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STRENGTHENING LOCAL CAPACITY FOR RESILIENCE AND RECOVERY IN LIBYA



OVERALL

During the month of January, the Strengthening Local Capacity for Resilience and Recovery in Libya project continues its work to help local authorities to restore essential services, security and livelihoods opportunities.

At the request of the Ministry of Local Governance the project is planning a 2-days workshop for all target municipalities of the project.

Tatweer Research started the campaign 2020 in Benghazi and it is having a lot of support in social media. One of the team which participated in Operation Pour to learn new technologies is now in TEC Incubator, where Tatweer Research will help the members to create their own business.

The project has already selected the company that will design the building for the model police station. The company, Aktis Strategy will conduct the rule of law capacity assessment.

248 people, including women (18%), participated in consultation across Libya and voted the projects they consider priorities for their communities. In Murzuq, 100 extra people participated in the voting so the total number of people engaged reached 348.

The renovation of the Garyounis Clinic is almost at 45% completion, and the team in other areas of Libya is making some solid headway.

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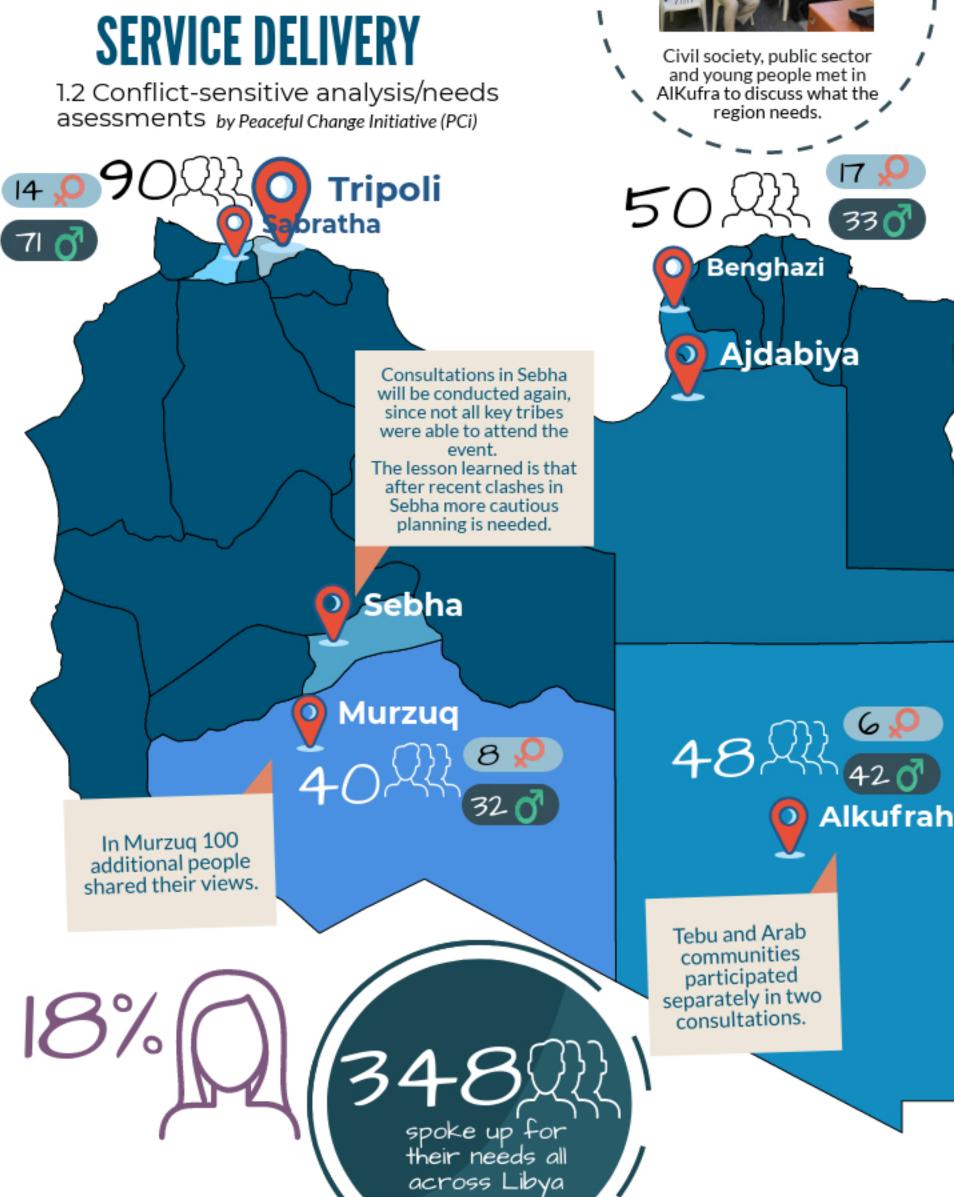
348 PEOPLE ACROSS LIBYA SPEAK UP FOR THEIR NEEDS

REHABILITATION OF GARYOUNIS CLINIC IS 45% COMPLETED



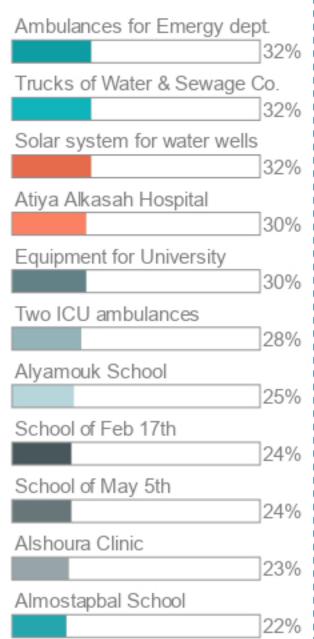


ENHANCED LOCAL CAPACITY FOR SERVICE DELIVERY

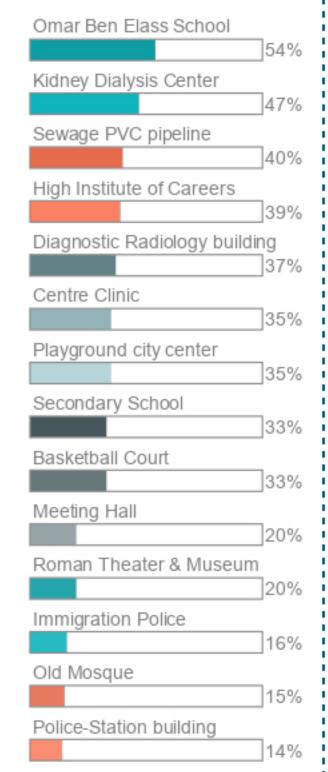


The team presented the proposed interventions and received feedback from participants. Here are the results of three surveys:

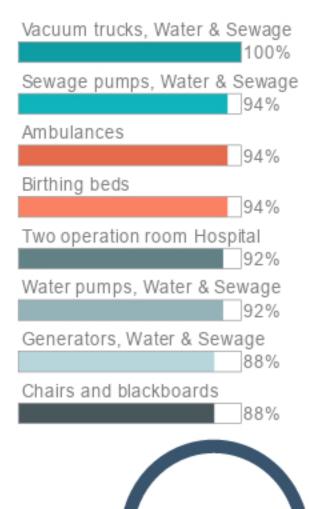
Priorities Voting in AlKufra



Priorities Voting in Sabratha



Priorities Voting in Murzuq

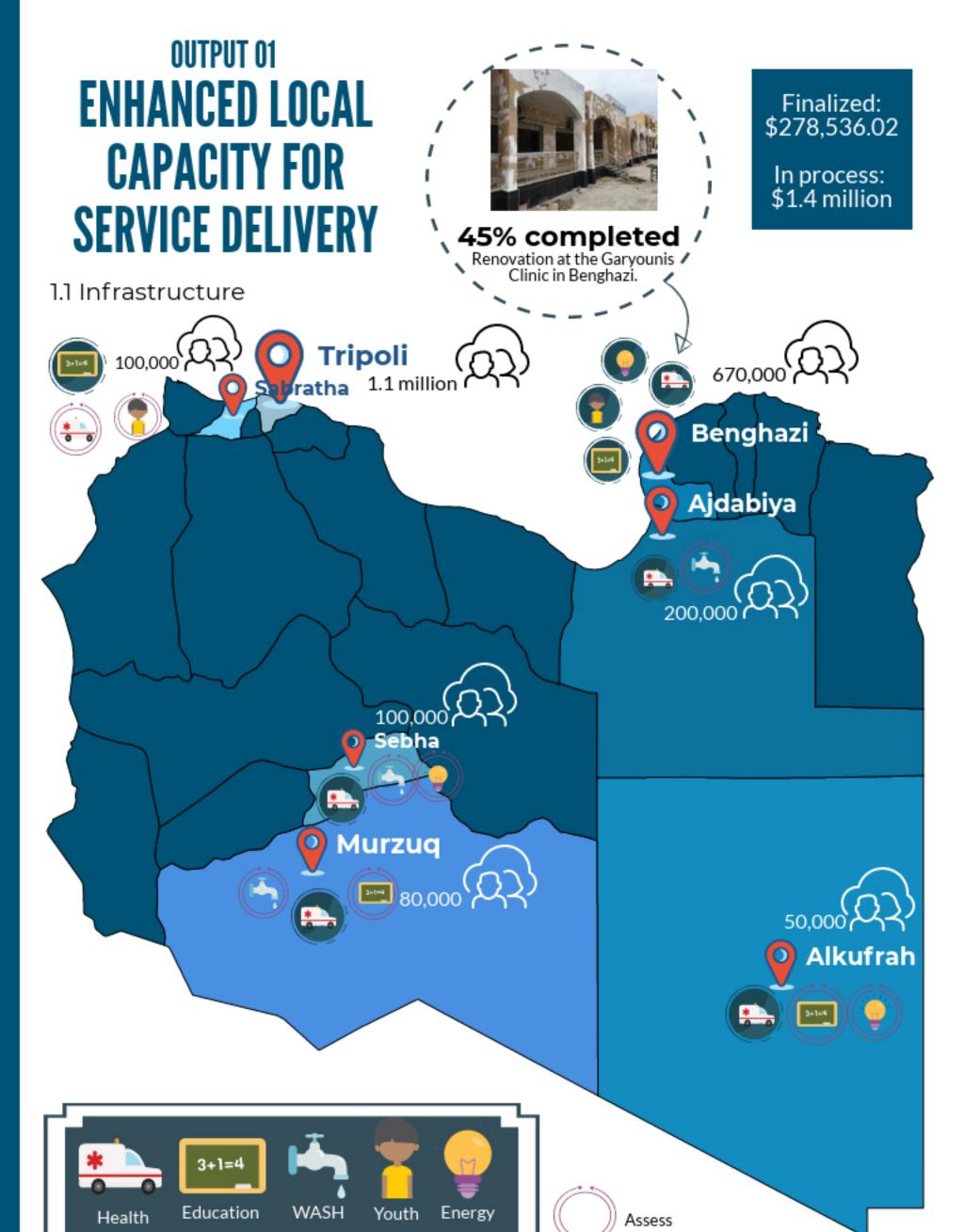




124 people (including 40 women) from Sabratha, Sabha, Murzuq, Benghazi and Kufra have enhanced their skills in **conflict management and dialogue** through specialized two-**day training sessions** conducted by Peaceful Change Initiative.

The practical conflict management tools acquired, encouraged many participants to become more involved in dialogue activities, while also building confidence in the viability and value of dialogue-based mechanisms to address local conflicts.





In progress

Potential beneficiaries



Budget for projects identified (without Tripoli): \$6,2 million

27.5% processed



Five tenders over \$350,000 evaluated

- 1. Benghazi Ganfouda School
- 2. Ganfouda Electrical substation
- 3. Alzarouque Mosque Electrical Substation
- Two operations theatre rooms for Murzuq general hospital
- 5. Sabratha High Career Institute



Two tenders estimated at \$280,000 launched

- Kufra Atia Kased Hospital
- Sabha Al-Ghurda Clinics Compound

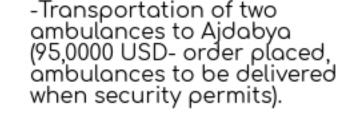


Two tenders estimated at \$420,000 to be launched

- Benghazi Rugby green zone
- Benghazi Baghdadi Clinic

In Tripoli the project will rely on the consultations conducted by the Stabilization Facility for Libya. The Ministry of Local Governance advices that the project focuses on Abu Salim, Al-Andalus, Ain Zara, Sidi Sayeh, Asbayya, and Tripoli center. Discussions are on going to ensure smooth advancement of work.

Equipment



Five submersible water pumps for Murzuq (\$70,000- order placed, production started).

-CT equipment renovation in Ajdabia (200,000 – company expected to confirm official service dealers)



INFRASTRUCTURE Challenges

Work continued in January to advance the review of infrastructure works. However, two of most advanced tender processes (Schools in Sabratha and In Benghazi) had to be cancelled while in final evaluation stage. The government made available funds directly to local contractors for the renovation of these objects, thus UNDP coordinators have requested written confirmations from the educational authorities to avoid similar situations with the other education related infrastructure. This created a gap and additional priorities from the identified needs will be assessed and quantified.

Community Security and Local Model Police Station





The project has identified the company that will design the pilot Model Police Station (MPS) in Tripoli.

The MPS concept, including vision, role and responsibilities of the pilot MPS, was shared with the Libyan Ministry of Interior.

The architectural and design company will start the work once the concept is endorsed.



After a thorough process, Aktis Strategy was selected to conduct the **rule of law capacity assessment** in Tripoli, Benghazi and Sabha.

The team is being mobilized to be able to start the actual work by the end of February.

OUTPUT 03

LOCAL ECONOMIC RECOVERY

TATWEER RESEARCH

The marketing for 2020 campaign started January 8th with the first phase of 2020 banners hitting the main streets of Benghazi to create momentum and draw attraction for the upcoming TEC launch event.

There has been great social media engagement with the campaign. The 2020 banners created a buzz all over social media.

Capitalizing on the momentum created by the 2020 banners, TEC's marketing team went on the streets of Benghazi asking people what do they know about the 2020 campaign and produced a <u>short video</u> that captures that.

The banners are now being replaced with the new banners that have the question mark.

With the new banners on the streets, the landing page for TEC website is now ready. Once people see the new banners and go on (http://tec.ly) they will find information on the campaign.

The launch of TEC Space is planned in Benghazi for 3rd March 2018.

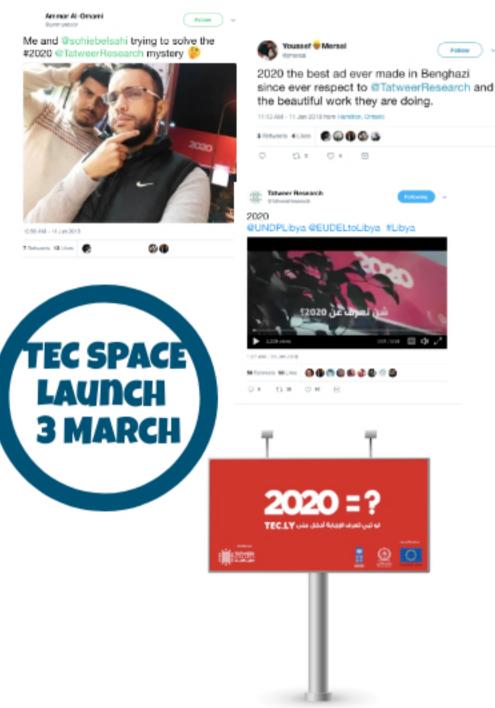
TEC INCUBATOR

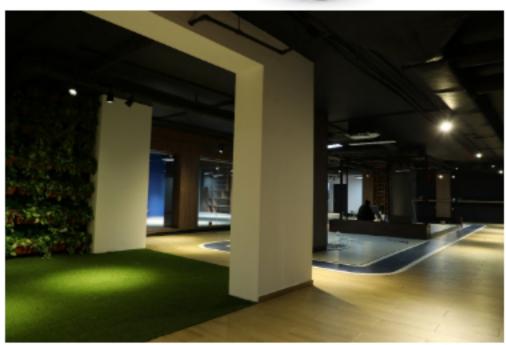
The incubator went into operation, and incubated School Connect Team, one of the teams that participated in Operation Pour.

The co-working space – TEC Space

The construction team finished working in the co-working space. The space is ready and now it is a matter of getting the furniture in the space.





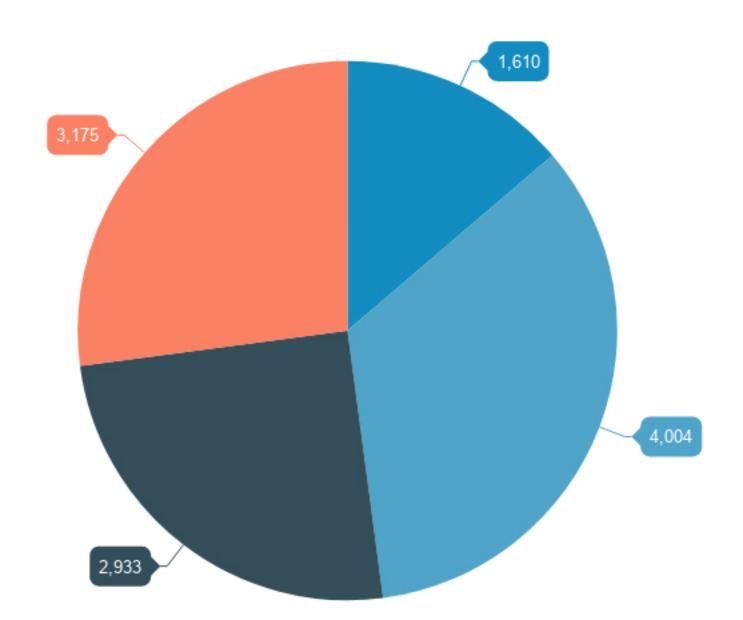


FINANCIAL UPDATE

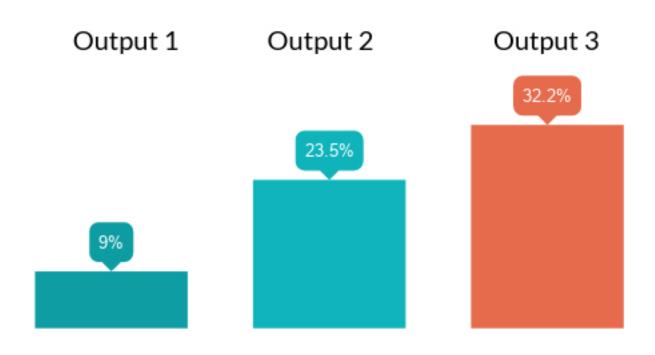
Total Budget: 19,607,400 **Total Planned:** 10,916,679

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BUDGET COMMITTED



IMPLEMENTATION OF THE VISIBILITY AND COMMUNICATION PLAN



Top mention earned 1,571 engagements



2020

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The project is in the process of recruiting an international photographer and a video producer and several local reporters to cover human interest stories in each of the localities targeted.

On 27 January, UNDP Libya published on its website a human interest story about Entrepreneurs of Libya in Benghazi. 175 people read the story on the website and the post on Facebook reached 557 people and earned 17 likes and two shares.

@UNDPLibya top mention on Twitter was a tweet on the Tatweer Research Twitter account, which contained the video of the campaign. It earned 61 retweets and 96 likes.

Tweets mentioning the human interest story published in UNDP website, earned 9 retweets and 28 likes the tweet in Arabic and 25 retweets and 40 likes the version in English.



The municipality of Alkufra called over its Facebook page all companies in the city to submit their offers for the opening bids of the rehabilitation of the Martyr Atia Al-kaseh General Hospital. In the same post, the municipality highlighted the main initiatives, and thanks the project team for its work in Alkufra.

The municipality of Sabratha posted on its Facebook page pictures of the UNDP consultant during his visit aimed to identify needs and priorities.



