



Recovery, Stability and Socio-economic Development in Libya - IC Component

[T05-EUTF-NOA-LY-05-01-01 (T05.437)]

CALL FOR PROPOSALS [05/RSSDLIBYA/T05.437/2019]

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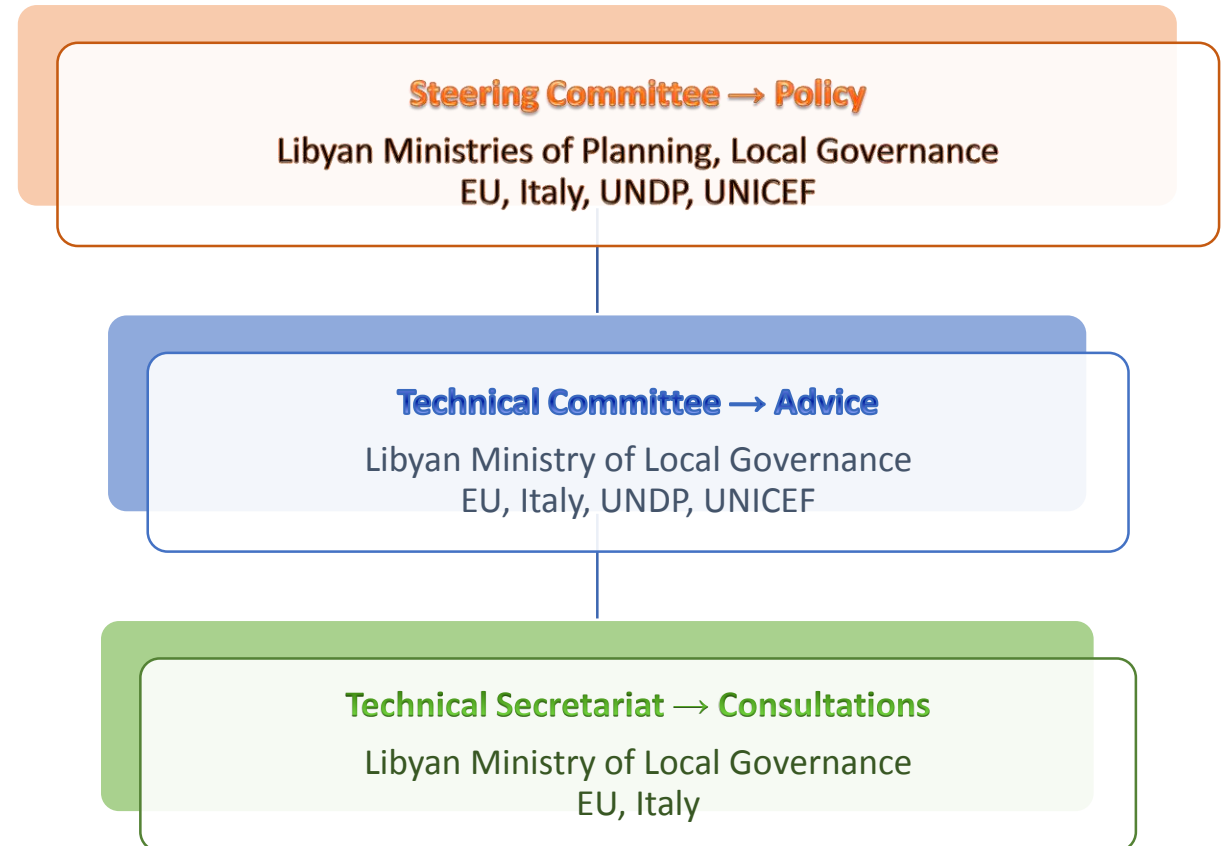
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Component assigned to the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS): EUR 22 million

Total programme envelope:
EUR 50 million

Implementing partners: **AICS, UNDP and UNICEF**

Libyan counterparts: **Presidential Council/GNA, Ministry of Local Government, Ministry of Planning, 24 municipalities**

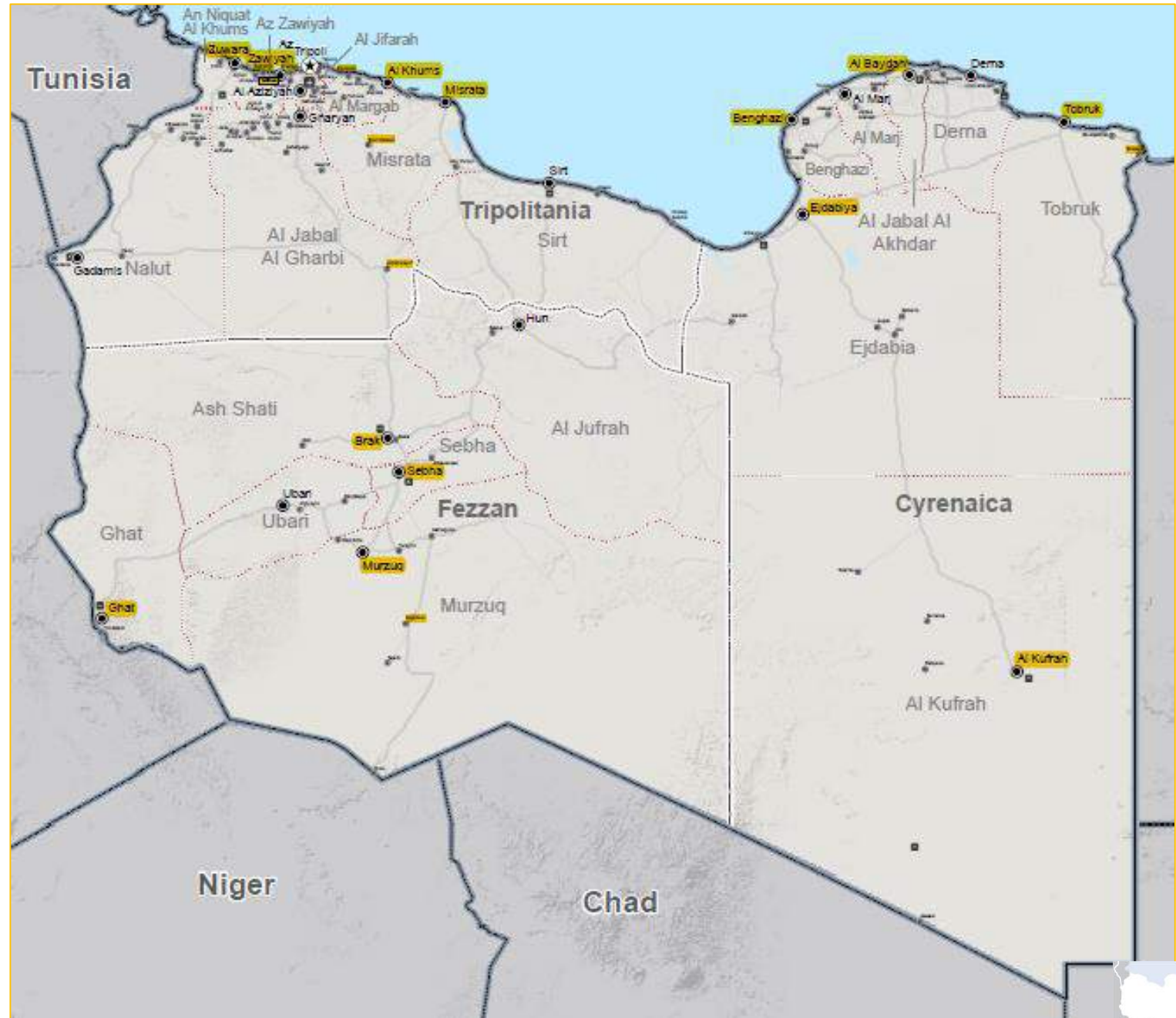


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24 Municipalities across Libya

- Janzur, Maya, Sabratha, Sorman, Zawya and Zuwara on the Western littoral;
- Garabulli, Khoms and Misrata on the Central littoral;
- Ajdabija, Bayda, Benghazi, Emsaed, Kufra and Tobruk in the East;
- Brak al Shati, Ghat, Murzuk, Quatrum, Sebha and Tahala in the South West;
- Bani Walid, Showerif and Zintan in the Central area.



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Programme objective and sectors

Improve living conditions for the most vulnerable communities by enhancing access to basic services in the following sectors :

- HEALTH
- EDUCATION
- WASH

Outputs

1. *Professional competences and/or awareness of staff working for the supported institutions/entities increased [EUTF IO.3];*
2. *Equipment of the supported institutions/entities enhanced [EUTF IO.4];*
3. *General infrastructure enhanced [EUTF IO.5];*
4. *Awareness/sensitivity of general public regarding all aspects of migration enhanced [EUTF IO.8].*

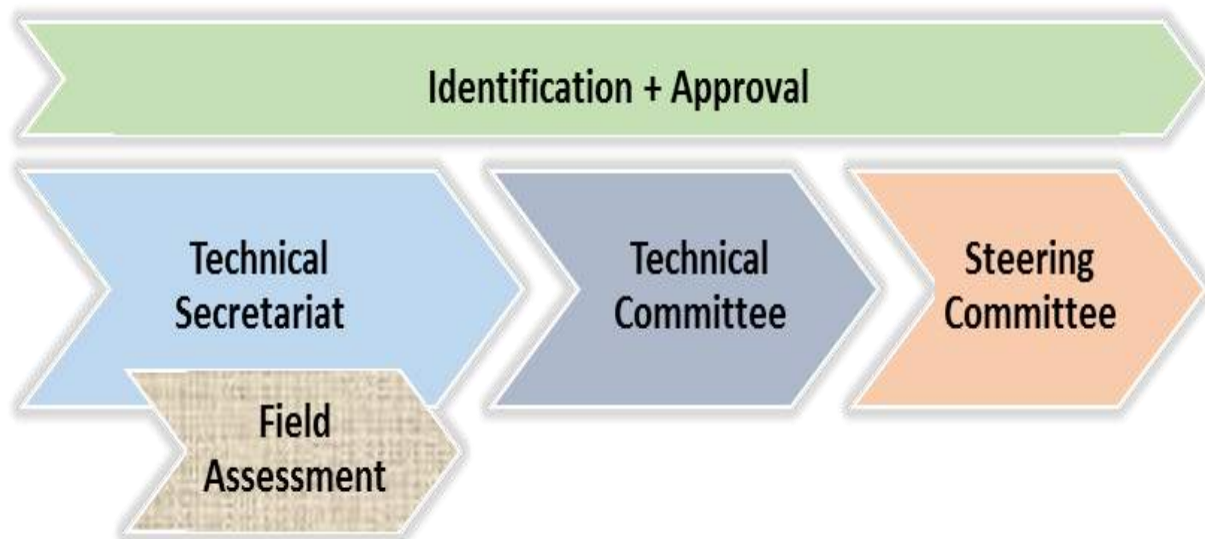




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Identification and implementation of activities



AICS Calls for Proposals

- Call 1 – 01 February 2019
- Call 2 – mid 2019 (indicative)
- Call 3 – by end 2019 (indicative)



Applicable rules: PRAG (Practical Guide to Contract Procedures for EU External Actions)





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Activities planning

	Oct-Dec 2018	2019		2020		Jan-Sep 2021
	Programme Year 1		Programme Year 2		Programme Year 3	
Municipalities Set 1	Identification, Approval	Contracting	Implementation			
Municipalities Set 2		Identification, Approval	Contracting	Implementation		
Municipalities Set 3			Identification, Approval	Contracting	Implementation	
Buffer / Wrap up						





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1st Call for Proposals - 2019



Global Objective:

To rehabilitate - and build capacity to operate - health service facilities

Municipalities

- Janzur (Western littoral)
- Ghat/Tahala (South)
- Zawyia (Western littoral)
- Zwara (Western littoral)

Overall indicative amount: EUR 3.930.000





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Objectives

1. health care facilities upgraded through **supply of equipment** and **rehabilitation/maintenance works**;
2. relevant service providers' personnel **capacity built in the management, operation and maintenance** of the upgraded health care facilities, including the provided equipment;
3. **awareness raised** among the target population on **inclusive access** to health services.

Activities

- Upgrading of health service facilities through rehabilitation and maintenance of hospitals, health centers, etc.
- Provision of equipment for the improvement of health service provision
- *Capacity building* of the staff involved in the management and operation of the target facilities
- Local community awareness activities and local consultation and feedback mechanisms on inclusive access to health services (including for IDPs, migrants and asylum seekers), including conflict-sensitive messaging and communication modalities

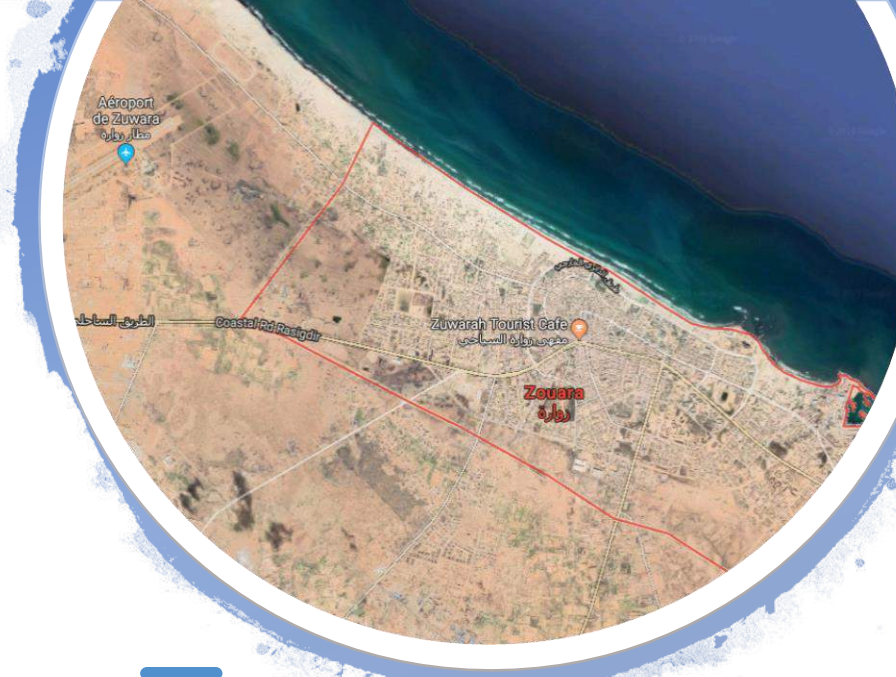




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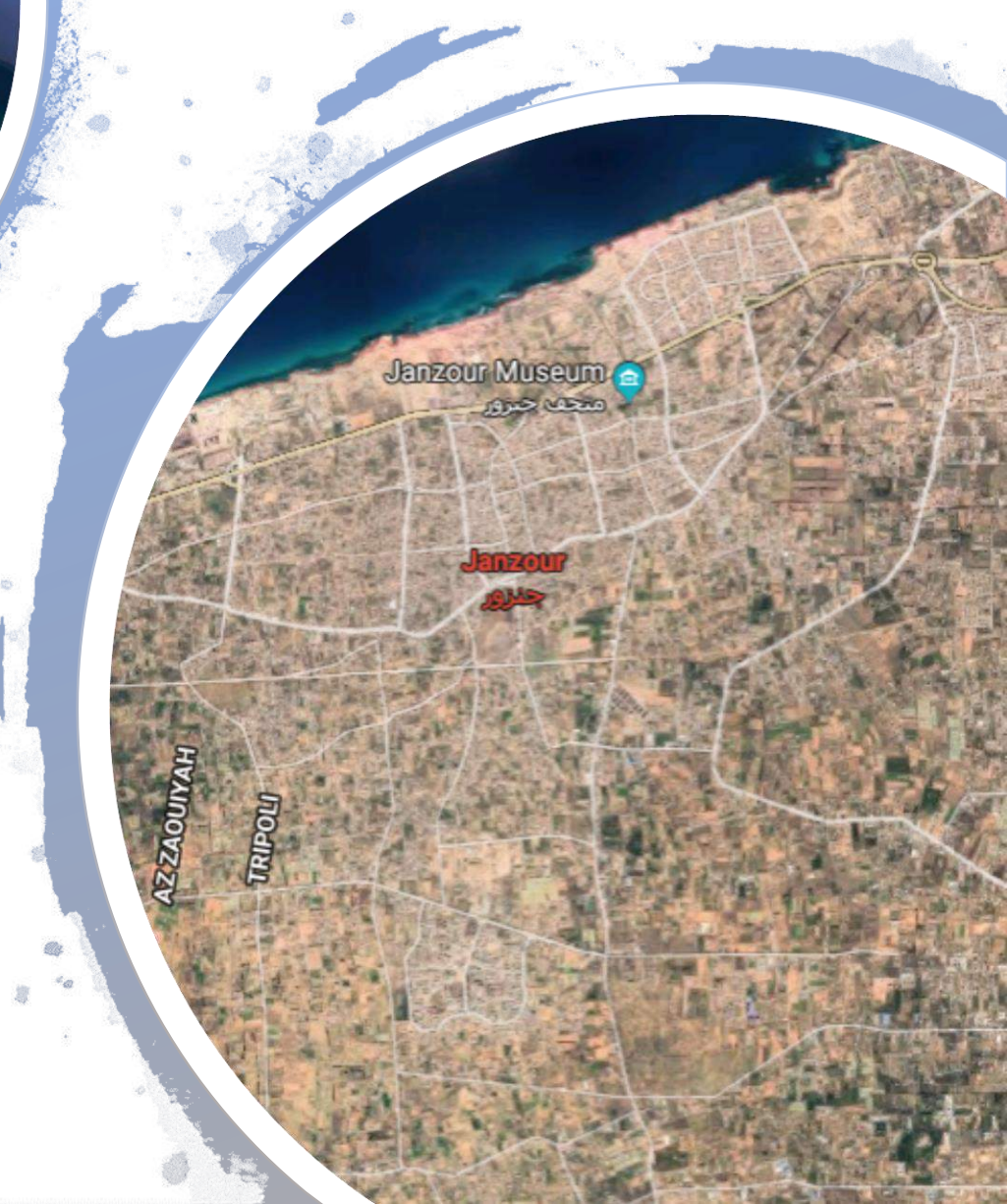
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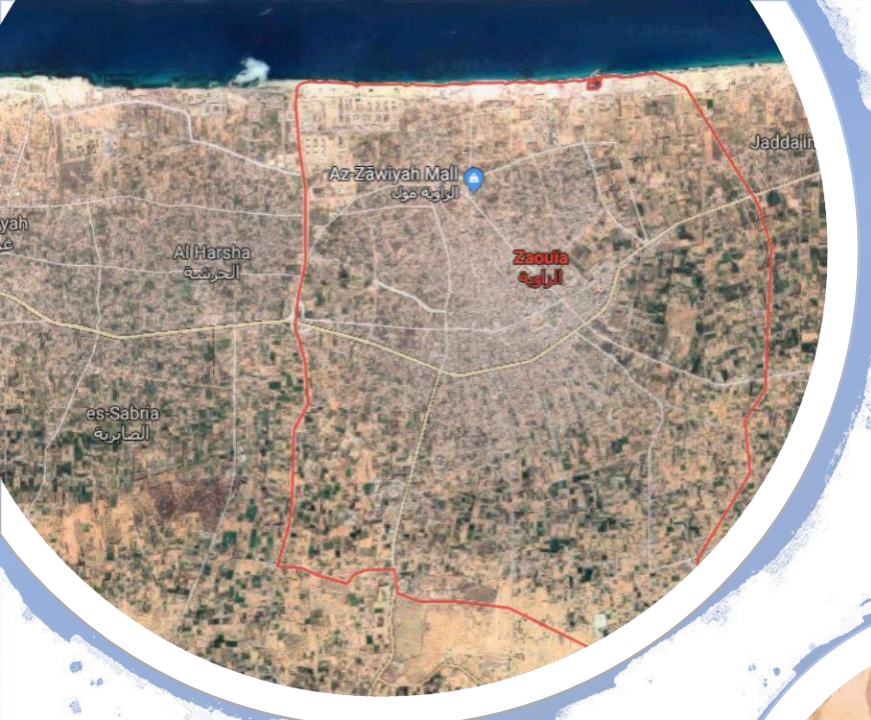


Lot 1: Upgrading of hospital dpts/town health centers and related facilities

- Janzur Hospital
- Al Marsa Health Centre and related medical facilities - Zuwara

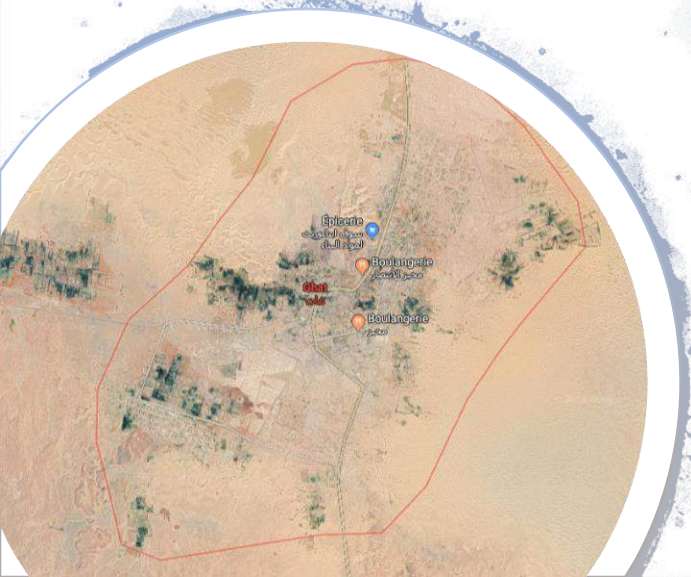
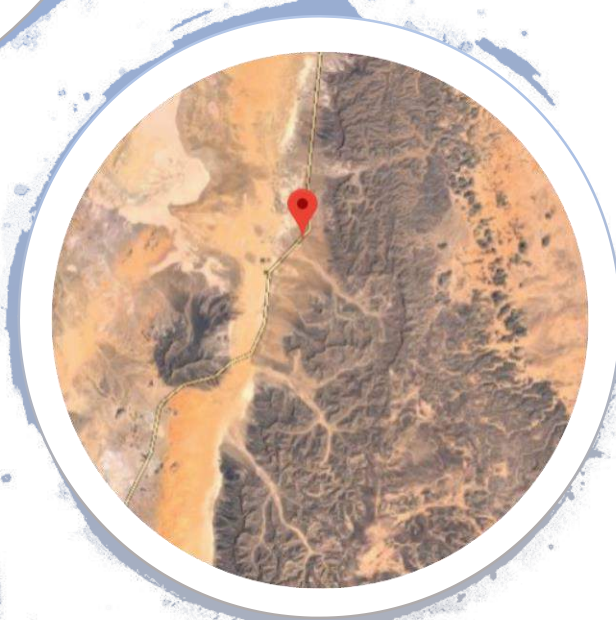
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Lot 2: Upgrading of village hospitals/rural health centers and related facilities

- Abu Sorrah Village Hospital – Zawya Center
- Bir al-Ghanam Village Hospital – Zawya South
- Al Harsha Health Center – Zawya West
- Ghat Health Center and satellite facilities in the Tahala/Awainat area



[*Min. amount: EUR 1,450,000 Max. amount EUR 1,690,000*]



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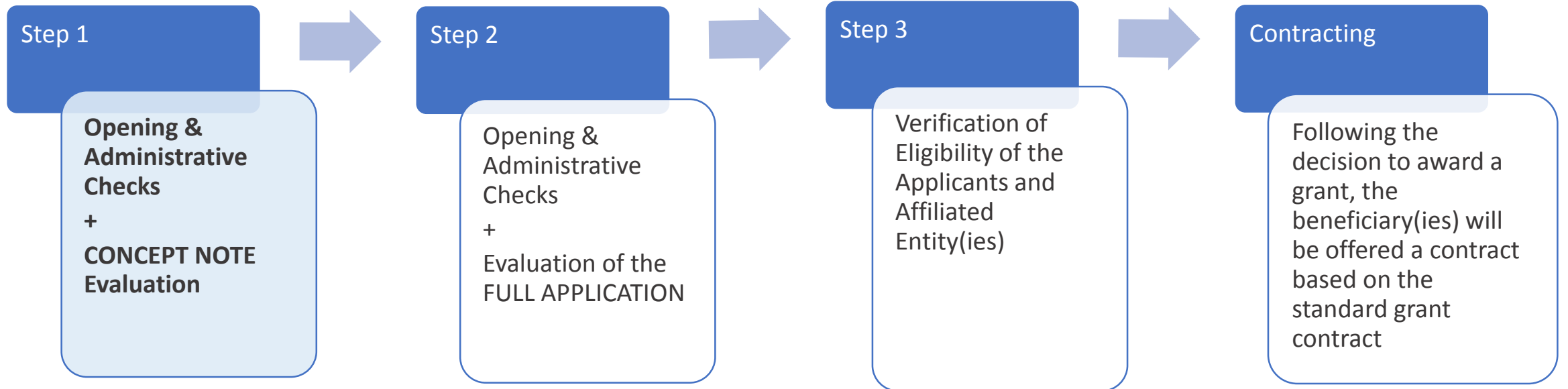


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Restricted Procedure



*Deadline for Concept Note submission: **22 March***



Indicative Timetable

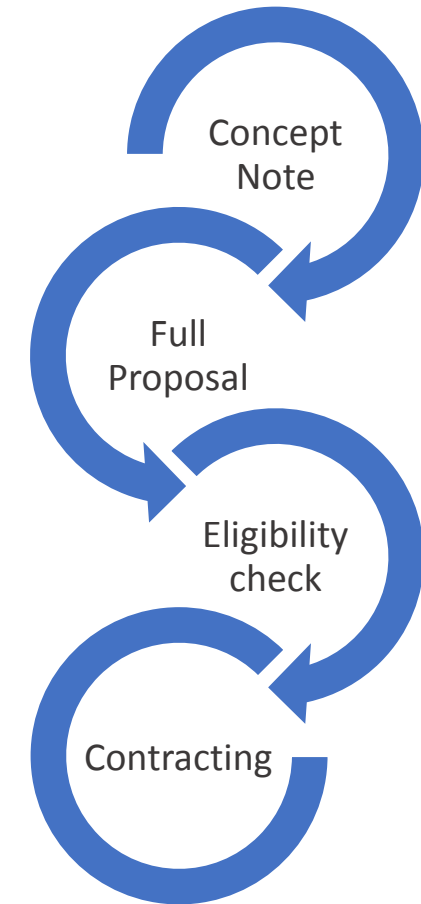
	DATE	TIME
1. Deadline for requesting any clarifications from the Contracting Authority	01/03/2019	24:00
2. Last date on which clarifications are issued by the Contracting Authority	13/03/2019	-
3. Deadline for submission of CONCEPT NOTES	29/03/2019	12:00
4. Information to lead applicants on opening, administrative checks and concept note evaluation (Step 1)	15/04/2019	-
5. Invitations to submit FULL APPLICATIONS	15/04/2019	
6. Information to lead applicants on the evaluation of the full applications (Step 2)	17/06/2019	-
7. Notification of award (after the eligibility check) (Step 3)	01/07/2019	-
8. Contract signature	05/07/2019	-



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Q&A 18 Feb (1/4)



QUESTION

Q1: Considering the below paragraph:

“Size of grants

Any grant requested under this call for proposals must cover 100% of the total eligible costs of the action described in the proposal – i.e. no co-financing is allowed (see also section 2.1.5).

The lead applicant must justify full financing in section 2.1.6 of part B of the grant application form. The validity of the justification provided will be examined during the evaluation procedure. The absence of any justification may lead to rejection of the application.

For each lot, only one application will be selected and awarded a grant. Therefore, applicants are encouraged to present proposals aimed at absorbing the maximum amounts indicated above.”

Are we correct in thinking that if we decide to apply for Lot 1 & 2, we would need to prepare and submit two separate concept notes?

ANSWER

A1: Yes. As set out in Section 1.3 of the Guidelines for Grant Applicants, and given the format of the Grant Application Form, for each lot only one application can be submitted and will be selected and awarded a grant.





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Q&A 18 Feb (2/4)



QUESTION	ANSWER
<p>Q2: At which step is the situation of “be registered and/or authorized to implement activities in Libya or in the process of being registered/authorized” compulsory?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. At the time of the concept submission; or b. Should the concept be approved, at the time of the full proposal submission; or c. Should the full proposal be selected, at the time of the submission of additional documents before signing the contract. 	<p>A2: Section 2.1.1 of the Guidelines for Grant Applicants sets out the eligibility criteria for lead applicants and co-applicants, including <i>“be registered and/or authorized to implement activities in Libya or in the process of being registered/authorized.”</i></p> <p>The eligibility verification will <i>“only be performed for the applications that have been provisionally selected according to their score and within the available budget for this call for proposals”</i> as stated in Section 2.3 (3) STEP 3: VERIFICATION OF ELIIBILITY OF THE APPLICANTS AND AFFILIATED ENTITY(IES)</p> <p>However, Section 2.3 (1) STEP 1: OPENING & ADMINISTRATIVE CHECKS AND CONCEPT NOTE EVALUATION indicates that <i>“During the opening and administrative check, the following will be assessed: ...If the concept note satisfies all the criteria specified in the checklist in Section 2 of Part A of the grant application form. <u>This includes also an assessment of the eligibility of the action...</u>The concept notes that pass this check will be evaluated on the relevance and design of the proposed action.”</i></p> <p>In fact, under Part A Section 3 – Declaration by the Lead Applicant (Concept Note) of the Grant Application Form, applicants are requested to declare their and their co-applicants and affiliated entity eligibility: <i>“The lead applicant, represented by the undersigned, being the authorised signatory of the lead applicant, and in the context of the present application, representing any co-applicant(s) and affiliated entity(ies) in the proposed action, hereby declares that:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ... - <i>the lead applicant and each co-applicant and affiliated entity (if any) are eligible in accordance with the criteria set out under Sections 2.1.1 and 2.1.2 of the guidelines for applicants...”</i>





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Q&A 18 Feb (3/4)



QUESTION

Q3: At which level of local/central institution is the authorization to implement activities in Libya to be considered valid?

ANSWER

A3: As set out in Section 2.1.1 – Eligibility of applicants:
“In order to be eligible for a grant, the lead applicant must be...registered and/or authorized to implement activities in Libya or in the process of being registered/authorized...Co-applicants must satisfy the eligibility criteria as applicable to the lead applicant himself.”

This authorization is to be considered valid when issued by the central authorities.





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Q&A 18 Feb (4/4)



QUESTION	ANSWER
<p>Q4: I would like to kindly ask you if a public Faculty of Medicine established in Italy or one of its single Departments of is eligible as co-applicant.</p>	<p>A4: As set out in Section 2.1.1 – Eligibility of applicants: <i>“In order to be eligible for a grant, the lead applicant must be...a non-governmental organization...Co-applicants must satisfy the eligibility criteria as applicable to the lead applicant himself.”</i></p> <p>Public universities do not fall into this category as they are public entities. They are, therefore, not eligible as co-applicant. However, please note that under Section 2.1.3 – Associates and Contractors the Guidelines for Grant Applicants state that: <i>“Other organisations or individuals may be involved in the action. Such associates play a real role in the action but may not receive funding from the grant, with the exception of per diem or travel costs. Associates do not have to meet the eligibility criteria referred to in section 2.1.1. Associates must be mentioned in Part B section 6 — ‘Associates participating in the action’ — of the grant application form.”</i></p>





Thank you for your participation and interest
GRAZIE!

Tunis, 26 February 2019



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