



ITALIAN COOPERATION IN LIBYA

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

With a total disbursement of about 40 million Euros over a two-year period (2017-2018), the Italian Cooperation has structured its engagement in Libya along two lines:

- Humanitarian aid initiatives – total contribution of about 30 million Euros;
- Stabilization, rehabilitation and reconstruction - total contribution of about 10 million Euros.

HUMANITARIAN AID

Since 2016, on the multilateral channel, the Italian Cooperation has funded humanitarian aid interventions implemented by international organizations active in Libya, namely: ICRC, UNHCR, IOM, WFP, WHO, UNMAS and UNICEF. On the other hand, on the bilateral channel, the Italian Cooperation provides life-saving assistance to the most vulnerable groups, such as IDPs, returnees, host communities and non-displaced population, migrants, and refugees. Since 2017, the following Programs have been implemented by Italian NGOs and CSOs:

- “Emergency initiative aimed to improve health care services and protection of vulnerable groups in Libya” – 1.5 million Euros to support primary healthcare centres in Southern Libya. Within the framework of the same Program, AICS Tunis supplied essential medicines to Tripoli Paediatric Hospital, a reference centre for maternal and child health in Libya.
- “Emergency program to improve the living conditions of migrants and refugees in Tarek al Sika, Tarek al Matar and Tajoura holding centres in Libya” – 2 million Euros for the distribution of food and non-food items (NFIs), WASH, health and protection activities in holding centres and host communities;
- “Emergency initiative for vulnerable groups in Libya through humanitarian interventions in Gharyan, Sabratha, Zwara, Khoms and Garabulli holding centres, and to strengthen healthcare services and protection in host communities” – 4 million Euros for the distribution of food and non-food items (NFIs), WASH, health and protection activities in holding centres and host communities.

and develop plans to improve security at the community level – Italian contribution of 1 million Euros;

- “Environmental Health Program for the City of Tripoli: Sustainable Management of Urban Solid Waste” is an initiative carried out in collaboration with UNOPS to improve the management of solid urban waste in the Municipality of Tripoli – 2 million Euros;
- “Promotion of Child Protection in Libya”, implemented by UNICEF to promote a favourable legal environment for a rights-based, equitable and democratic governance with particular attention to the rule of law and the rights of the child – 1.5 million Euros;
- “Capacity development of Libyan central and local authorities for improved service delivery”, carried out in collaboration with the National Association of Italian Municipalities (ANCI), it aims at strengthening skills and capacities of Libyan local authorities in the areas of land registry, civil registry and financial management, to improve access to essential services in targeted Municipalities – 3.5 million Euros.

STABILIZATION

Since 2016, the Italian Cooperation has supported the following initiatives:

- The “Stabilization Facility for Libya” (SFL) is a multi-donor initiative implemented by UNDP to support Libyan stabilization efforts, and to strengthen governance capacities of the Libyan Government of National Accord (GNA) - Italian contribution of 2 million Euros;
- “Support to Transitional Justice and Reconciliation Program at the National and Local Levels”, is a Program jointly funded by Italy and Germany and implemented through the partnership of UNDP and UNSMIL. It aims to facilitate dialogue between conflicting communities and to develop ways to resolve conflicts and initiate a transitional justice process to deal with past disputes

SECTORS | Humanitarian aid and stabilization

BUDGET | 40.000.000 €

PARTNERS | Libyan authorities, UNMAS, WHO, WFP, UNICEF, UNDP, ICRC, CEFA, CIR, CESVI, COSPE, Emergenza Sorrisi, FADV, HelpCode, ICU, Terre des Hommes, We World GVC

BENEFICIARIES | Vulnerable groups (IDPs, returnees, host communities and non-displaced population affected by the conflict, migrants and refugees)

INTERVENTION AREA |



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