

UNDP SCLT Summary progress report 2012

QUARTER 1 2012

Output 1: Capacities of Libyan civil society actors to nurture civic engagement are increased

Planned Activities	Implemented Activities	Results	Obstacles/Risks management Issues	Budget
<p>1.1 New NGO law - MOU &C/S with ICNL - Support of legal expert - Regional Experts advice to NGO drafting committee - Launching the consultation process on the new Libyan Law for Associations</p>	<p>Consultation workshops on the new legal framework for associations in Libya; Tripoli 13-14 February and Benghazi 20-21, the overall objective of these consultation workshops was to contribute to strengthening civil society and civic engagement in Libya through the adoption of a new legal framework for associations which protects the fundamental rights to freedom of expression and association and prevents from returning to arbitrary rule and control of the State on collective citizen action.</p>	<p>The workshop gathered nearly 400 representatives from Libyan associations, government officials, legal experts, academics and the drafting committee. The participants discussed various aspects of the draft law of associations and made suggestions for improvement. The main themes tackled from a legal perspective during the workshop were: (1) the formation and internal governance of associations; (2) the funding of associations; (3) government supervision over associations and applicable sanctions. This was later followed by a joint UNDP/ICNL commentary of the first and second drafts.</p>	<p>There is a need for clarity on the status of the current third draft of the law which the project intends to support in 2013. There is also a need for clarity on how state institutions will take forward the law to final draft, in consultation with Civil Society. A clear inclusive process now needs to be developed and agreed with all stakeholders.</p>	
<p>1.2. MoCCS efforts to develop capacities of s through a possible TA to establish policies and systems to run Support Centers</p>	<p>Development of a Concept Note for a possible model for delivering both capacity strengthening and funding support to Libyan CSOs working for civic engagement during the transition period, fulfilling thereof two of the most important functions of the Ministry. Both outputs (capacity strengthening and funding) are caught under the generic term of "Civil Society Outreach Program" although its proposed that they are delivered through different mechanisms as detailed in the Concept Note.</p>	<p>A Concept Note was presented to the Ministry of Culture & Civil Society (MoCCS) No feedback was received from MoCC although this work is now underway with the Civil Society support Centres.</p>	<p>A great deal of clarity on the role and function of the CSSC is needed, including on the status of the Tripoli and Misrata branches. At a meeting of UNDP with the Minister for Culture, this was recognized as well as the need to clarify which state institution would provide a budget for the centres and clarity on the purpose and mandate of the Headquarters [and its Board] in Benghazi. This work is currently ongoing in 1st QTR 2013.</p>	

1.3 Support to Planning of civic education campaign through a knowledge, Attitude & Practices survey	The project team engaged in discussions with DFID, Oxford research institute, Benghazi Research Centre and various other contractors about the design of this initiative.	An Initial ToR was developed for further consultation. Due to the need to support the Election process in the 2 nd quarter, this was delayed and then contracted and implemented in quarters 3 &4. Results are expected in early 2013.	Contracting and availability of the appropriate firm was a challenge	
1.4 Develop local capacity to produce media products for raising civic awareness	An initial draft concept note was developed on -capacity-building of media & CSO groups to design & produce media resources	Not completed due to limited staff and work on national election.	Due to the need to support the Election process in the 2 nd quarter, this was delayed and due to changes in staff will now be implemented in 1 st quarter 2013.	
1.5 Enable religious leaders to disseminate a culture of democracy and reconciliation - Develop a training & dissemination strategy with the Min. of Awqaf - Support the conduct of training workshops for religious leaders on political transition.	A concept note on a Program to enable religion leaders to carry out civic education was developed, and the Ministry of Awqaf were contacted. The Ministry were positive about the need to develop this.	Following a second draft of the concept note a further meeting with Al Awqaf in Benghazi in the 3 rd Quarter of 2012 has resulted in a new concept note of TOT for Imams which will be finalized with MOA and implemented in March-April 2013.	This is a highly sensitive piece of work which will need the agreement of MoA nationally as well as in Benghazi to take it forward. There is a risk therefore that it will not begin in 1 st QTR 2013	
QUARTER 2 2012	Output 1: Capacities of Libyan civil society actors to nurture civic engagement are increased			
Planned Activities	Implemented Activities	Results	Obstacles/Risks management Issues	Budget
1.1 Capacities of CSOs are increased (Pre-electoral activities) - 2 workshops on Voter registration Training for CSOs in Tripoli. - Assistance for the HNEC to distribute Voter registration materials for CSOs.	Two workshops on Voter registration Training for CSOs in Tripoli to assist the HNEC to distribute voter registration materials. (2&3/05/2012)	34 coordinators from different NGOs (Misurata, Zawia, Azizia, Tripoli) attended the 2 day events on voter registration. The coordinators carried out voter registration activities to disseminate awareness to public at large on "How & importance of registration"	The activity was planned to have national coverage through the "Awareness caravan" although this was not achieved because the late arrival of materials and their limited quantity (refer to Annex 1)	

1.2 Assist the MoCCs to establish capacity development Grant Fund to support CSOs (10 grants in each regions)	An initial assessment of the potential for a grant fund was conducted. 3 options was provided to the Ministry 1) Working with an international organization, 2) Sub grant directly with a national NGO (risk to be considered: capacity for management and transparency) 3) work directly with the civil society support Centre: (recruitment of a grant Fund manager).	Options for a grant fund mechanism in partnership with Creative Associates presented to MOCCs.	No further work conducted and it is understood there is a challenge/risk in providing grant funds through the CSSC [See 1.2 above]	
1.3 Provide technical assistance to draft a strategic plan for the 2 proposed Civil society Support Centers. Establish a web portal, IT consultant for the technical specification of the web portal External provider for the establishment of the web portal and Database.	Strategic action plan meeting organized on 16 of May. (Refer to Annex 3)	TORs for international and national consultants for the Capacity Development for Tripoli and Benghazi Centers developed and sent to MOCCs for their review and approval. CV of International consultant (English speaker) shared with MOCCS. An identification of national consultants was also undertaken. Unplanned: SCELТ also supported support EU in mapping exercise which was carried out on identification and verification of possible national and international actors (NGOs).	Lack of Arabic speaker consultants in the field of Capacity Development of non-actors. There was significant challenge in sourcing a CSO Database Expert.	
1.4 Support to networking and coalition-building among CSOs	Guidelines on networking and coalition building were translated and disseminated to international and national organizations.	Wide dissemination of materials to CSOs	Materials alone re not enough – capacity development activities are also needed. This will be addressed in 2013 workplans.	
1.5 External provider to Develop civic engagement strategy and to Produce material and media products for raising civic engagement	Not implemented due to staff and time constraints as well as the absence of either state or CSO partners	n/a	This will be implemented in the 2013 Work Plan.	
Unplanned	- Meetings with NGOs in the three regions to support in electoral process and transition period - Support planning of civic education campaign - 108 workshops were conducted	The total number who benefited from the Voter Education training 16,539 from 7078 women 9461 men. In addition to the training, the participants received voter outreach materials for their use and distribution for their Voter Awareness Campaign.	This was a significant piece of work which impacted on implementation of the planned SCELТ Work Plan.	

	in the 13 districts as part of the CE campaign Voter Education training in the 13 districts: from June 17 th to the 5 th of July. In each district a number of workshops were conducted by 11 National BRIDGE facilitators trained during the first quarter of the project.	(Refer to Annex 2)		
Unplanned	Translation of technical guidelines for MoCCS regarding the activities of International Organizations to Support Civil Society in Libya	Increased awareness with MoCCs on the role of International Organizations in Libya	Same translation was also requested from EU causing some confusion. More coordination on CS support is needed among the international community.	
QUARTER 3 2012		Output 1: Capacities of Libyan civil society actors to nurture civic engagement are increased		
Planned Activities	Implemented Activities	Results	Obstacles/Risks management Issues	Budget
1.1 Capacities of CSOs are increased through assisting the MoCCs to establish a capacity development Grant Fund to support CSOs - Recruitment of international and national consultants to draft the strategic plan for the 2 Civil society support Centers - Validation of the strategic plan - Capacity Development for CSSC Board & Staff	Met with CSSC Board to finalize priorities and agree content for TOR for strategic and capacity development planning.	CSSC Board Members identified three priorities: I. Review and development organizational structure: a) CSSC work plan. b) External relations strategy. c) capacity development plan II. Support to the establishment of the CSO database III. Develop a plan to establish a public interface for the CSO database ToRs were developed for the following missions: 1) Organizational Development Expert. 2) IT Expert which were underway by end of 4 th QTR 2012	- Changes in Staff with UNDP - There were challenges to agreeing final drafts of TORs and in particular in sourcing consultants on the Database	
1.3 Develop local capacity to produce media products for raising civic awareness Civic engagement Training for Media (Tripoli, Benghazi and Sabha)	Consultation with Media NGOs in Tripoli and Benghazi to identify their needs.	Following consultations with CSOs a revised Draft concept note developed, to be implemented in Q1 2013 which aimed to enhance civic understanding of media NGOs and raise understanding of mission and strategies building for NGOs working on public awareness. It also aimed to increase organizations' capacity of NGOs to produce printed materials.	This was a very challenging area to recruit an expert for. UNDP are currently finalizing the recruitment of a Libyan media & communications expert to lead on this.	

QUARTER 4 2012		Output 1: Capacities of Libyan civil society actors to nurture civic engagement are increased		
Planned Activities	Implemented Activities	Results	Obstacles/Risks/management Issues	Budget
<p>1.2. Support to institution-building of Civil Society Support Center:</p> <p>1. Organizational Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Background & Scoping note on CS in Libya: - Capacity Development Plan based on - Work Plan & Budget for FY2013 - 15. - Concept Note & Agreed Agenda for CSSC External Relations Workshop [& Report] - Note on donor coordination mechanism and potential CSSC regional partnerships - Final Report & Recommendation <p>2. NGO database & Web Portal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concept for the CSO database Technical and operational plan to upgrade the CSO database Specifications for tendering an IT company for required hardware and services Concept note for a civil society web-portal 	<p>1. In December the recruitment of intn'l consultant was completed and the mission to improve the NGO database & web portal of CSSC began. TA to assess needs and prepare strategy and IT specifications for CSO database and establishing a public interface for the CSO database</p> <p>2. In December the recruitment of consultant to assist CSSC in review and development of its organizational structure was completed and the mission began.</p>	<p>Missions will be completed February & March 2013</p>	<p>Both of the missions will be affected by the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There is a need for clarity as to the status and mandate of the CSSC - There is a need to clarify the role of the headquarters office in Benghazi and its relationship with the Tripoli and Misrata Centres - There is a need for understanding and acceptance by CSOs of the role and mandate of the centre [Is for regulation of CSOs? For registration only? For Funding? For all of the above?] <p>Key coalitions within Civil Society is currently resisting the CSSC in its current form.</p>	
<p>1.3 Civic Engagement Grant fund for Libyan CSOs</p> <p>Contracting of service provider to set up an umbrella facility for Grant Fund.</p>	<p>RFP to be published for Grant fund advertised seeking proposals [minimum of 20 sub-grants (max. \$45,000 each) to local CSOs through Grant Facility</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - RFP was published for Grant fund advertised seeking proposals [minimum of 20 sub-grants (max. \$45,000 each) to local CSOs through Grant Facility - Deadline for Proposals 24th January 2013 - Implementation of sub-grant projects is expected from March 2013 	<p>That the RFP will not attract a suitable proposal from a suitable organization.</p>	
<p>1.4 Enable religious leaders to disseminate culture of democracy</p>	<p>Mission to Benghazi and meeting with Ministry of Al Awqaf in Benghazi</p>	<p>MoA in Benghazi want to participate in the pilot TOT workshop for Imams on Civic Education with a target of 150 participants. To be designed agreed and delivered in quarter 1 and 2 2103</p>	<p>This is a sensitive area and will need to be programmed and supported by experts with experience in this area. Recruitment of appropriate consultants may be difficult.</p>	

QUARTER 1 2012		Output 2: Youth civic engagement facilitated			
Planned Activities		Implemented Activities	Results	Obstacles/Risks/management Issues	Budget
1st Q	2.1 BRIDGE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adaptation of BRIDGE curriculum to Libyan needs Three-phase training program for 30 participants including mentoring by BRIDGE trainers BRIDGE Training Bengazi 	The Training of Civic Education Instructors (TCEI) activity will contribute to the objective of developing Libyan human resources in civic education. These instructors will become invaluable resources to disseminate skills in civic education among a larger group of potential users, be they public or non-governmental. They will be able to train in turn more civic educators that will take charge of bringing civic knowledge to Libyan citizens and of fostering their civic engagement.	23 participants completing the program, and most of them had been recruited by HNEC as trainers in the GNC 2012 elections.		
	2.5 Support to youth monitoring of the democratic transition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> South-south exchanges with youth observatories in Arab region 				

2nd Q	2.1 Civic Engagement Academy in 10 universities.	<p>University participation in the electoral process (UNIVERSITY OPEN DAY -in 10 universities). National BRIDGE Facilitators have been deployed to 10 Universities across the country. Open day meetings with students to educate them on the electoral process and Q&R. The posters, flyers and banners have been distributed in temporary booths explaining the details of how, when and where to vote.</p>	15 focal points were trained in each university and over than 500 students in each university were reached.	limited number of awareness material were produced because of time and procedures	more awareness material for the upcoming events	
	<p>2.2 Support to youth monitoring of the democratic transition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalize Youth Observatory proposal & Mobilize Funds 	<p>Finalizing the 3 steps of the civic engagement universities program: identification and selection of academic for the training courses, recruitment on process.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Vocational training courses (Introductory level), Youth Camp for citizenship culture and promotion of democracy (Advanced Level). Regional Forum for Arab students 	Capacities of youth (individuals and groups) enhanced to undertake voter education activities.			

SCOUT training in 24 cities Step 1:
Development of commission level public
awareness campaign plan
Step 2: Conducting ToT workshops for
the senior scouts' members' at the
district level
Step 4: Conducting grass roots
community level face to face activities
during two weeks (24 cities)
Step 5 : From 10/7 to 16/7/2012 : Boy
Scouts camp " Scouting for Brotherhood
and Peace ' (2 training in civic
engagement).

Up to 60 Libyans
scouts members
trained as senior civic
educators. Up to
3000 Libyan scouts'
members trained as
civic educators. Up
to half a million of
Libyan youth reached
through Face to Face
activities. A 100
leaders scout and
youth were trained
and involved in civic
engagement in their
communities

<p>3rd Q</p>	<p>2.1 Phase 2 BRIDGE Training program for 60 participants(Benghazi and Sabha)</p> <p>2.2 Civic Engagement Academy courses in 10 universities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • .Vocational training courses (Introductory level) • Youth Camp for citizenship culture and promotion of democracy (Advanced Level) <p>2.3 Support to youth monitoring of the democratic transition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Parliamentary Finalize Youth Observatory proposal & Mobilize Funds 	<p>The Training of Civic Education Instructors (TCEI) activity will contribute to the objective of developing Libyan human resources in civic education. These instructors will become invaluable resources to disseminate skills in civic education among a larger group of potential users, be they public or non-governmental. They will be able to train in turn more civic educators that will take charge of bringing civic knowledge to Libyan citizens and of fostering their civic engagement.</p>	<p>28 participants completing TCEI 1.</p>			
<p>4th Q</p>						

<p>2.1. Certification of Libyan youth as civic education instructors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training of 30 Civic Education Instructors (TCEI) Phase 2 in Benghazi • 6 application workshops for 125 CSOs <p>2.2. Production of reference and dissemination materials</p> <p>2.3. Students for Democracy Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TA to develop academic curriculum and guidelines for model constitution commissions in universities. • Introductory course (10 days) for 250 students in 4 universities • Extra-curricular activities in 4 universities around the constitutional process <p>2.4. Support university-based communications and</p>					
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	<p>outreach activities</p> <p>2.5. Support youth monitoring of the democratic transition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recruit service provider <p>(no activities as DGTTF funds not yet received. If funds received before year's end, training activities for youth groups can be scheduled)</p>					
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Output 3/ Increased women's participation in the political transition						
1st Q	3.1 Increased women's participation in the democratic transition process	No Activities				

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gender Specialist • Gender work plan 					
2nd Q	<p>3.1 Increased women's participation in the democratic transition process Develop a strategic national action plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3Workshops on campaign strategies and Public speaking /communication in the 3 regions (East, West and South) • Seminar of the role of women in the elections : lessons learned - Post elections event 	<p>2Workshops on campaign strategies and Public speaking communication in Benghazi 30.31 and Tripoli 2.3 /06 -Two training workshops on Election Campaign Management and Media and public speaking were organized. women candidates from Tripoli, Misrata, Alzawia, Gerian, Al Zantan, Benghazi, Drna, Agdabia, Tubrug, Al bayda and etc, were trained on the element of election campaign management and media and public speaking</p>	<p>Women were empowered to take informed decisions about their candidacy and the election process. A total of 120 women candidates from Tripoli, Misrata, Alzawia, Gerian, Al Zantan, Benghazi, Drna, Agdabia, Tubrug, Al bayda and etc, were trained on the element of election campaign management and media and public speaking</p>			
		<p>Official launch of the awareness support Campaign (My voice for her) On the 25th of June, 2012,</p>	<p>Women candidates were supported and encouraged to take a lead role on the</p>			

		<p>SCELT project in collaboration national Libyan partners the women union and Maaa Nabniha Movements organized a nation campaign for supporting the women candidates who are running for the Libyan National General Congress. The campaign was organized under “My Voice for her “as a national slogan.</p>	<p>National General Congress election. Women received necessary technical materials which assisted them in their electoral campaign. A total of 283 women candidates were attend the event.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide public and media exposure to women candidates. - Providing candidates with educative materials on how to campaigning 			
3rd Q	<p>3.1 Increased women's participation in the democratic transition process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishment of Women civil society center Develop a strategic national action plan • 3 Training Women and Human right in the 3 regions 	<p>Production of materials : In coordination with 2 women NGOs (women union and Maaa Nabniha)UNDP SCELT assist on the Conception and the production of 3 different leaflets to enhance the participation of women as a voter (20.000 copies)</p>	<p>Awareness materials has been produced and distributed as a consequence to this the women participation enhanced.</p>	<p>limited number of awareness material were produced by SCELT because of time and UNDP procedures</p>	<p>identifying at time the number needed for the awareness material to</p>	

	<p>(East, West and South)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 one day dialogue and consultation • National women conference 				
4th Q	<p>3.1. Support GoL to develop a national action plan to implement UNSCR 1325</p> <p>3.2. Support civil society capacity and efforts to advance the role of women in the transition process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role of women in elections: 2-day workshop on lessons learned and challenges for women candidates • Education on human / 	<p>In order to analyse what lessons could be learned from this, women gathered at a three day lessons learned conference jointly organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) through its SCELТ project in partnership with the National Democratic Institute (NDI). Additional support for the conference was provided by the United Nations Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL) and the United Kingdom’s Foreign and Commonwealth Office.</p>	<p>Throughout the discussions a number of specific lessons learned were identified which broadly fall into three categories:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Support To Women Candidates & Aspirants. 2. Greater Awareness Of Women’s Political Participation. 3. Coordinated Action By Networks And Gender Equality Advocates. <p>These lessons will be documented in the upcoming joint UNDP/NDI report; Women’s Participation in The Political Process in Libya – Lessons Learned</p>		

women's rights advocacy skills in Libya (Know your rights);

- 6 regional workshops.
- One roundtable discussion between women CSOs leaders and women caucus in GNC.
- One day national women forum.
- Support strengthening gender equality networks and female leadership in Libya.
- 4 workshops on campaigning for 50 women (Al Zawia, Tripoli, Benghazi and Sebha).
- National conference to present campaign results (Tripoli)

3.3. Support the

UNDP together with the Libyan international women organization (LIWO) has funded the 16 days campaign on "Stop violence against women" took place on 25th Nov. to 10th Oct. Publicity materials were produced

UUNP had funded together with Libyan International women Organization to produce Posters

inclusion of women's priorities in the constitution-making process

- 4 Consultative meetings between women activists and constitutional committee and other decision.
- Support the holding of a national conference on women & constitution

for this campaign.

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Output 4/ National capacity established to undertake public consultations & dialogue						
1st Q	4.1 National capacity established to undertake public consultations & dialogue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitution Dialogue 	No Activities				

<p>2nd Q</p>	<p>4.1 National capacity established to undertake public consultations & dialogue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitution Dialogue • dialogue workshops with opinion leaders and focus groups 	<p>UNDP organized on the 3rd of July, 2012 a consultative workshop on women participation in the constitution making process. The participants to the workshop are from different parts of Libya.</p>	<p>women movement and group are able to identify priority areas, develop action plan and tools for addressing the issues of women participation in the constitution making process. And to be part of the 60 committees members . 50 women representing 50 women groups and CSOs attended the event.</p>	<p>The decision of the NTC to elect the 60 committees members instead of nominate them could influence the upcoming activities related to the constitution</p>		
<p>3rd Q</p>	<p>4.1 National capacity established to undertake public consultations & dialogue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commission 3 umbrella NGOs to design & implement a sub-grants program to strengthen the capacities of Libyan women & youth CSOs to undertake public outreach & awareness-raising activities in 13 districts • Commission Libyan constitution experts to produce a series of conference papers on key constitution-related issues for presentation in public 	<p>No Activities</p>				

debates

- Organize - with Libyan CSOs - a series of thematic conferences on priority issues, producing reports for public dissemination & culminating in a national level conference
- Commission a KAP study to produce a civic awareness campaign on the constitution building process defining a series of public information products, channels and media for their dissemination to key target groups (women and youth in 13 districts)
- Provide technical assistance to design an internet-based/social media outreach initiative on constitutional development to increase public participation in the constitution-building process.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide an expert consultant to work with Libyan universities to conduct ToT workshop & develop a plan for a series of model constitution commissions and drafting committees • Provide an expert consultant to provide training for Libyan youth CSOs to develop constitution monitoring capacities – monitoring the process of developing the new constitution and reporting to the youth population on progress made and issues of interest. 					
4th Q	<p>4.1. Develop civil society capacities on international best practices in constitutional processes and matters:</p> <p>4.2 Support the organization of a national consultation campaign around the constitution with CSOs and public</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Granting to Libyan implementing 	<p>Conduct 9 Civic Education workshops nationally with a focus on constitution, and 12 dialogue sessions on constitution related topics in 12 deferent locations.</p>	<p>A National NGO, Forum for Democratic Libya [FDL] has been contracted.</p>			

- organization
- 10 thematic conferences on priority constitutional issues.
- Reports and media products produced for dissemination

4.3. Support homegrown awareness-raising and dialogue initiatives around the constitutional process

- See Activity 1.2. The Civic Engagement Grant Fund will include a funding window for constitutional outreach projects, funded by UNDP Transitional Governance project (400,000 \$).

3.3. Support the inclusion of women's priorities in the constitution-making process

- 4 Consultative meetings between women activists and constitutional committee and other decision.
- Support the holding of a national conference on women & constitution