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.
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.

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

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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.

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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 Tatweer 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.
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.
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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.
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TWEETED ON 2 JANUARY 2017

UNDP Libya @UNDPLibya - Jan 2
This first-of-its-kind landmark project in the country.
European Union and UNDP partnership invest in #Resilience in #Libya
building on PTES research to boost entrepreneurs
#EU4Resilience #Thishappened

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

TWEETED ON 30 DECEMBER 2016

UNDP Libya @UNDPLibya - Dec 30, 2017
 开放知识经济

Tweeted on 30 December on UNDP Twitter account. It was retweeted 33 times and got 89 likes.

TWEETED ON 20 DECEMBER 2016

UNDP Libya @UNDPLibya - Dec 20, 2016

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

TWEETED ON 18 DECEMBER 2016

UNDP Libya @UNDPLibya - Dec 18, 2016

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

TWEETED ON 21 DECEMBER 2016

UNDP Libya @UNDPLibya - Dec 21, 2016

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

TWEETED ON 21 DECEMBER 2016

UNDP Libya @UNDPLibya - Dec 21, 2016

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

TWEETED ON 7 JANUARY 2018

Noure Hamladi @NoureHamladi - Jan 7
Tweeted on 7 January on Noure Hamladi Twitter account. It was retweeted 29 times and got 73 likes.