

EXPANDED PARTNERSHIPS FOR INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY

BACKGROUND

Expanded Partnerships for Institutional Capacity (EPIC) will build on the significant achievements of the USAID/Libya Public Financial Management activity which created strong relationships with Libya's key institutions - the Central Bank of Libya, the Libyan Audit Bureau, and the General Electric Company of Libya. EPIC will continue to work with Libya's national institutions to implement transformational reforms to provide key public services, address corruption, and improve public transparency. Through national-level interventions and institutional capacity strengthening, its support lays new groundwork for socio-economic stability and more positive prospects for Libyans.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

By encouraging the mobilization of Libyan resources and focusing on institutions that are willing and able to partner with USAID, EPIC will enhance government accountability and transparency, fight corruption, and support the technical reunification of national institutions divided since Libya's 2014 civil war. assist Libyan national institutions to provide international standard oversight and management of public funds, improving national level service provision, and ensuring that the benefits of Libya's vast national wealth benefit all Libyans.



GOALS

ADDRESS CORRUPTION

Partner with national level institution to increase their capacity to provide oversight and management of public resources at international standards

IMPROVE SERVICE DELIVERY

Partner with national level institutions to improve their capacity to provide efficient, effective, and modern government services - from fiscal oversight to stable electricity provision

INCREASE TRANSPARENCY

Partner with national level institutions to communicate and demonstrate the benefits of key reforms.

LIFE OF ACTIVITY

2024-2029

USAID FUNDING

\$20 Million

IMPLEMENTING PARTNER

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ANTICIPATED ACHIEVEMENTS

USAID will provide technical assistance to national level institutions to help them:

- Meet international standards required for anti-money laundering and countering financing of terrorism activities, improving Libya’s ability to interact with global financial markets
- Meet international standards for fiscal oversight and auditing, improving accountability and transparency in the management of public resources
- Modernize and streamline national service delivery in key sectors, resulting in better, more accessible services for all Libyans
- Improve communication between national level institutions and Libyan constituents, increasing accountability and awareness of the benefits of sector reforms
- Mobilize Libyan domestic resources towards shared development objectives, thereby increasing the sustainability and long-term impacts of activities
- Assist Libya's energy sector in making strategic investments in green energy solutions, reducing its reliance on oil, creating diverse jobs, and improving the country's carbon footprint



Libyans have long enjoyed low-cost power, driving up consumption compared to neighboring countries and leaving the General Electric Company (GECOL) dependent on government subsidies to break even. With USAID’s support, GECOL is promoting energy conservation through awareness campaigns and distributing prepaid smart electricity meters which help consumers better understand their electricity usage. GECOL plans to distribute 1.4 million meters in the next two years, improving revenue collection, and helping Libya achieve its goal of reducing energy usage by 20 percent. “We have turned to much more efficient electrical appliances for our home and are more aware of consumption since the installation of the smart meter, which saves us money,” said Huda Abuaisa, a 37-year-old mother of two while browsing electric appliances in Tripoli.