STRENGTHENING LOCAL CAPACITIES FOR RESILIENCE AND RECOVERY

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This project is part of the EU-funded programme “Recovery, Stability and Socio-economic Development in Libya,” and aims at enhancing provision of basic services at local level and increasing access for most vulnerable groups from host communities - including Internally Displaced Populations (IDPs) and returnees - as well as migrants and refugees. It is implemented in close cooperation with the Ministry of Local Governance, Municipalities, UNICEF and Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS).

KEY RESULTS

1. **Strengthen the capacities of municipalities in providing basic and social services, in particular in municipalities most affected by migratory flows, for resilient local service delivery**

   UNDP Libya has completed local governance surveys in 18 locations. The results of these surveys will inform the design of a training package to strengthen the capacity of municipality staff and community leaders, with a focus on gender inclusive planning and peacebuilding.

   The project will be also working with NGOs and CSOs through small grants to implement peacebuilding and social cohesion initiatives. The project plans to support the sixth edition of the Youth Leadership Programme to be launched in Libya by August 2020, with the aim of unleashing youth's potential to become social innovators and positive growth in communities.

2. **Improve access to quality basic and social services, in particular to the most vulnerable people living in the selected locations (including migrants, refugees, IDPs, returnees and host communities)**

   **Benghazi**
   - Rehabilitation of Alnawwaqiah Water Pump Station
   - 10,000 people have improved access to clean water, which also contributes to the prevention of people's exposure to water-borne diseases.

   **Sabratha**
   - Rehabilitation addition of classrooms for Al-Houria School
   - 100 students both girls and boys, can now learn in a safe and healthy environment.

   **Shweiref**
   - Supply of 3 garbage trucks and 1 canal sewage truck
   - 8,000 people live in a healthier and cleaner environment, which mitigates the spread of COVID-19.

   **Maya & Mamoura**
   - Supply of 2 sewage trucks
   - 80,000 people have enhanced access to basic services in water and sanitation, health and education sectors through completion of 4 infrastructure works and delivery of +600 sets of equipment.

   **Khoms**
   - Supply of 2 sewage trucks
   - 378,000 people

   **Ghat**
   - Supply of 2 sewage trucks
   - 25,000 people

   **+2 million people**

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With the aim of providing visibility to the project and the European Union as supporter of it for a diverse range of groups within Libya and the international community, UNDP Libya Communication Unit is following a plan which contains activities to raise awareness about the project, its purpose, activities, achievements, partners and beneficiaries.

**COMMUNICATION & VISIBILITY PLAN**

**updates**

**ACTIONS**

UNDP Libya is working in collaboration with the partner organizations of this project: EU, AICS and UNICEF, to implement the joint communications and visibility plan called "Baladiyati". During the reporting period, UNDP Libya has disseminated communication products through the UNDP Libya Website and social media channels, as well as through the joint Baladiyati social media channels. Several media outlets have published articles that highlight the impact and progress of the project. UNDP Libya through the Baladiyati Facebook page published 7 posts on the progress of the project, reaching 24,000 views.

**UNDP LIBYA WEBSITE**

107 people read an article published on UNDP Libya’s website about how authorities in Ghat are using the equipment delivered by EU-UNDP partnership to respond to COVID-19.

**MEDIA COVERAGE**

3 articles in Arabic and 1 in English published in the media about the response of Authorities in Ghat to COVID-19.

**UNDP SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS**

- **11 posts**
  - The most successful post was about the water station renovation in Benghazi posted on 20 April 2020. It reached 5,557 people, had 691 clicks, and earned 45 likes and 5 shares.
  - CLICK HERE

- **11 posts**
  - The post with the most engagement was about the sewage truck delivery to Khoms posted on 6 June. It reached 7,130 views, 13 retweets, and 22 likes.
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- **2 posts**
  - Two Instagram posts about renovation work at the water pump station in Benghazi, posted in English and Arabic on 17 and 21 April 2020 and received 396 impressions and 11 likes.
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