STRENGTHENING LOCAL CAPACITY FOR RESILIENCE AND RECOVERY IN LIBYA

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UPDATE

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 Ajbabiya, 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
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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

11 Work sites finalized

Infrastructure

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 the surrounding buildings have been rehabilitated with gynecological beds and new bathroom facilities.

Atia Kaseh General Hospital rehabilitated
Alkufra

300 women will have access to this health care facility

Two gynecological beds have reached the General Hospital.

The hospital provides health care services to 128,000 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 Ebrahim, Mayor of Sabratha.
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
- Sabratha Center Clinic: Finalized
- High Career Institute: Finalized
- Basketball Court: On going
- Lifts and Pressure Stations: On going
- Medical Equipment: On going
- Institute Furniture: TBD
- Ambulances: On going
- Teaching Hospital: TBD
- Sewage Discharge Line: On going
- 8 Water Wells: TBD
- National Security: TBD
- Electrical.Outfit: On going
- Family Park: On going

SEBHA
- Al-Ghurfa Clinics: Finalized
- Benghazi Clinics: Finalized

BENGHAZI
- Geryone Clinic: Finalized
- Benghazi School: Finalized
- High Institute: Finalized
- Mishiad School: On going
- University Rugby Zone: On going
- Renewable energy: TBD
- Animal House: TBD
- Courts Complex: On going

ALKUFRA
- Al-Khose Hospital: Finalized
- Al-Muhtar Medical Clinic: Finalized
- 2 ICU Ambulances: Finalized
- Hospital Al-Shema Clinic: TBD
- 2 Generators: Finalized
- Water and Sewage Company: TBD

MURZUK
- General Hospital: Finalized
- Women Campus: On going
- 2 Gyneology Obstetrics: TBD
- 2 Ambulances: Finalized
- 7 Water Pumps: Finalized
- Sewage Truck and Trailer: Finalized

AJABNA
- CT Machine: Al-Hagha Hospital: Finalized
- 2 ICU Ambulances: Finalized
- Sewage pipe line: Finalized
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**

Available resources: $7,538,915.9

Spent (incl committed): $11,521,187.19

Total: $19,060,113.08

**Output 1**
- Available resources: $9,233,200.00
- Spent (incl committed): $5,914,043.72

**Output 2**
- Available resources: $1,928,000.00
- Spent (incl committed): $1,654,237.83

**Output 3**
- Available resources: $3,920,000.00
- Spent (incl committed): $1,942,013.93

**Project management and visibility**
- Available resources: $3,978,913.08
- Spent (incl committed): $2,010,901.71
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

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**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.

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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European Union and United Nations join forces to support local authorities in providing basic services for vulnerable people in Libya