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# STRENGTHENING LOCAL CAPACITY FOR RESILIENCE AND RECOVERY IN LIBYA

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## OVERALL

To respond to the many challenges people in Libya are facing, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) approach focuses on putting the country on a more robust development path by helping the local authorities to restore essential services delivery, livelihoods opportunities, and community security.

With fund from the European Union (EU), UNDP is implementing the project "Strengthening Local Capacities for Resilience and Recovery." A three-years initiative carrying out in close cooperation with national and international partners in Tripoli, Sabratha, Sebha, Murzuq, Benghazi and AlKufra. The Republic of Korea also contributes to the project to improve services delivery in Ajdabiya, East Libya.

The project aims at strengthen local capacities to serve people in Libya through:

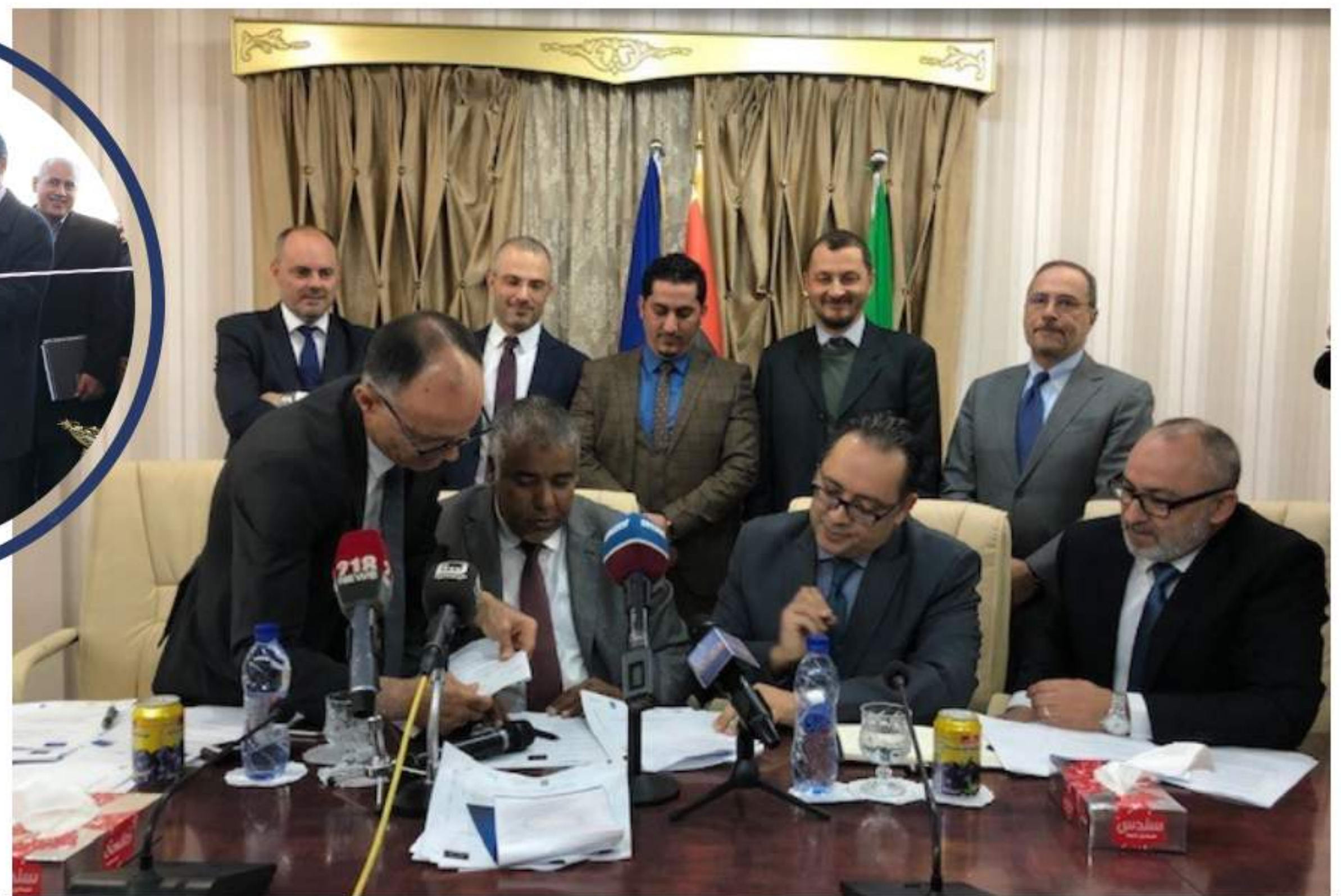
- Providing basic services with access for vulnerable groups;
- Enforcing local stability and community security;
- Recovering local economy, including job creation and livelihoods.

#Resilience4Libya

EU, UNDP rehabilitate  
Health Center and the  
High Institute for  
Science and Technology  
in Sabratha.  
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Young Libyan  
entrepreneurs  
receive grants to  
develop their  
business ideas.  
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Italy, EU, UNDP and UNICEF partner with Presidential Council in €50 million  
programme to support basic services in 24 Libyan Municipalities Photo: ©UNDP Libya



Ministry of Interior, EU and UN lay the cornerstone for the first Model Police Station in Libya.  
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# OUTPUT 01 ENHANCED LOCAL CAPACITY FOR SERVICE DELIVERY

Infrastructure

11

Work sites  
finalized

With 600 students per year this is one of the main institutes in the city for engineering studies.

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## Handover of two sites

Sabratha

Sabratha Center Clinic serves 210 people every day.

450 students take classes at Sabratha High Career Institute.

## Handover of High Institute

Benghazi

Al Mojahed School, with over 500 pupils enrolled, is under rehabilitation.

## Female campus under rehabilitation and new equipment at the General Hospital

Murzuq

216 young women will directly benefit

The college campus and five neighbouring municipalities will be rehabilitated, with particular focus on the bathroom facilities.

300 women will have access to this health care

Two gynaecological beds have reached the General Hospital.

## Atia Kaseh General Hospital rehabilitated

Alkufra

This is the only general hospital in South-East of Libya located in Kufra with a capacity of 120 beds

The hospital provided health services to 128,680 people.



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"This rehabilitation will benefit patients and students. The newly renovated Sabratha Health Center will serve people not only from Sabratha, but from neighbouring towns. Our youth will have opportunity to find quality jobs," said Mr. Mouftah Elbrashni, Mayor of Sabratha.



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**High Career Institute** (or as recently changed Institute of Science and Technology) of Sabratha and the **Sabratha Health Clinic** were handed over on **December 3**. Representatives of the Ministry of Health, Ministry of Education, members of the Sabratha Municipal Council, as well as directors of the Higher Institute for Science and Technology and the Health Center attended the ceremony.



SABRATHA	<b>Sabratha Center Clinic</b> <i>Finalized</i>	<b>Hight Career Institute</b> <i>Finalized</i>	<b>Basket ball court</b> <i>On going</i>	<b>Lifting pressure stations</b> <i>On going</i>	
	<b>Medical Equipment</b> <i>On going</i>	<b>Institute furniture</b> <i>TBD</i>			
	<b>Ambulances Dep. at Teaching Hospital</b> <i>On going</i>				
SEBHA	<b>Al-Ghurda Clinics</b> <i>Finalized</i>		<b>Sewage discharge line</b> <i>On going</i>	<b>National Safety Authority equipment</b> <i>On going</i>	
			<b>8 water wells</b> <i>TBD</i>	<b>Lighting streets</b> <i>TBD</i>	
				<b>Family Park</b> <i>On going</i>	
BENGHAZI	<b>Garyonis Clinic</b> <i>Finalized</i>	<b>Ganfouda School</b> <i>Finalized</i>		<b>Ganfouda Water Tank</b> <i>Finalized</i>	
	<b>Baghdadi Clinic</b> <i>Finalized</i>	<b>High Institute</b> <i>Finalized</i>		<b>Lebanon Electrical Substation</b> <i>Finalized</i>	
		<b>Mujahed School</b> <i>On going</i>		<b>Bengazi Corniche</b> <i>On going</i>	
		<b>University Rugby Zone</b> <i>On going</i>			
		<b>Renewable energy lab</b> <i>TBD</i>			
		<b>Animal House</b> <i>TBD</i>			
		<b>Courts' Complex</b> <i>On going</i>			
ALKUFRA	<b>Atia Kased Hospital</b> <i>Finalized</i>	<b>Al-Kadisias School</b> <i>TBD</i>	<b>2 Generators</b> <i>Finalized</i>	<b>Fire-Fighting Dep</b> <i>TBD</i>	
	<b>Al Muhtar Medical Clinic</b> <i>Finalized</i>	<b>Toilets for 10 schools</b> <i>TBD</i>	<b>Water and Sewage company</b> <i>TBD</i>		
	<b>2 ICU Ambulances</b> <i>Finalized</i>	<b>University Supplies</b> <i>On going</i>			
	<b>Ghadarfai Al Shura Clinic</b> <i>On going</i>				
MURZUQ	<b>General Hospital</b> <i>Finalized</i>	<b>Women Campus</b> <i>On going</i>	<b>1 Generator 300 kva</b> <i>Finalized</i>		
	<b>2 Gynecology Obstetrics table</b> <i>Finalized</i>		<b>7 water pumps</b> <i>Finalized</i>		
	<b>2 ambulances</b> <i>Finalized</i>		<b>Sewage truck and trailer</b> <i>Finalized</i>		
AJDABIYA	<b>CT machine Almgarife Hospital</b> <i>On going</i>		<b>sewage pipe line</b> <i>Finalized</i>		
	<b>2 ICU Ambulances</b> <i>Finalized</i>				



# STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY SECURITY

## 2.1 Rule of Law/ Security



The Ministry of Interior launched today the construction works of the first Model Police Station in Libya in a ceremony that took place in Hai al-Andalus in Tripoli. The Hai al-Andalus Police Station was selected to be the vanguard of this project, seeking to strengthen the capacity of Libyan security services, and to integrate good practices in community-oriented, citizen focused policing and police organization management under the jurisdiction of the national government.

The ceremony was chaired by the Minister of Interior, Mr. Fathi Bashagha, accompanied by the Special Representative of Secretary-General for and Head of the UN Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL), Ghassan Salame along with the European Union (EU) Ambassador to Libya, Mr. Alan Bugeja, and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Acting Resident Representative, Mr. Mohammed Salih.



In Benghazi, Aktis Strategy is conducting a research on rule of law institutions. A mission with international Rule of Law experts is currently ongoing.



## LOCAL ECONOMIC RECOVERY

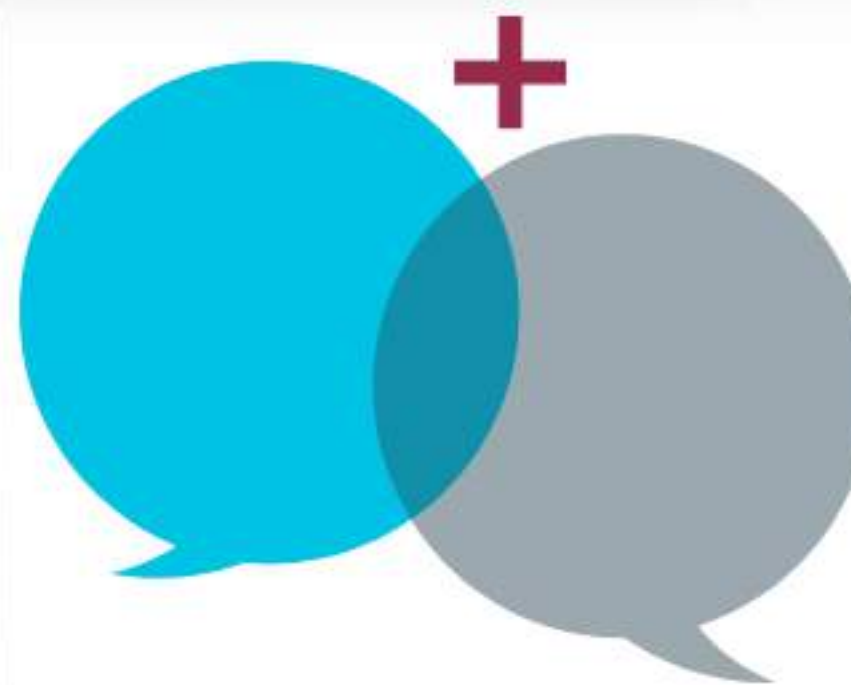
### 3.1 Tatweer Entrepreneurship Campus

Numerous activities are taking place at Tatweer Entrepreneurship Campus (TEC) in Benghazi with the aim of empowering young entrepreneurs. Since the campus was launched on 24 March 2018, Tatweer Research has conducted **1,000 hours of training**, reaching **41 start-ups** and **102 entrepreneurs** (48% of which women). **11 start-ups are hosted by the TEC Incubator**, having access to a safe co-working space, meeting room, high speed internet, as well as business and technical training programs; access to tailor-made business coaching and mentoring.



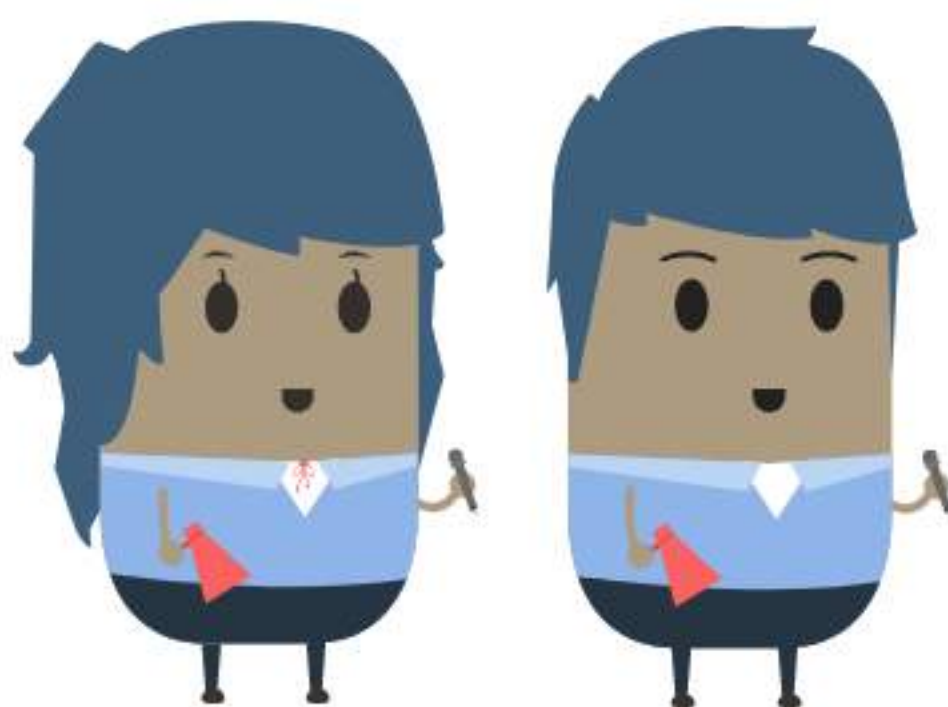
#### IMPACT FUND

As part of Impact Fund programme, The EU, UNDP and Tatweer Research announced 400,000 LYD grant to support six Libyan startups two of them run by women,



#### TEC TALKS

Derna session took place Dec 5th and the topic of the session was "how is software testing useful for the community". The session was held at the University of Derna.



#### TEC Incubator

In January 2018, incubatees in TEC Incubator received trainings on laws for start-ups, and steps to set up a business in Libya.



#### Tech Makers

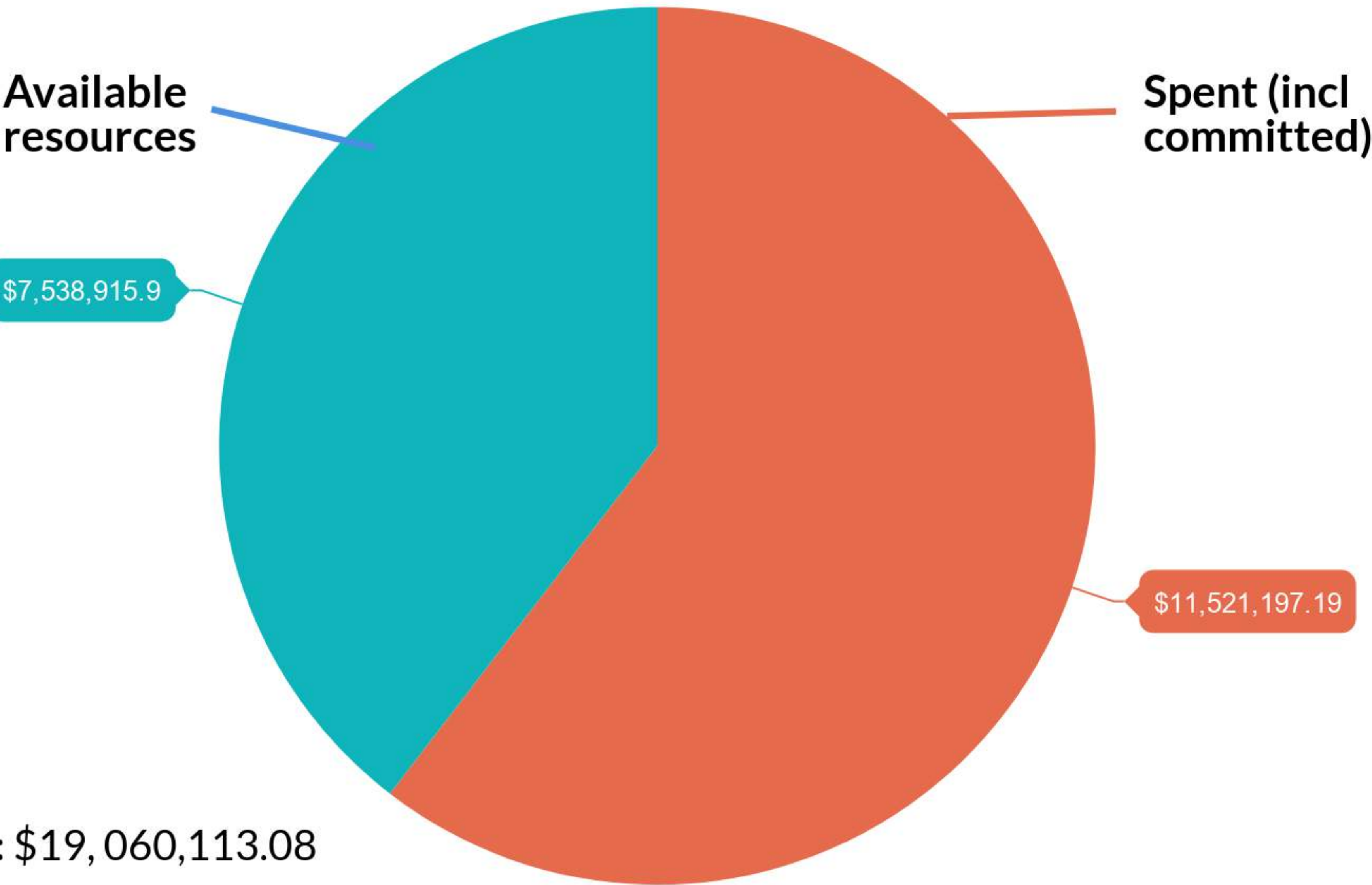
Tech Makers training started Nov 12th at Zahrat Libya public school and concluded on Dec 13th at Salam School in Tripoli.



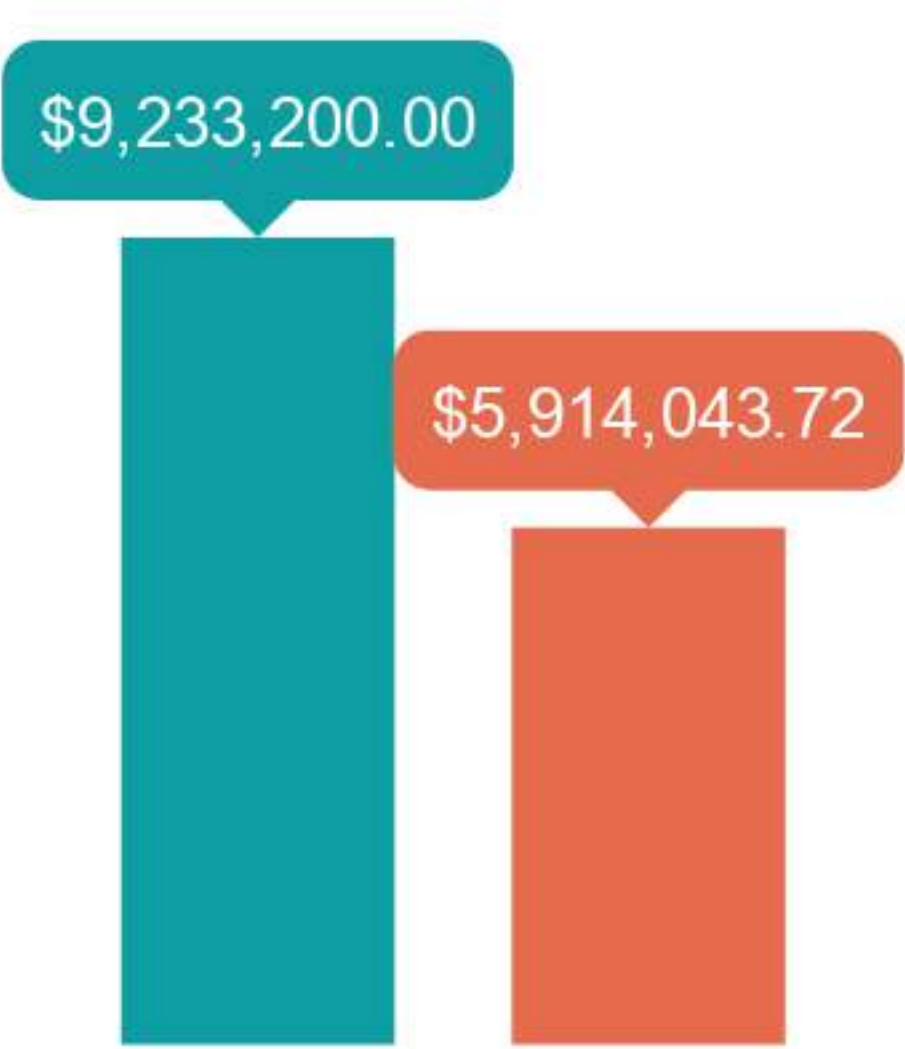
**Tech Makers** is a two-day intensive training held in Tripoli and sponsored by TEC, UNDP and EU in addition to the U.S Department of State, Youth Exchange and Study (YES), and in partnership with Global Shapers Tripoli and Tripoli Municipality. The training **targeted 6 public middle schools in Tripoli** where participants were introduced to principles of programming, mechanics and problem solving. Students managed to develop their STEM skills by engaging in teams in a competitive environment to build robots using interactive tools. By the end of the training all teams succeed on combining those skills together and build smart robots that are able to avoid obstacles and follow a certain path.



# FINANCIAL UPDATE



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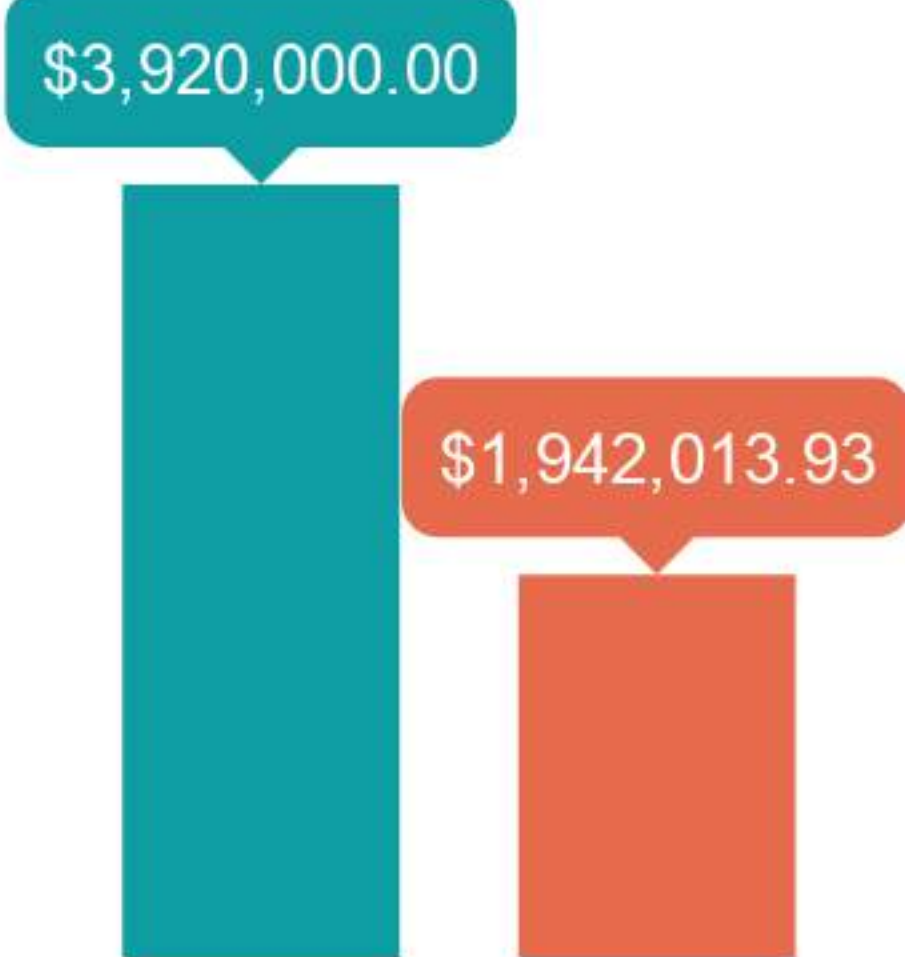
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Project management and visibility



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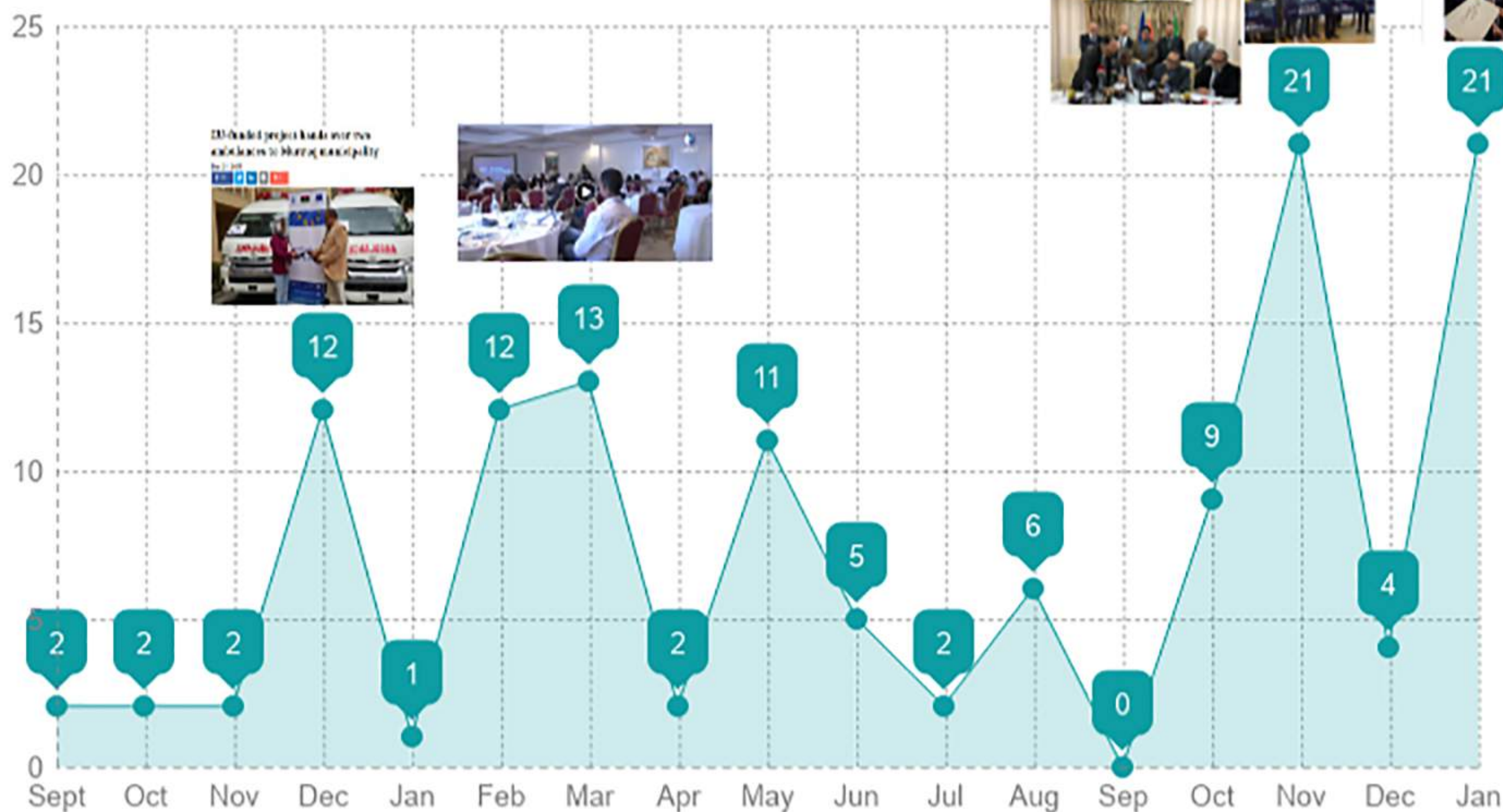


# IMPLEMENTATION OF THE VISIBILITY AND COMMUNICATION PLAN

## In the Media

Since September 2017, Strengthening Local Capacity for Resilience and Recovery in Libya has been featured in 115 articles. The event with the greatest coverage was the start of the rehabilitation work of the first model police station in Libya on 14 January 2019, which was mentioned in 19 articles.

Number of Articles 2017-2018-2019



DATE	MEDIA	DESCRIPTION	Coverage
15 January 2019	Libya Observer	Online Libyan Newspaper	Laying the cornerstone of the first model police station in Libya - ceremony in Tripoli
15 January 2019	Xinhua	Online Chinese Newspaper	Laying the cornerstone of the first model police station in Libya - ceremony in Tripoli
8 November 2018	Libya Herald	Libyan online Newspaper in English	UNDP/Tatweer event - Grants for six entrepreneurs
14 June 2018	Ain Libya	Online Libyan Newspaper	Handover of a generator to Murzuq Municipality





## In Social Media

From September 2017 to January 2019, UNDP Communication Unit posted regularly about the project on its social media platforms.



On Facebook, UNDP Libya published 29 times about the project during the monitored period. The post that reached the greatest number of people was published in November 2018. It was about the launch of the steering committee of the new resilience programme UNDP-UNICEF. It reached 4,541 persons, earned 81 likes and 10 shares.

#GenderEquality is not only a fundamental human right but a pre-condition for sustainable development! Through #Resilience4Libya, @UNDPLibya is encouraging @Libya-n women to engage in defining their needs. Have a look at this map



On Twitter, UNDP Libya tweeted 99 times on the project. In June 2018, October and November 2018, the top tweet of the month (that reached the greatest number of people) was related to the project. The most successful tweet during the monitored period reached 27,593 persons, earned 86 likes and 44 retweets.

On LinkedIn, UNDP Libya posted eight times about the project. The most successful earned 17 likes. It was about rehabilitation of Al Modjahed school in Benghazi.

On Instagram, out of 30 posts, eight were related to the project. The most successful earned 15 likes. It was about the best of 2018.

On YouTube, UNDP Libya posted two videos related to the project.



## In UNDP Website

Up to date, the project page received 1,319 visits. 184 people read on UNDP Libya Website the press release announcing the new project, and 269 people read on UNDP Libya website, the press release on the new contribution to the project signed in November 2018. The press release on the handover for the renovation of the first model police station in Libya was also published on UNSMIL Website.

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Preparing civil works to be completed in the next few months. The project aims to support local authorities in providing basic services for vulnerable people in Libya. The project is funded by the European Union and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). The project will also work to improve the quality of life for vulnerable people in Libya.