

LIBYA RECOVERY TRUST FUND

PROGRAMME¹ SUMMARY

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Participating UN or Non-UN Organization:	UNDP				
Implementing Partner(s):	High National Electoral Commission of Libya (HNEC)				
Programme Number:					
Programme Title:	Libyan Electoral Assistance Project (LEAP)				
Total Approved Programme Budget:	US\$ \$19,858,075				
Location:	Libya				
SC Approval Date:	13 March 2012				
Programme Duration:	UNDP CPD 2011 - 2014	Starting Date:	March 2012	Completion Date:	December 2013

Programme Description:	<p>The Libya Electoral Assistance Project (LEAP) is designed as an integral part of the United Nations electoral assistance to the Libyan High National Electoral Commission (HNEC). It has been designed through an extensive and intensive period of consultation through the UN and with the Libyan Government counterparts over the past 6 months. UN assistance to the HNEC will be led by the UNSMIL electoral assistance team under the ultimate authority of the Special Representative of the Secretary General (SRSG) to Libya.</p> <p>As such, LEAP is consistent with implementation of the UNSCRs on Libya and fully in accordance with the mandate of UNSMIL, as well as that of UNDP and UNOPS in support of advancing democratic societies, good governance and resilient nations. Within this framework LEAP will assist the National Transitional Council (NTC) and the future interim government on a roadmap to elect the structures of government during the transitional period. The transitional period covers: a) the initial elections to the 200 member National Congress; b) the referendum on a permanent constitution, and; c) the general elections following adoption of the permanent constitution.</p> <p>Support will be provided in five phases – one phase for each of the two elections, one phase for the referendum, and two review phases, one after the National Congress Elections and the other after the General Elections. The work in support of the transitional electoral processes will be provided by multiple international organizations and UN agencies under Libyan ownership. Activities will be carried out according to approved work plans by HNEC and with full consent from the HNEC.</p> <p>The support provided by the integrated UN team consisting of UNSMIL, UNDP and UNOPS is critical to enabling the Libyan authorities successfully navigate a 18-24 month transitional journey that will lay the foundations for a durable democracy in that country.</p>
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Priority Area / Cluster covered	Democratic Governance
Outcome/ Immediate Objective:	The overall outcome of the project is the “ enhanced national capacity to run inclusive elections ”.

Outputs and Key Activities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strengthened HNEC: organizational, management, and operational capacities of the Libyan HNEC to plan, prepare and manage elections. 2. Comprehensive civic and voter education conducted to ensure that voters, with a special emphasis on women, youth, minorities and other vulnerable groups are educated about broader principles of democracy and inclusive elections, and informed about their right to vote. 3. Media strengthened to provide factual and balanced reporting on political competition, technical electoral processes including clear and timely information about where, when and how to vote. 4. Access to and participation in electoral process by vulnerable groups, including women, youth, minorities, and other rural and urban groups. 5. Capacity of the Libyan HNEC to conduct media monitoring. 6. Capacity of the Libyan relevant legal institutions or commissions to plan for, develop and deliver an effective dispute resolution mechanism and process electoral complaints in a timely and effective manner. 7. Electoral Security: Strengthened capacities to plan for electoral security 8. Access and Information: National groups provided with access and
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	<p>information to observe all aspects of elections and thus contribute to their transparency.</p> <p>9. Grasp of Technical aspects of Elections: Political entities and candidates, inclusive of women, minorities, and members of other vulnerable groups, well informed of and engaged in technical electoral processes.</p>
<p>Procurement:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. HNEC start up costs: IT Equipment HNEC: Laptops, Printers Projector, USB Drives, Tonners 2. Voter Registration: 3,500 Voter Registration Kits 1,800 VR Training Kits 1,000 Laminates boxes 45,000 VR Books + 1,800 Training VR Books, Travel + Perdiems for printer Quality Assurance and sign-off (1 Commissioner + Printing expert) Graphic Designer (Consultant) for Voter Registration Forms and Ballot Papers. 3. Capacity Building (South-South Co-operation: Training and Workshops of HNEC / Government travel for Tunisia, Mexico and Cairo Workshops 4. Outreach and Communications, printing materials (posters, stickers) 5. In-country Logistics Freight Forwarding (road, air) and secured warehouses for VR and Election materials distribution 6. Field Office Establishment: ICT Equipment for establishment of field offices (including +200 Laptops?). 7. Elections: Ballot Papers, Ballot Boxes, Polling Kits, Voting booths, Electoral Ink, OCV Operations

