEC Incubator, Impact Fund and TEC Co-working Space.

The marketing for 2020 campaign is scheduled to start in mid-January. There will be banners in the main streets of Benghazi to create momentum and draw attention to the upcoming TEC launch event.



Detailed Roll-Out Plan for Model Police Station banner. Photo: ©UNDP



Khaled Badr, a talented young artist from Tanarout, a local cultural and art center in Benghazi, paints the walls of the co-working space of TEC.

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## OUTPUT 03

The Entrepreneurs of Libya (EoL) management team has delivered the Platform Technical Specification Report December 11, 2017. Mazam web design team has started the web development stage and submitted the first blue print on December 23, 2017. Construction of EoL Platform is based on the report on the Libyan entrepreneurial ecosystem components. The data collection phase ended in December 21, 2017 and the management team delivered the platform's database at the same date.

TEC signed an agreement with FabLabs Libya, an NGO that provides technical training for young entrepreneurs. The program is called "100 Young Coder" and aims to train 100 young coders in Benghazi. Most high school graduates in Benghazi spent a whole year before enrolling in university, because universities closed for about 2 years during Operation Dignity. '100 Young Coder' provides a great opportunity to train young Libyans on the basics of coding and programming.

On 28th December, an 8-week coding boot-camp for young university students and recent graduates called Operation Pour was completed. Tatweer Research held a small ceremony for Operation Pour graduates at its office. Participants presented their projects that they worked on. There were 12 participants in Operation Pour, which of whom six were women and six were men. As a women-led project, it was featured in a human interest story published on UNDP's website. Operation Pour empowers young Libyans and provides them the training they need to succeed.



Participants of the Operation Pour celebrate the end of the 8 weeks boot-camp in a small ceremony at Tatweer Research office..



Renovation of the TEC co-working space from Tatweer own funds. Photo: ©UNDP

# 2020 = ?

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Banner approved by UNDP and EU to be posted in the main streets of Benghazi to draw attraction for the upcoming TEC launch event.

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## OUTPUT 03

### TEC Impact Fund

On December 14th, the Impact Fund team presented to the UNDP the proposed governing structure of the Impact Fund. The team also presented to UNDP a first draft of Impact Fund Procedure Manual. The drafts are being reviewed to include comments and questions raised during the discussion. Further to that, they will be shared with the EU. The Impact Fund will support start-ups in an 8-month program that has been setup by the team. The aim of the fund is to support young start-ups that are mainly under one year and a half years old. The fund will support the start-ups as they grow and employ more staff.

### Economic opportunities/vocational training

An international consultant, Mr. David Wood, was engaged from 19 December to look for entry points on expanding economic opportunities/vocation training for displaced people, as well as migrants and refugees. The overall objective of the consultancy is to increase the understanding on the processes and regulations for the registration of migrants in Libya, as well as their registration as foreign workers (in particular in the construction and services sector).

The consultancy will respond to the following questions, helping increase the understanding on:

- The legal system for migrant registration (refugee / IDPs)
- How the system is applied locally,
- How information is collected and used and who is responsible,
- What process are in place for hiring workers,
- How companies interact with process,
- Different ways in which process works in different geographic locations,
- What bottlenecks exist in the system and what could be done to overcome those.

Desk Review was initiated, as well as preparatory arrangements for the field mission to take place in January in Tripoli with the support of the Ministry of Local Governance. Among key institutions to be visited are Ministry of Social Affairs, Minister of Refugees and Displaced People.

### PRELIMINARY DELIVERY DATA JUNE-DECEMBER 2017

Output 1:	408,496 USD
Output 2:	20,000 USD
Output 3:	473,867 USD
Activity 4:	253,400 USD
(visibility and management)	

Total delivery:	1,155,763 USD
Total contracted:	2,753,487 USD
(delivery+ RPA and Garyounis contracts)	

Final stages of procurement:  
672,602 USD

Final evaluation stage for Rule of Law:  
522, 602 USD

Architecture for MPS, technical  
evaluation:  
150,000 USD



# IMPLEMENTATION OF THE VISIBILITY AND COMMUNICATION PLAN

## Media Analysis from 1 December 2017 to 7 January 2018

### MEDIA

The community consultation meeting that took place in Sabratha was widely covered by local media. The communication was directly managed by the municipality, which ensured coverage in outlet such as [24.com](#), [Libya elwatan](#), [Mansheet](#), [Libyaakhbar](#), [Alwasat](#), [Libya News](#), [Lana news](#), [Libyan Cna](#), and [Libyaschannel](#). 218 TV also covered the event.

On 21 December, UNDP communications team issued a [press release](#) on the ambulances delivery for Murzuq. The story was covered by [Libya Herald](#) and [Libya Direct News](#).

The press release was also published in [Reliefweb](#).

The outlet [Alwasat](#) published an article about the ambulances delivery in Kufra.

### WEBSITE

[UNDP Libya](#) and [UNSMIL](#) published the press release of the ambulances delivery for Murzuq on its website.

... read the press release on UNDP website.

... people read the human-interest story of women in Tatweer entrepreneur campus on UNDP website.


### FACEBOOK

The municipality of Sabratha published a [video](#) of the community consultation on its Facebook page. [218TV](#) published on its Facebook page a photo of the ambulances delivery for Murzuq that took place in Tripoli on 21 December.

The municipality of Kufra posted about the ambulances arrival on its [Facebook page](#).

UNDP Facebook page reached 920 people with the post on the delivery of the ambulances for Murzuq, which contained the link to the press release in the website. The Facebook publication earned 28 likes and 5 shares. 45 people clicked on the link to the press release.

On 8 December, UNDP shared on Facebook the human-interest story of entrepreneur women in technology sector and the post reached 1,426 people, earned 50 likes, 6 shares and 14 positive comments. 186 people clicked on the link.



UNDP Libya  
Published by Nail Espin (1) · December 21, 2017 at 2:25pm · 6

"We are tremendously grateful for this contribution of the Delegation of the European Union to Libya... to our municipality. Thanks to the ambulances that UNDP Libya transferred today, the city council that I preside will be able to improve its services delivery," said the Mayor of Murzuq, Mr. Ibrahim Shawish. #Resilience4Libya

EU-funded project hands over two ambulances to Murzuq municipality  
Murzuq municipality, in the south of Libya, has received two intensive care ambulances from UNDP through a EU-funded project which aims to improve...

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920 People Reached

33 Likes, Comments & Shares

28 Likes	27 On Post	1 On Shares
0 Comments	0 On Post	0 On Shares
5 Shares	3 On Post	2 On Shares

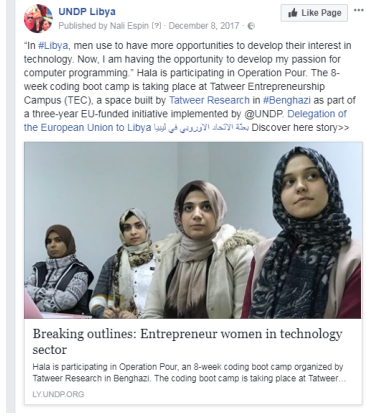
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"In #Libya, men use to have more opportunities to develop their interest in technology. Now, I am having the opportunity to develop my passion for computer programming." Hala is participating in Operation Pour. The 8-week coding boot camp is taking place at Tatweer Entrepreneurship Campus (TEC), a space built by Tatweer Research in #Benghazi as part of a three-year EU-funded initiative implemented by @UNDP. Delegation of the European Union to Libya... Discover here story>>

Breaking outlines: Entrepreneur women in technology sector  
Hala is participating in Operation Pour, an 8-week coding boot camp organized by Tatweer Research in Benghazi. The coding boot camp is taking place at Tatweer...

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1,426 People Reached

69 Reactions, Comments & Shares

39 Like	28 On Post	11 On Shares
2 Love	2 On Post	0 On Shares
8 Haha	0 On Post	8 On Shares
14 Comments	0 On Post	14 On Shares
6 Shares	5 On Post	1 On Shares

186 Post Clicks

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### TWITTER



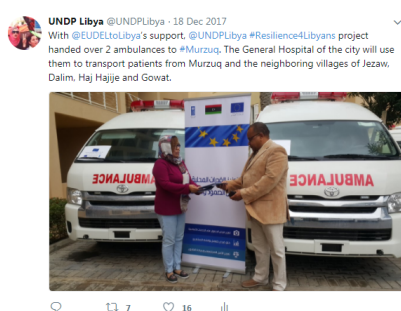
Tweeted on 2 January on UNDP Twitter account. It was retweeted 36 times and got 52 likes.



Tweeted on 29 December on UNDP Twitter account. It was retweeted 33 times and got 89 likes.



Tweeted on 20 December on UNDP Twitter account. It was retweeted seven times and got 12 likes.



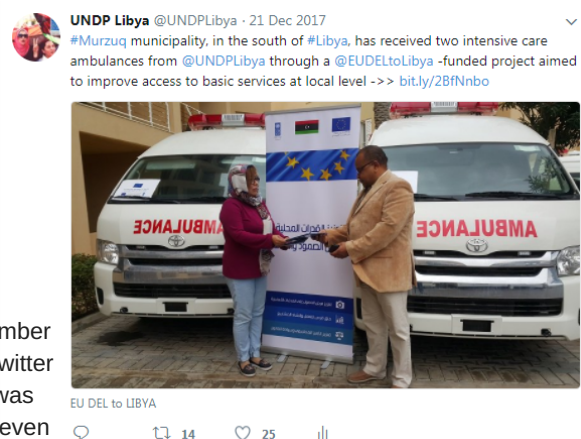
Tweeted on 18 December on UNDP Twitter account. It was retweeted seven times and got 16 likes.



Tweeted on 7 January on Noura Hamladji Twitter account. It was retweeted 29 times and got 73 likes.



Tweeted in Arabic on 21 December on UNDP Twitter account. It was retweeted four times and got 16 likes.



Tweeted in English on 21 December on UNDP Twitter account. It was retweeted 14 times and got 25 likes.



Tweeted on 8 December on UNDP Twitter account. It was retweeted 22 times and got 28 likes.