



EU SUPPORT TO LIBYA



Through diplomatic action and concrete support, the European Union (EU) is assisting Libya's political transition towards a stable, functioning country and is supporting the United Nations (UN) led mediation efforts in this regard. The EU underlines the importance of inclusiveness of the political process and Libyan ownership, notably through the participation of all legitimate Libyan stakeholders.

The EU provides assistance to Libya through a specific set of measures tailored to the needs of the Libyan people. Support covers implementation of economic reforms including improved revenue transparency, improved governance and socio-economic conditions, respond to the humanitarian needs and empowerment of youth and civil society.

EU OVERALL SUPPORT TO LIBYA → €375 MILLION

POLITICAL



The EU supports the UN-led mediation process and the efforts of Special Representative of the Secretary General Ghassan Salamé to implement the UN Action Plan on Libya and bring about a lasting solution to the political crisis. The EU works on building the country's institutions, strengthening civil society, the role of women and youth, and on fostering resilience through social dialogue, conflict prevention and mediation.

€8M

to strengthen civil society organizations working on a range of themes from sustainable development to Human Rights

€31.4M

for security and mediation projects

€5M

for the High National Election Commission to ensure the right of Libyan people to choose their representatives

SECURITY



The EU is engaged in providing focussed support to Libya through its Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) missions and operations. The EU has significantly stepped up its presence at sea, to save lives and fight trafficking and smuggling networks.

EUNAVFOR Med Operation Sophia aims at countering human trafficking and smuggling by taking action against the criminal networks and disrupting their business model. Since its inception in June 2015 until last September, Operation Sophia **saved 44,916 lives in the Mediterranean, neutralised 551 boats and apprehended 151 facilitators.**

EUBAM plays an important role on border management, law enforcement and criminal justice, it has facilitated the training of the judicial police and the criminal investigation department and has organised study visits for the Libyan officials on border management.

In partnership with civil society and national authorities, the EU helps Libyans to create a safe and secure environment for the reconstruction of the country. EU support includes mine clearance, psychosocial support, armed violence reduction and mine risk education.

€279.5M for projects on border and migration management, protection, support to local authorities

€7 for demining and clearing the country of hazardous remnants of war

ECONOMY & EDUCATION



The EU promotes the development of small and medium enterprises and it supports the Libyan youth through education programmes to help them develop their skills and knowledge required by the labour market

500+ ENTREPRENEURS TRAINED TO CREATE START-UPS

€7.6M TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF LIBYAN SMEs

€12M FOR EDUCATION PROGRAMMES AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR YOUTH

COOPERATION

The EU has been providing significant support to Libya since the beginning of the crisis.

€75.5MILLION FOR PROJECTS ON GOVERNANCE, HEALTH, CIVIL SOCIETY, YOUTH, SECURITY, HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

1 MILLION PEOPLE BENEFIT FROM STABILISATION PROJECTS



€10 MILLION TO MEET URGENT NEEDS IN THE HEALTH SECTOR, SUCH AS MATERNAL HEALTH, BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICES, NURSE TRAINING, MENTAL HEALTH AND NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PREVENTION

24 LIBYAN MUNICIPALITIES SUPPORTED WITH A **€50 MILLION** PROGRAMME FOR PROVIDING BASIC SERVICES SUCH AS HEALTH, EDUCATION, WATER, SANITATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES FOR VULNERABLE PEOPLE

MIGRATION



Tangible results have been achieved on the ground thanks to the joint efforts under the trilateral **AU-EU-UN Taskforce** with more than **25,000 assisted voluntary returns** and more than **2,000 evacuations** of refugees by UNHCR.



SINCE JANUARY 2017, OVER 43,500 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ASSISTED TO VOLUNTARILY RETURN FROM LIBYA AND NIGER TO THEIR HOMES, WHERE THEY RECEIVE REINTEGRATION SUPPORT WITH THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION FOR MIGRATION (IOM)



MORE THAN 52,200 VULNERABLE MIGRANTS HAVE RECEIVED BLANKETS, CLOTHS AND HYGIENE KITS, OVER 26,000 PEOPLE HAD ACCESS TO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND 4 PRIMARY HEALTH CARE CENTRES RECEIVED MEDICAL EQUIPMENT



25 DETENTION CENTRES HAVE BEEN CLOSED IN LIBYA