



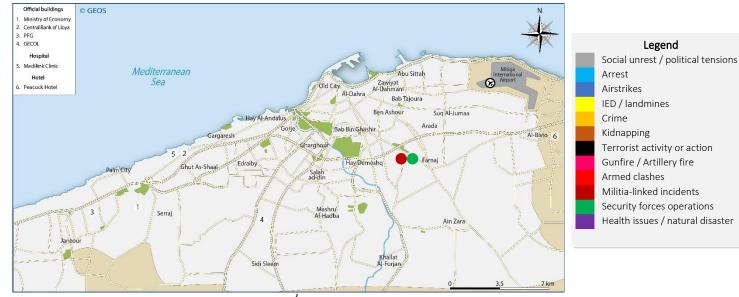
# DAILY BRIEF February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

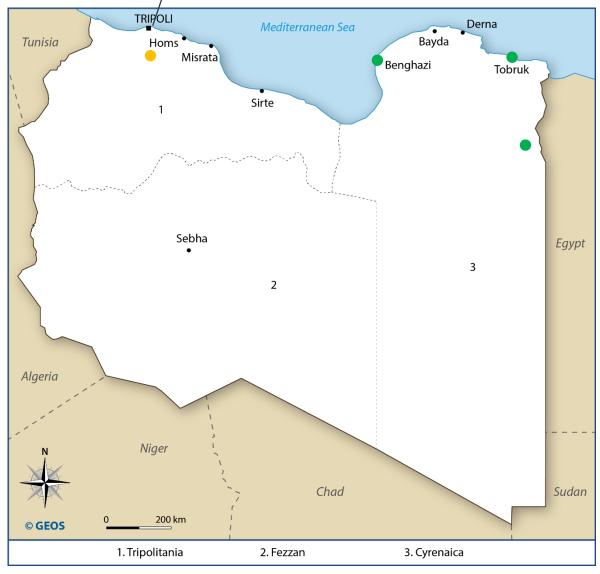




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#### **OVERVIEW**







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# **General Situation**

- HCS / DECLARATION: On 18/02, the Head of the HCS, Khaled Al-Mashri, issued a statement on the sidelines of the 12th anniversary of the 17th of February Revolution, in which he promised that the elections will take place this year and no later than November. He affirmed that the constitutional draft will be completed quickly after solving few remaining obstacles.
- DIPLOMACY / MEETING: On 18/02, the GNU's Prime Minister, Abdulhamid Dbeibah, met with the Turkish President, Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, in Istanbul. Erdoğan expressed his gratitude for the Libyan help and praised the efforts of the Libyan support and emergency teams which have been sent to Turkey after the earthquake occurred. Dbeibah expressed his condolences to the Turkish people.
- DIPLOMACY / MEETING: On 18/02, the Vice-Chairman of the PC, Abdullah Al-Lafi, met with the Secretary-General of the UN, Antonio Guterres, on the sidelines of the AU Committee on Libya in Addis Ababa. Antonio Guterres praised the PC's efforts for national reconciliation and expressed his expectations for the PC to play a crucial role in leading Libya to elections.
- DIPLOMACY / MEETING: On 18/02, the Vice-Chairman of the PC, Abdullah Al-Lafi, met with the President of Central African Republic, Faustin-Archange Touadéra, on the sidelines of the AU Committee on Libya in Addis Ababa. They discussed bilateral relation, Libyan investments in Central African Republic and their protection.



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# SECURITY SITUATION

#### TRIPOLI

- Tripoli: On 18/02, a civilian was arrested by security forces during a security operation in Tripoli. He is accused of human trafficking.
- Tripoli: On 17/02, a DAOCT member, also known as Rada Special Deterrence Force, was killed by unknown perpetrators in Tripoli.

### TRIPOLITANIA

Tripolitania, Gharyan: On 18/02, a civilian and a security forces member were killed by unidentified gunmen in Gharyan.

#### CYRENAICA

- Cyrenaica, Tobruk: On 18/02, a fugitive was arrested by security forces during a security operation in Tobruk.
  He is accused of armed robbery.
- Cyrenaica, Al-Jaghbub: On 18/02, a number of weapons, including missiles and bombs, were seized by security forces during a security operation in Al-Jaghbub. They were reportedly intended to be smuggled into Egypt.
- Cyrenaica, Benghazi, Gwarsha: On 18/02, 2 civilians were arrested, and 22,000 liters of fuel were seized by security forces during a security operation in Benghazi's Gwarsha neighborhood. They are accused of fuel smuggling.

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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



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#### 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



