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## COUNTRY PROFILE

The United States Agency for International Development advances stability and self-reliance in Libya by partnering with government institutions, civil society, and the private sector to strengthen the foundations of a more unified Libyan state. Development assistance supports the journey to self-reliance by improving the accountability of government institutions to deliver essential services, increasing opportunities for licit economic growth and participation, and enhancing the ability of communities to address drivers of instability and conflict. USAID also provides humanitarian assistance to address the immediate needs of conflict-affected Libyans.

### OUR WORK

#### DEMOCRACY AND GOVERNANCE

##### **LIBYA GOVERNANCE AND CIVIL SOCIETY PROGRAM (LGCS)**

2019-2023 • Total Estimated Cost (TEC) US \$35.9 million • Implemented by DAI Global, LLC

LGCS, locally known as *Taqarib*, works toward a more unified Libyan state. The activity supports community-led activities that improve service delivery and accountable governance, and promotes stronger links between government institutions and citizens.

##### **LIBYA CONSENSUS BUILDING ACTIVITY (LCB)**

2014-2020 • TEC US \$11.5 million • Implemented by Freedom House /American Bar Association

LCB fosters an engaged citizenry and brings communities together to discuss and reach consensus on key issues of citizen concern, such as the constitution drafting process, minority rights, countering hate speech, and positive youth engagement.

## **LIBYA ELECTIONS AND LEGISLATIVE STRENGTHENING ACTIVITY (LELSA)**

2018-2022 • TEC US \$30 million • Implemented by the CEPPS Consortium (International Foundation for Electoral Systems, the National Democratic Institute, the International Republican Institute)

LELSA increases the capacity of Libya's election bodies to effectively and transparently manage electoral processes. It improves voter and civic education and supports civil society - particularly ethnic minorities, persons with disabilities, women, and youth - to take an active role in advocacy and political processes.

## **ECONOMIC GROWTH**

### **LIBYA PUBLIC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (LPFM)**

2019-2024 (2 base years + 3 option years) • TEC US \$14.9 million\* • Implemented by The Pragma Corporation

*\*Subject to availability of funds, and a decision to exercise option years, TEC is up to \$55 million over five years.*

LPFM helps the Government of Libya strengthen macroeconomic and fiscal foundations for sustainable and inclusive growth by improving financial management at the national and sub-national levels, making the business enabling environment more conducive to growth, and supporting energy sector reforms.

### **LIBYA ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT (LEE)**

2013-2020 • TEC US \$4.5 million • Implemented by Mennonite Economic Development Agency (MEDA)

LEE fosters entrepreneurship for women and youth through business training and access to financing. LEE also strengthens networking opportunities and market linkages for the business community.

## **STABILIZATION**

### **LIBYA TRANSITION INITIATIVE (LTI) 3**

2017-2021 • TEC US \$106.5 million • Implemented by Chemonics, Inc.

LTI 3 supports locally-tailored projects in strategic areas across Libya to strengthen stability and conditions enabling political compromise. Activities address pressing community grievances and restore basic services, support civilian institutions, and strengthen moderate actors in civil society and local government.

### **STABILIZATION FACILITY FOR LIBYA (SFL)**

2016-2019 • TEC US \$4 million • Implemented by United Nations Development Program (UNDP)

SFL rehabilitates critical infrastructure and basic public services in close collaboration with local governing institutions. The Libyan government provides leadership defining stabilization goals and focus areas.

## **HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE**

USAID's Office of Disaster Assistance (OFDA) has invested more than \$25 million in Libya since 2011, with over \$10 million in fiscal years 2018 and 2019 alone, to address the immediate needs of internally displaced and returning populations and assist communities affected by conflict. OFDA's focus areas are health, protection, humanitarian coordination, information management, and logistics.

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