

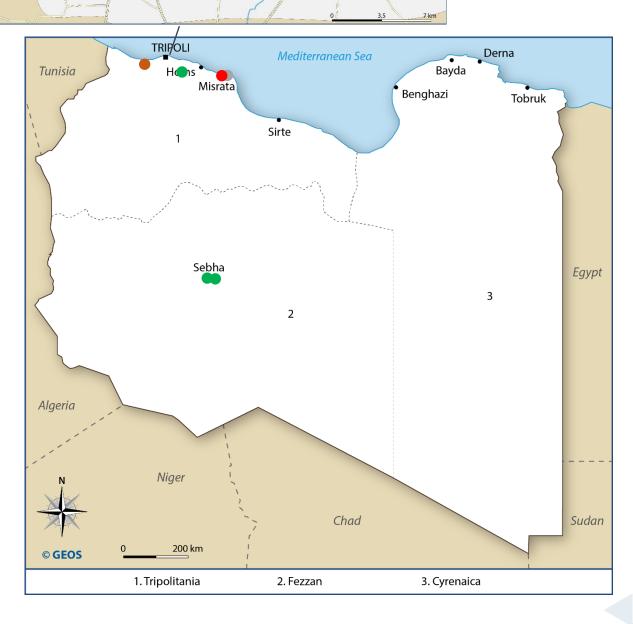






# **OVERVIEW**







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## **GENERAL SITUATION**

- POLITICS / HoR-HCS: On 15/02, the HoR issued a statement affirming they referred the 13th amendment draft to the HCS to allow them to review the proposal and express an opinion in accordance with what has been agreed between the two institutions.
- DIPLOMACY / MEETING: On 15/02, the GNU's Prime Minister, Abdulhamid Dbeibah, met with the President of the UAE, Mohamed bin Zayed Al-Nahyan, in Abu Dhabi. They discussed bilateral cooperation, the possibility of the re-opening of the UAE Embassy in Libya, the granting of visas to Libyan citizens and the operation of flights between the two countries. The UAE president stressed the need for further cooperation on the energy field and expressed its support to the initiatives preserving Libyan sovereignty, integrity and the international efforts to hold elections in Libya.
- DIPLOMACY / MEETING: On 15/02, the UNDP Resident Representative in Libya, Marc-André Franche, met with the Italian Ambassador to Libya, Giuseppe Buccino, in Tripoli at the presence of the Head of the HNEC, Imad Al-Sayeh. They signed an agreement supporting the "PEPOL" project, which aims at providing technical and advisory support to Libya to revive the electoral process.
- DIPLOMACY / MEETING: On 15/02, the GNU's Chief of Staff, Mohamed Al-Haddad, met with the French Ambassador to Libya, Mostafa Mihraje, in Tripoli. They discussed ways to stabilize Libya, bilateral cooperation and provision military support. The French Ambassador expressed its support for the reunification of the Libya's military institution.
- DIPLOMACY / MEETING: On 15/02, the Head of the UNSMIL, Abdoulaye Bathily, met with the German Foreign Minister, Annalena Baerbock, in Berlin. They discussed recent developments in Libya and ways to end the ongoing political impasse in the country. The German Foreign Minister expressed her support for the UN's efforts to find a solution for the ongoing Libyan crisis.
- OIL AND GAS / STATEMENT: On 15/02, the Chairman of the NOC, Farhat Bengdara, issued a statement announcing the launch of a strategic plan for Libya's oil and gas sector with the aim of increasing the production to 2 million bpd and focus on gas in the future. In this context, the NOC signed an agreement on cooperation with the US consulting company Kearney.

## **SECURITY SITUATION**

#### TRIPOLI

Tripoli: On 15/02, the HQ of the National Anti-Corruption Authority was stormed, and confidential documents were looted by unknown perpetrators in Tripoli. Investigation is ongoing.

#### TRIPOLITANIA

- Tripolitania, Misrata: On 15/02, an unidentified armed group protested by closing the Al-Dafniya Gate in Misrata, on the Coastal Road, obstructing the circulation of fuel trucks to Zliten and demanding the disbursement of their overdue salaries and compensations.
- Tripolitania, Msallata: On 15/02, 3 civilians were arrested by security forces during a security operation in Msallata. They are accused of arms trafficking and theft.
- Tripolitania, Misrata: Clashes erupted between unidentified armed groups in Misrata's Al-Sawawa and Zawiyat Al-Mahjoub areas in the early hours of 16/02.
- Tripolitania, Zawiya: On 16/02, 6 Egyptian Copts were kidnapped by an unidentified armed group near Zawiya.

### **CYRENAICA**

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### **FEZZAN**

- Fezzan, Sebha: On 15/02, 2 Sahara Bank employees were arrested by security forces during a security operation in Sebha. They are accused of embezzlement.
- Fezzan, Sebha: A number of civilians were arrested by security forces during a security operation in Sebha's Mahdia neighborhood on 15/02. They are accused of having committed a number of armed robberies.





507,170 cases of Covid-19 contamination, including 6,437 deaths and 500,729 recoveries, registered on 16/02.

**MISCELLANEOUS** 

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### **ACRONYM LIST**

AAS – Ansar al-Sharia

AFRICOM – United States Africa Command

AQ – Al-Qaeda

AV – Armoured Vehicles

bpd – Barrel per day

BPMC - Brega Petroleum Marketing Company

CP/(I)VCP - Check Point / (Illegal) Vehicle Check Point

CBL - Central Bank of Libya

CID – Criminal Investigation Department

Col – Chief of Intelligence

ERW - Explosive Remnants of War

EU – European Union

EUDEL – Delegation of the European Union to Libya

FACT – Front for Alternance and Concord in Chad

GECOL – General Electrical Company of Libya

GNA - Government of National Accord

GNC – General National Congress

GNS – Government of National Stability

GNU – Government of National Unity (unified executive

authority)

HCS – High Council of State

HNEC – High National Election Commission

HoR – House of Representatives

HVT - High-Value Target

ICC – International Criminal Court

IED – Improvised Explosive Device

IDP - Internally Displaced Person

IOM – International Organization for Migration

IS - Islamic State

JMC – Joint Military Commission (5+5)

JTF – Joint Task Force

LIA – Libyan Investment Authority

LNA – Libyan National Army

LPDF - Libyan Political Dialogue Forum

LSM – Libyan Stock Market

MoD – Ministry of Defence

MoF – Ministry of Finance

MoFA – Ministry of Foreign Affairs

MoH – Ministry of Health

Mol – Ministry of Interior

MoJ – Ministry of Justice

MoO - Ministry of Oil

MoT – Ministry of Transportation

NCDC - National Centre for Disease Control

NGO – Non-Governmental Organization

NOC - National Oil Company

O&G - Oil and Gas

PAX – Person or Passenger

PC – Presidency Council

PFG - Petroleum Facilities Guard

PM – Prime Minister

PMCs – Private Military Contractors

RADA SDF – RADA Special Deterrence Forces

RPG – Rocket Propelled Grenade

SSA – Stabilization Support Authority

TPF – Tripoli Protection Force

TRB - Tripoli Revolutionaries Brigade

TURAF - Turkish Air Force

UAV – Unmanned Aerial Vehicle

UN – United Nations

UNSMIL – United Nations Support Mission in Libya

UAE – United Arab Emirates

USA – United States of America

UXO - Unexploded Ordnance

WHO – World Health Organization



# GEOS IN LIBYA - A 12-YEAR PRESENCE



Through its permanent representation in Tripoli since 2011, GEOS supports the development of national and international institutions and companies in Libya. Based on its strong local network, knowledge of the region and expert teams, GEOS advises and supports its clients at any stage of their projects.

### **YOUR NEEDS**

Securing your projects
Understanding the Libyan
environment
Protecting your people and assets

24/7 operational assistance

Crisis assistance
Medical support and evacuation
Transportation and logistics expertise

### **OUR SOLUTIONS**

Expert advice

Accurate and updated reports on the security situation

Skilled staff (CPOs, drivers & guards)
Adapted vehicles (armoured and soft skin)

Defence and protective equipment

Safe havens

Logistics and accommodations

Sea, air and land solutions

