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STRENGTHENING LOCAL CAPACITY FOR RESILIENCE AND RECOVERY IN LIBYA



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UPDATE

OVERALL

UNDP's project 'Strengthening Local capacities for Resilience and Recovery' is a three-year initiative aiming 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.

The project is built around 3 outputs:

- (1) Better provision of basic services at local level and increase access for most vulnerable groups from host communities - including Internally Displaced Populations (IDPs) and returnees - as well as migrants and refugees is ensured;
- (2) Local authorities and administrations are supported in fulfilling their role and responsibilities with a focus on enforcing local stability and community security;
- (3) Local economic recovery/development, including job creation and livelihoods are supported. Implemented in partnership with Tatweer Research.

Implemented directly by UNDP with focus on the following targeted municipalities:

Tripoli, Benghazi and Sebha (2M USD each), Sabratha, Murzuq, Al Kufrah (1M USD each), with 0.5M USD for Ajdabiya.

Implementation period:

6 June 2017 – 5 June 2020

Budget:

18 million EUR (US\$19.6 million) from the EUTF;

\$500,000 from Republic of Korea for Ajdabiya;

\$300,000 from UNDP.

Progress to date:

\$16 Million of expenses and commitments
(83.5% from advances received).



EU and UNDP help to
set up a new main
sewer line in Sebha.
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ENHANCED LOCAL CAPACITY FOR SERVICE DELIVERY

1.1 Conflict-sensitive analysis/needs assessments

by Peaceful Change Initiative (PCI)

Conflict sensitivity assessments and town hall consultations conducted in Benghazi, Kufra, Murzuq, Sabha and Sabratha.

326  **19,6%**  

Trainings and discussion sessions on conflict management and social accountability mechanisms for the social peace and local development partnerships.

600  **30%**   

All partnerships in the five areas have developed Social Peace and Local Development plans and a small grants programme was run by PCI for key 'social peace' interventions.

Up to 30,000 Libyan Dinars

(22,000 US\$/UN rate)



Activities were successfully finalized in Sabratha, Benghazi and Kufra, while they are in the final stages in both Murzuq and Sebha.

1.2 Infrastructure

1.7 million beneficiaries

- 32 infrastructure works valued at \$6.8 million programmed or identified.
- 21 works completed, five ongoing and six under contracting or in preparation.
- Over 60 sets of equipment valued at \$2.9 million, 36 of which already delivered or contracted.



Done!

Renovation of the Sebha Central Park for 18,000 families.



85% completed

Rehabilitation of the Courts Complex and Change rooms at the Benghazi University for over 6,000 students.



Done!

Rehabilitation of the Animal House building at the Benghazi University Veterinary college for over 8,000 students.



86% completed

The rehabilitation of Libya Clinic in Kufra.



OUTPUT 02

STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY SECURITY

2.1 Rule of Law/ Security



The Rule of Law (RoL) Needs and Capacity Assessments have been conducted with relevant Justice and Policing institutions from Tripoli, Sebha and Benghazi. It was a process-oriented analysis of the local justice systems, including their interactions with irregular migration. A follow up RoL workshop will be held in Tunis in October 2019 to present and review the assessments' results and recommendations.

The construction of the police station in Hai Andalus, Tripoli, is ongoing despite the challenging operational and security context in and around Tripoli.

OUTPUT 03

LOCAL ECONOMIC RECOVERY



3.1 Tatweer Entrepreneurship Campus

604 ENTREPRENEURS AND OVER 240 START-UPS IDEAS FROM ALL OVER LIBYA.

INCUBATOR

49 start-ups applied in Benghazi.

The Incubator application for Tripoli and Sebha will open in the coming months, the aim is to have 10 start-ups in Tripoli and five Start-ups in Sebha by the end of December.

IMPACT FUND

198 start-ups applied for grant funding in two rounds. In the first round, out of 109 applications to the Impact Fund, six start-ups were selected and received grants from the Impact Fund.

In the second round, 83 start-ups applied for funding, out of which additional six start-ups started to receive grant funding in July 2019.

TEC CRASH

In July 2019, TEC provided business training in Sebha and Tripoli, equipping

38 young entrepreneurs with the business skills needed to launch their start-ups. TEC Crash Sebha started June 30th and concluded July 11th. As for TEC Crash Tripoli, it started July 13th and concluded July 23rd.

TEC CAMP

In August, TEC Camp graduated 34 aspiring app and web developers in Sebha and Tripoli, who completed 160 hours of training over the period of eight weeks in developing websites and Android apps. TEC Camp Sebha started June 16th and concluded August 8th. TEC Camp Tripoli started June 22nd and finished on August 20th. TEC Camp also took place in Benghazi from 28 July to 20 August training 26 participants in web and app development.

From 4733 applications, about 604 people were selected for TEC programs and events, that provided 1998 hours of training, workshops and mentoring from the start of the implementation period (September 2017) to September 2019. Hosted by the TEC Incubator in Benghazi, 11 start-ups have now access to a safe co-working space, business and technical training programmes, and tailor-made business coaching and mentoring.

3.2 Partnership with Toyota

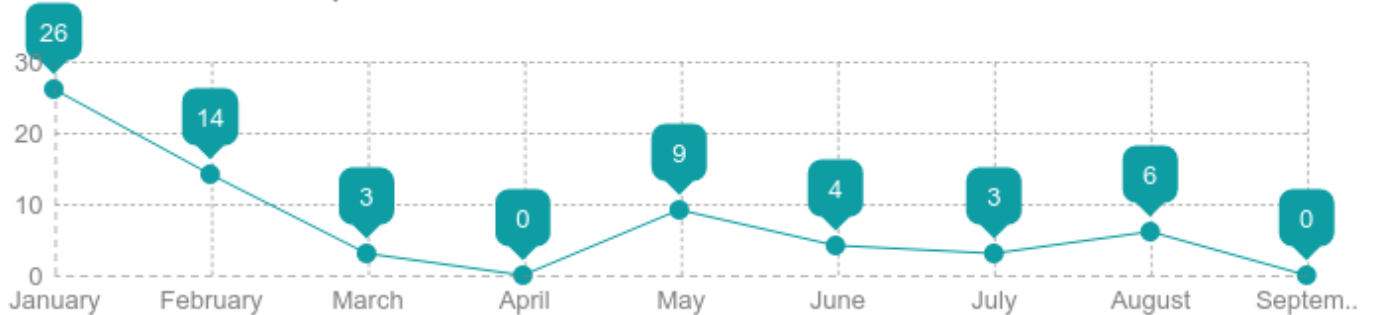


The vocational training implemented in partnership with Toyota within 'Discover Your Talent' programme has been extended. Two additional rounds of three months training on car maintenance and repairing, computer skills and English among other disciplines, each targeting 20 young people (including internal displaced persons) from across Libya will be implemented in the last quarter of 2019 and the first quarter of 2020 respectively. This initiative aims at helping the country to cope with the rising unemployment among recent graduates, promote decent jobs and boost opportunities for youth in Libya.

Visibility Plan Implementation

Monitored period: January 2019 to September 2019

Total number of articles published in media: 65



Almarsad,
30 January 2019
Handover of Atia Kaseh
Hospital in AlKufra

Fezzan Libya,
21 February 2019
Handover of three
generators to boost
sewage system in Sebha

The Libyan Observer
19 May 2019
Handover of water pumps
to Murzuq Municipality

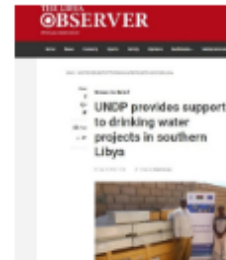


Photo Exhibition in Brussels

In March 2019, the project exhibited photos of its activities in Libya to show the impact of the European Union and UNDP partnership in Libya.



Website

The project page earned 429 pageviews in the monitored period. 244 people read the story about Sabratha Teaching Hospital, 173 people read the press release about laying the cornerstone for the first model police station in Libya, 120 persons read the press release about handover of Atia Kaseh General Hospital in AlKufra, and 107 people read the press release about kicking off a main sewer lines project in Sebha.

Social Media

Twitter

UNDP Libya posted 40 times during the monitored period. The most successful tweet was about TEC training sessions in Tripoli and Sebha by Tatweer Reserch published on 23 August 2019. It reached 29,574 people, earned 48 likes and 13 retweets.



Instagram

UNDP Libya published 12 posts related to the project. The most successful earned 67 likes and it was about Fatima and Aziza and their Yummy! App kicking off in Tripoli.



Facebook

UNDP Libya published 28 times about the project during the monitored period. The post about Tatweer Research's activities in Sebha published in June 2019 reached 5,221 people, and earned 76 likes and two shares.



YouTube

Nine videos published at UNDP Libya YouTube channel. The most successful earned 684 views. It was about School Connect in Benghazi established through Tatweer Research.

