This project is part of the EU-funded programme “Recovery, Stability and Socio-economic Development in Libya,” implemented in close cooperation with the Ministry of Local Governance, Municipalities, UNICEF and Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS), which 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.

KEY RESULTS TO DATE

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

The project has carried out a local governance survey focusing on gender inclusive planning and peace building. According to the survey, about half of the municipalities have a specific gender unit; however, the majority of the municipalities do not have any gender inclusive mechanism in the planning process of the conflict mediation. Based on the results of the survey, the project will design a training package and build capacities of municipality staff and community leaders who are in direct contact with the people.

In addition to gender inclusive planning training, the project is planning on developing and implementing mini-initiative projects related to peace building and social cohesion. These mini initiatives will support the local recovery efforts at the community level.

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

Garabulli

- Excavation and equipment of 4 wells for drinking water
- 35,000 people now have access to clean water, which mitigate the exposure to diseases.

Sebha and Brak Al Shati

- Supply of spare parts for sewage trucks
- 360,000 people live now in a wastewater free environment away from health risks.

Ghat and Thala

- Rehabilitation of Albarakat Clinic Center
- 25,000 people having access to healthcare every month.

Janzur, Khoms, Maya, Mamoura, Zintan

- 700,000 people now enjoy a cleaner and healthier environment.
- 9 supply of garbage trucks

Benghazi, Alkufra, Murzuq and Emsaed

- 805,000 people will enjoy cleaner streets in their neighbourhoods.
- 585 supply of garbage bins
- 200,000 people now enjoy cleaner streets.

Ajdabiya

- 2 supply of trucks with pesticides sprayers
to disinfect public spaces and streets and combat rodents, insects and mosquitoes.

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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 contain activities to raise awareness about the project, its purpose, activities, achievements, partners and beneficiaries.

**ACTIONS**

UNDP Libya communication specialist worked together with the communication specialists of the organizations partners of the project, EU, AICS and UNICEF to create a joint Communication and Visibility Plan. The first activity jointly organized consisted of a three-day workshop for the communication officers of the 24 Libyan municipalities where the programme is being implemented. The objective of the workshop held in October 2019 was to deepen communication skills and competencies at the municipality level on how to effectively communicate with local communities and raise awareness about the progress and results of the project.

**MEDIA COVERAGE**

7 media outlets published articles about the Handover of Al-Birkat Health Center in Ghat.