

## LIBYA The Global Fragility Act

## **Objectives**

The 2019 Global Fragility Act, a Presidential Initiative, and the U.S. Strategy to Prevent Conflict and Promote Stability integrates U.S. government efforts across diplomacy, development, and defense to address root causes of violence and build lasting peace. In Libya, USAID addresses the sources of instability by strengthening governance, increasing economic opportunity, empowering civil society, and supporting locally-driven reconciliation.

The 10-year Plan (2023-2033) targets the political, economic, and social drivers of conflict in Libya and focuses on the historically marginalized region of Fezzan.

Address unique exclusion and vulnerabilities.

Support Libyan led national reconciliation efforts and transitional justice initiatives.

Target drivers of instability and promoting alternatives to militarization.



### Activities

#### Reconciliation & Transitional Justice

USAID backs national and local reconciliation efforts, aiding citizens, communities, and civil society organizations in transitional justice.

#### Stable Political System

USAID supports efforts to implement credible national and municipal elections, boost voter participation, and empowers civil society and journalists to counter hate speech and disinformation.

#### Economic Development

USAID enhances sustainable economic opportunities by incorporating historically marginalized and vulnerable people into the formal economy.

#### Murzuq Reconstruction

USAID supports reconstruction work in Murzuq to facilitate the return of internally displaced people.

#### Local Engagement

USAID strengthens local governments, promotes citizen engagement and works with Libyan stakeholders to ensure sustainability.

#### Information Integrity

USAID supports factual public interest media to improve information resilience and counter divisive narratives.

# **Key Results**

Connected southern Libya to the world with \$1.2 million to upgrade the Sebha airport. Strengthened local governance, citizen engagement, and service delivery in 8 municipalities. Facilitated a peace agreement and resumption of local governance in Murzuq.

Promoted the inclusion of women, youth, and other marginalized groups.

USAID

Partnered with local governments to drive innovation, entrepreneurship, and create jobs.

Contributed \$3.5 million in seed-funding to support rebuilding Murzuq. Conceived and launched a multi-donor program to rebuild Murzuq, mobilizing new Libyan and donor resources.

Mobilized \$16.4 million in committed funds to support MSMEs and expand banking in the South.