

## The Global Fragility Act

### **Objectives**

The 2019 Global Fragility Act, a Presidential Initiative, and the U.S. Strategy to Prevent Conflict and Promote Stability integrates U.S. government efforts across diplomacy, development, and defense to address root causes of violence and build lasting peace. In Libya, USAID addresses the sources of instability by strengthening governance, increasing economic opportunity, empowering civil society, and supporting locally-driven reconciliation.

The 10-year Plan (2023-2033) targets the political, economic, and social drivers of conflict in Libya and focuses on the historically marginalized region of Fezzan.

Address unique exclusion and vulnerabilities.

Support Libyan led national reconciliation efforts and transitional justice initiatives.

Target drivers of instability and promoting alternatives to militarization.



#### **Activities**

# Reconciliation & Transitional Justice

USAID backs national and local reconciliation efforts, aiding citizens, communities, and civil society organizations in transitional justice.

### **Economic Development**

USAID enhances sustainable economic opportunities by incorporating historically marginalized and vulnerable people into the formal economy.

#### Local Governance

USAID strengthens local governments, reinforces community bonds, and promotes citizen engagement.

### Stable Political System

USAID supports efforts to implement credible national and municipal elections, boost voter participation, and empowers civil society and journalists to counter hate speech and disinformation.

#### Murzuq Reconstruction

USAID supports reconstruction work in Murzuq to facilitate the return of internally displaced people.

### Local Partnerships

USAID works with Libyan stakeholders to inform implementation, outreach and communication, and ensure longer-term ownership and sustainability.

## **Key Results**

Connected southern Libya to the world with \$1.2 million to upgrade the Sebha airport.

Strengthened local governance, citizen engagement, and service delivery in 6 municipalities.

Facilitated
a peace
agreement and
resumption of
local governance
in Murzuq.

Promoted the inclusion of women, youth, and other marginalized groups. Partnered
with local
governments to
drive innovation,
entrepreneurship,
and create
jobs.

Contributed
\$2 million in
seed-funding to
support rebuilding
Murzuq.

Conceived
and launched
a multi-donor
program to rebuild
Murzuq, mobilizing
new Libyan and
donor
resources.

Mobilized \$415,000 in business microfinance and promoted expanded banking services in Fezzan.