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STRENGTHENING LOCAL CAPACITY FOR RESILIENCE AND RECOVERY IN LIBYA

JUNE 2018 UPDATE



**WORK IN
PROGRESS**

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.

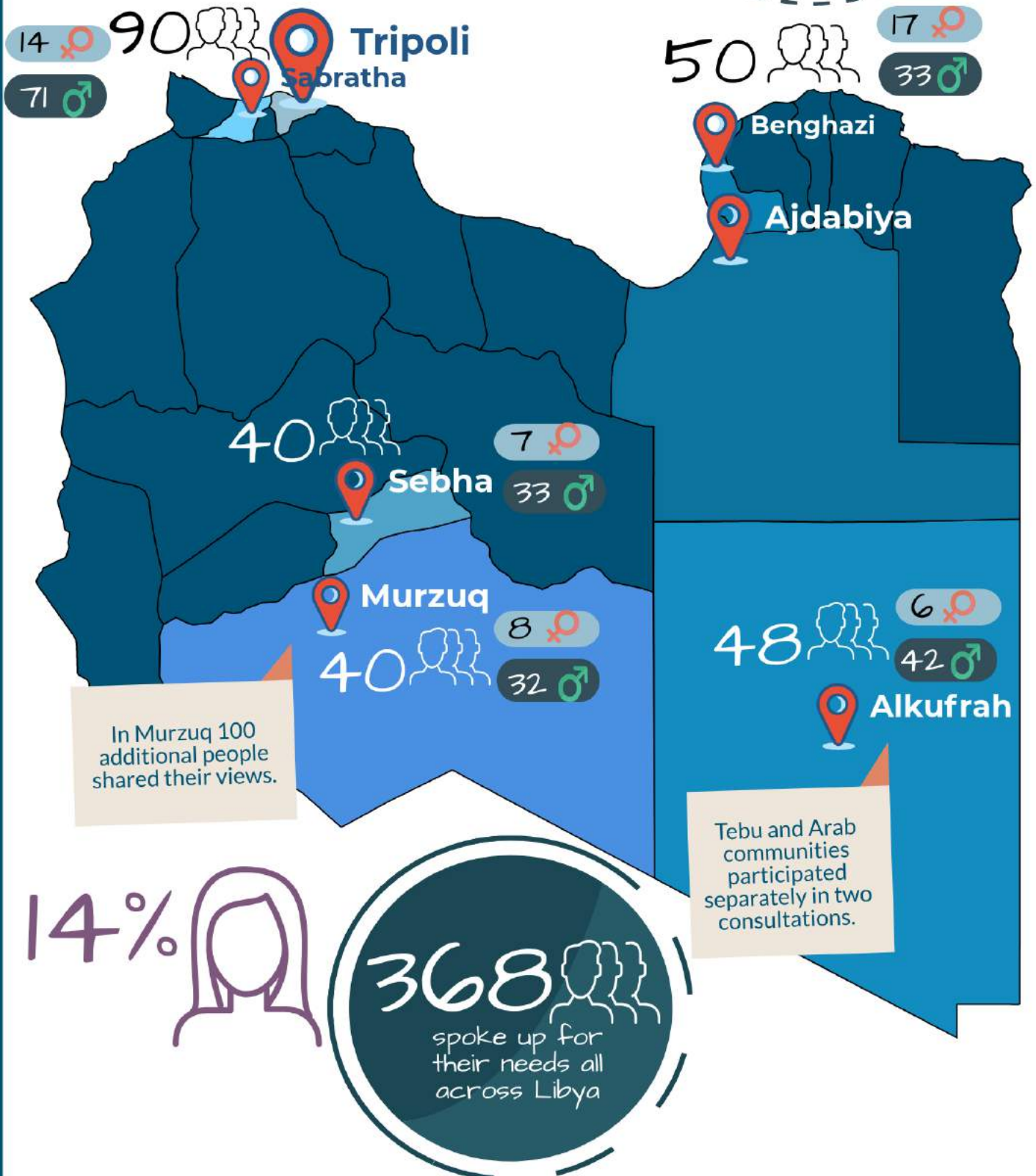
The project aims at strengthen local capacities to serve people in Libya through:

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

OUTPUT 01

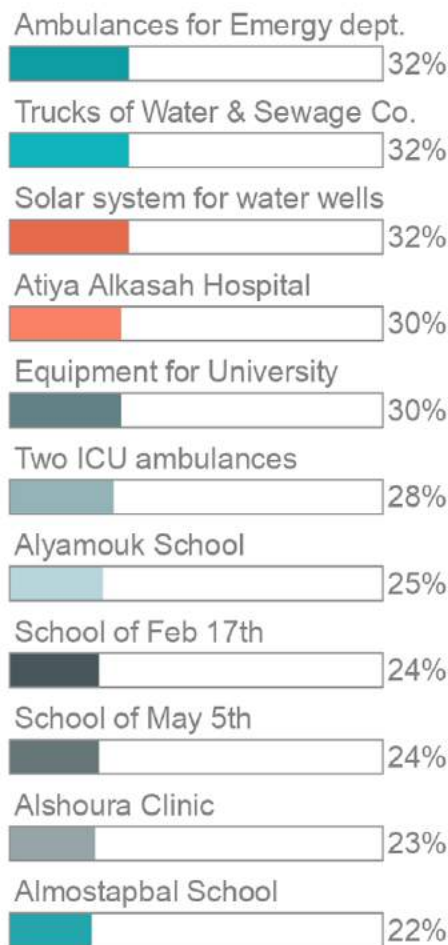
ENHANCED LOCAL CAPACITY FOR SERVICE DELIVERY

1.2 Conflict-sensitive analysis/needs assessments by Peaceful Change Initiative (PCI)

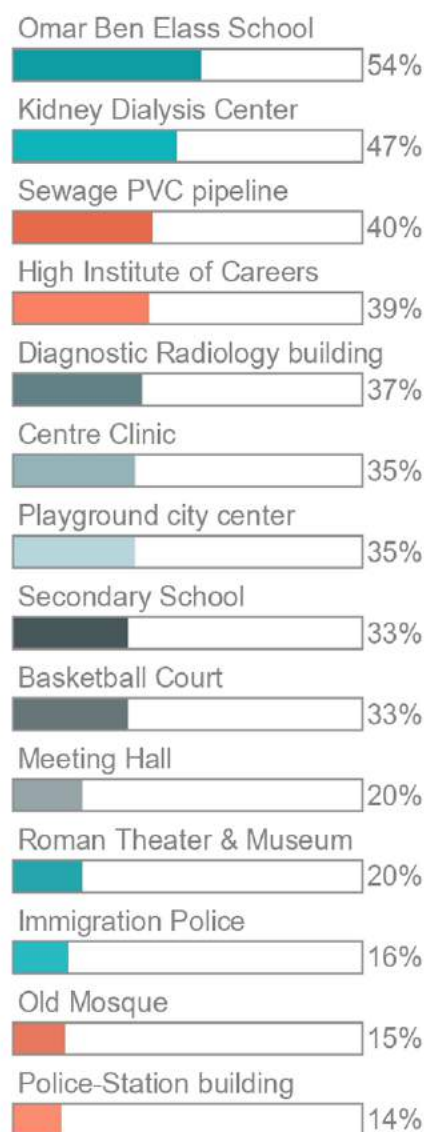


The team presented the proposed interventions and received feedback from participants. Here are the results of three surveys:

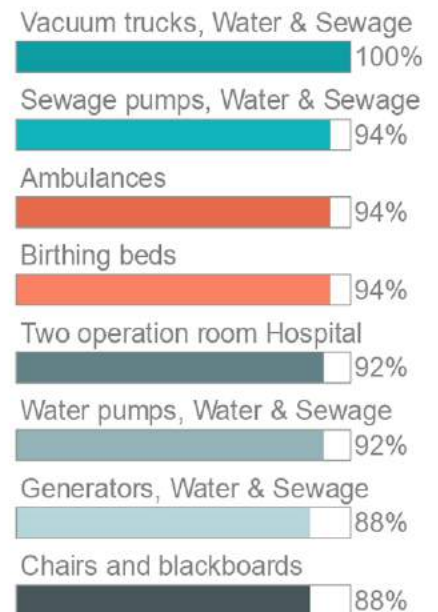
Priorities Voting in AlKufra



Priorities Voting in Sabratha



Priorities Voting in Murzuq



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

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.



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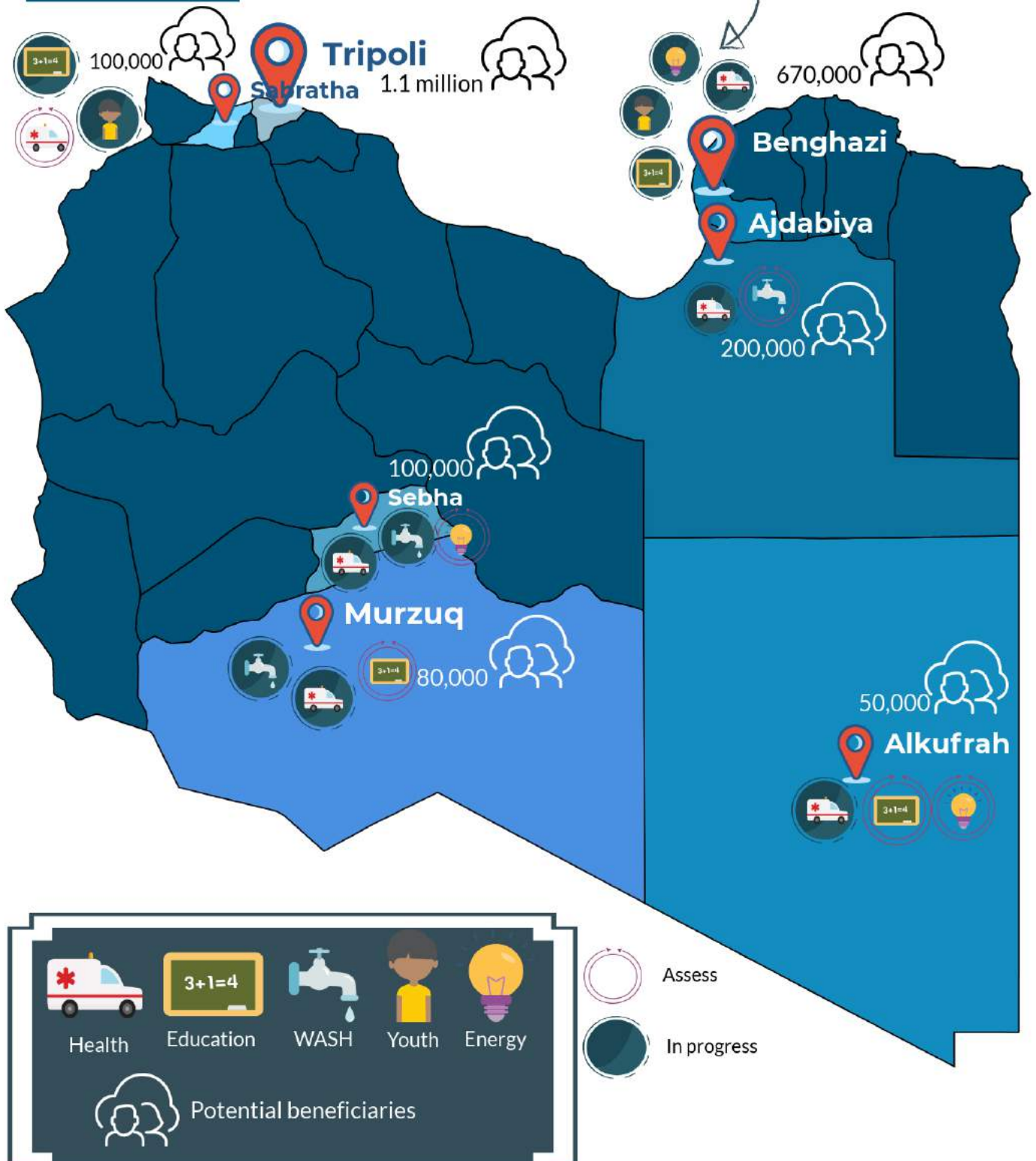
1.1 Infrastructure

Total Contracted:
\$5,810,953.67

Total in progress:
\$2,334,855



Five sites
completed
in Benghazi
60,000
beneficiaries





Five contracts valued at \$ 210,689 finalized in Benghazi.

1. Garyonis Clinic
2. Ganfuda School
3. Al Zaroog District Electrical Substation
4. Lebanon District Electrical Substation
5. Water Tank Substation



Six contracts valued at \$1,196,200 ongoing in Sabratha, Murzuq, Sabha, Kufra and Benghazi

1. Rehabilitation of High Careers Professions Institute in Sabratha
2. Sabha al Ghurda Clinic
3. Murzuq Hospital operations rooms
4. Baghdadi clinic
5. Rugby Green zone
6. Atia Kased Hospital in Kufra



Four sites in final evaluation stage valued at \$544,000.

1. Sabratha Health Center
2. Ajdabiya /Benghazi sewage pipeline rehabilitation
3. Al Muhtar Clinic in AlKufra
4. AlShura Clinic in AlKufra

Launching Soon!



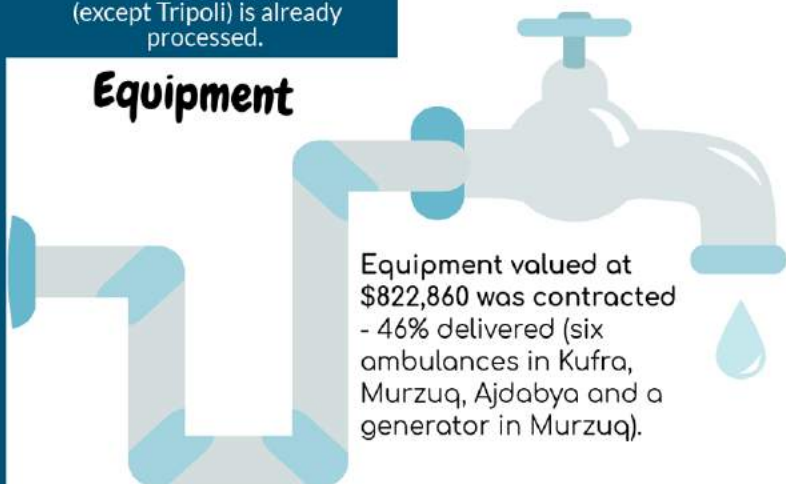
Seven sites across targeted municipalities valued at \$2,055,000 are reviewed in detail, work ongoing to prepare them for advertisement.

1. Rehabilitation of Basket Ball court in Sabratha
2. Renovation of Sewage discharge line in Sebha
3. Turning Refak building into a family park in Sebha
4. Rehabilitation of Girl Campus in Murzuq
5. Rehabilitation of Benghazi Renewable Energy Laboratory
6. Rehabilitation of Benghazi Corniche
7. Rehabilitation and equipment supplies at AlKufra University.

60%

of the budget assigned for infrastructure (except Tripoli) is already processed.

Equipment



Equipment valued at \$822,860 was contracted - 46% delivered (six ambulances in Kufra, Murzuq, Ajdabya and a generator in Murzuq).



OUTPUT 02

STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY SECURITY

2.1 Rule of Law assessment



At the end of February 2018, Aktis Strategy started to work on the Rule of Law Assessment and Capacity Development in Tripoli, Benghazi and Sebha. The assessment aims at providing recommendations for immediate and medium-term implementation. Aktis will submit the final report for all three cities at the end of August 2018. On 7th of June, the project implementing partner, Aktis Strategy, conducted the first focus group discussion for the Rule of Law needs assessment reports for three municipalities to analyze the current legal framework about the criminal justice procedure. Three main points in the criminal justice procedure were discussed: police, judiciary system, detention facilities and judiciary police. The discussion was carried out by a number of criminal law lawyers, criminal law professors as well as representatives of Abu Salim and Hay Alandalus municipalities and of local civil society organizations. The next session is planned for this week in Tripoli.

2.2 Model Police Station

Design of the Model police station was endorsed on 23 May by the Joint Technical Working Committee (including UNDP, EUBAM and UNSMIL), as well as the Ministry of Interior leadership. Final preparations for the tendering process are ongoing.

OUTPUT 03

LOCAL ECONOMIC RECOVERY

3.1 Tatweer Entrepreneurship Campus

On 24 March, Tatweer Research organized an event for the officially launch of Tatweer Entrepreneurship Campus (TEC). The space is now operating as a hub where young Libyan entrepreneurs develop creative and innovative ideas.



- On 15 April, an 8-week coding bootcamp (TEC Camp 2) started. There are 24 participants working on their projects at the moment.
- On 29 April, a 2-week business course for four projects that are working in TEC incubator started (TEC Crash business).
- On 30 April, TEC Renewable Energy course started. 26 participants will receive 110 hours of training on renewable energy.
- On 4 May, TEC Space hosted the screening of "Inspiring Libya", a documentary on the Enjazi Startup Competition that Tatweer launched in partnership with MIT Enterprise Forum to spread the culture of entrepreneurship in Libya.



OUTPUT 03

LOCAL ECONOMIC RECOVERY

3.1 Tatweer Entrepreneurship Campus



The social media #TEC2020 campaign encouraging people to share their pictures with the 2020 3D model created a buzz for the event. 1,000 people signed-up and 150 were selected to participate in the launching event. Ms. Bettina Muscheidt, the Head of the EU Delegation to Libya, gave the welcoming remarks in a video showed at the ceremony.



INCUBATOR

Since January, the project is mentoring and coaching six start-ups through the incubator. The entrepreneurs received a three-week intensive business training course that taught them the basics of running a business.

IMPACT FUND

On 27 March in Tripoli and on 4 April in Benghazi, over 50 people participated in informative sessions about the Impact Fund. On 1 April, the Impact Fund started accepting applications. After a rigorous selection process, six start-ups are expected to receive funding. On 27 March, a workshop with 50 participants was held in Nuqta Co-working space in Tripoli.



TEC CAMP



On 4 February, TEC Camp formerly known as 'Operation Pour' started its activities. It is an eight-week coding boot-camp on Android apps and web development for young university students and recent graduates. 307 people registered, and 93 were pre-selected. Out of that 34 passed the exam and 20 were accepted into the camp. 60% of TEC Camp participants were women. On 29 March, the 20 participants graduated from TEC Camp presented their projects to the Dean of the IT College of Benghazi University. A new eight-weeks programme started in April.



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3.2 Economic opportunities/vocational training

UNDP has commissioned a research on migrants' registration as workforce, conducted by David Wood during January - February 2018. 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). On 1 March, key stakeholders (development partners, INGOs) attended a presentation/internal debriefing in Tunis, while a similar event took place on 15 March in Tripoli for Libyan institutions, organized by the Ministry of Local Governance. The first research featured a case study on Western municipalities and entry points are currently being explored with further consultations taking place in Tripoli. A similar study is currently ongoing in the South and the East of Libya.

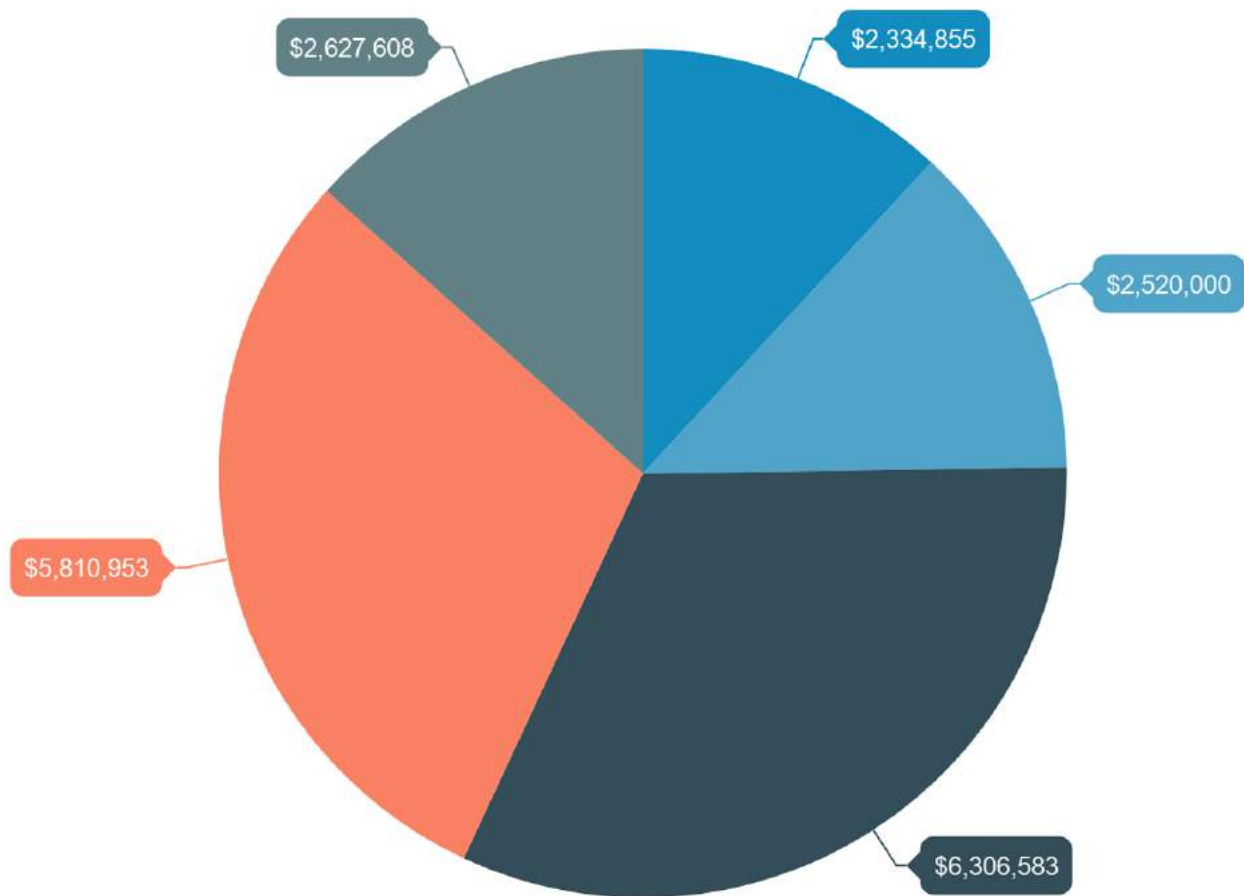


The project signed an agreement with Toyota Libya to provide young Libyan people with three-month vocational training on car maintenance and repairing, computer skills and English, among other disciplines. The partnership aims to help the country to cope with the rising unemployment among recent graduates and promote decent jobs. The initiative is framed within Discover Your Talent, a programme that Toyota Libya has been implementing since 2012 as part of its corporate social responsibility component for the country. With UNDP and EU support, Toyota Libya will take onboard in the programme this year a new batch of 20 trainees, mainly Internal Displaced Persons (IDPs), to develop their skills and improve their chance to find a job. In the next years, more youth will benefit from this agreement, since the parties agreed on a long-term cooperation.

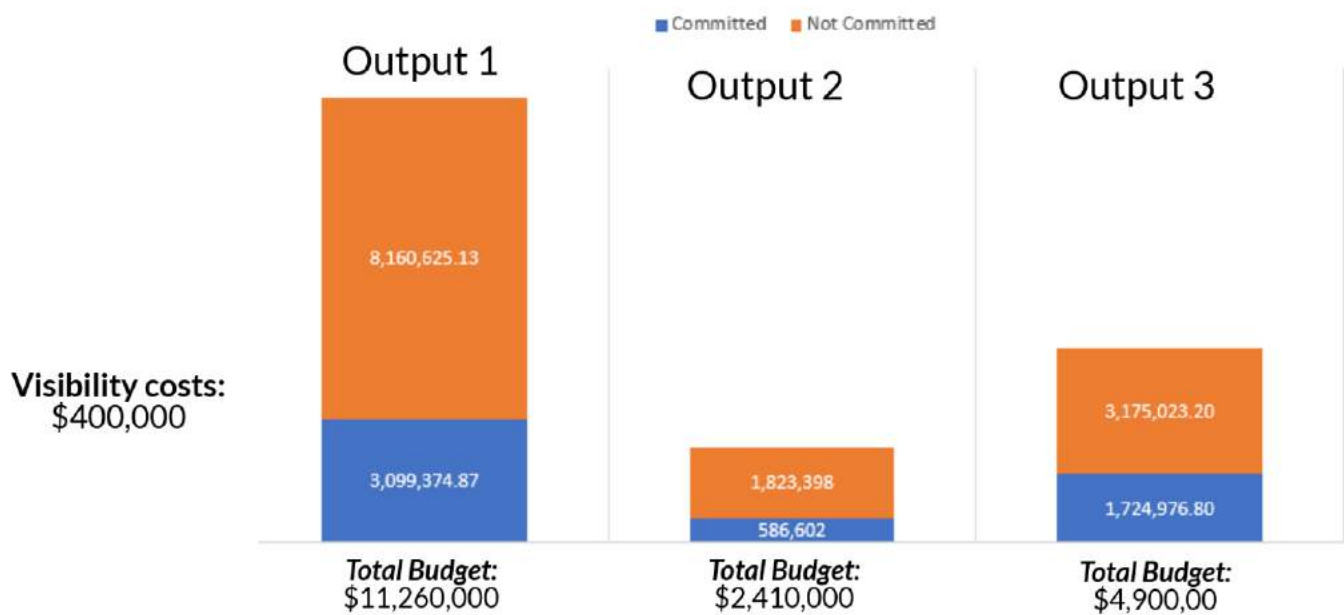
FINANCIAL UPDATE

Total Budget: \$19,607,400

■ In Progress (11.91%) ■ Identified (12.86%) ■ To be identified (32.18%) ■ Contracted (29.65%)
■ Operational cost (13.41%)



BUDGET COMMITTED



IMPLEMENTATION OF THE VISIBILITY AND COMMUNICATION PLAN

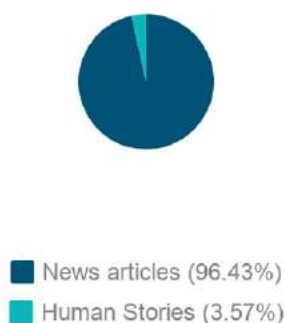
In the Media

Since September 2017, Strengthening Local Capacity for Resilience and Recovery in Libya project has been featured in 56 articles published in national and international outlets.

Number of Articles per Month



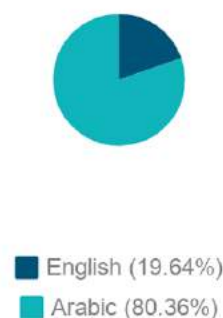
Type of Coverage



Coverage by Scope



Articles Language



As a result of UNDP Communication Unit effort to engage with media and journalists, and sending press releases, news based stories dominate the content that is being featured. As the project progresses more articles are published in media. In accordance, the Communication Unit is also working in several human interest stories which show the impact of the implementation of the project in people's lives.

DATE	MEDIA	DESCRIPTION	Coverage
20 December 2017	Bawabet Alwasat	Most popular online newspaper in Libya	Sabratha consultation meeting
7 March 2018	Libya Alahrar	Libyan popular TV channel	Workshop with Municipalities organized in Tunis
25 March 2018	The Libyan Observer	English Libyan online publication	TEC 2020 launch



8 stories published about Sabratha consultation meeting in Libyan media

13 stories published about the workshop organized with the targeted municipalities.



