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LIBYA

DAILY BRIEF

**February 26th, 2023**

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**Legend**

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|  | Social unrest / political tensions |
|  | Arrest |
|  | Airstrikes |
|  | IED / landmines |
|  | Crime |
|  | Kidnapping |
|  | Terrorist activity or action |
|  | Gunfire / Artillery fire |
|  | Armed clashes |
|  | Militia-linked incidents |
|  | Security forces operations |
|  | Health issues / natural disaster |

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General Situation

* **DIPLOMACY / STATEMENT**: The Head of the UNSMIL, Abdoulaye Bathily, met with the US State Secretary, Antony Blinken, in New York on 25/02. They discussed the situation in Libya, and Blinken affirmed that the US fully supports the Libyan people’s choice in electing their own leaders and the overall changes made in Libya to proceed with elections soon. They both support efforts made by the UN to help facilitate elections.
* **DIPLOMACY / MEETING:** On 25/02, the Head of the HoR, Aguila Saleh, during an Arab Inter-Parliamentary Union conference held in Baghdad, declared that the HoR has had significant success in stopping civil violence in Libya, had issued the necessary laws for holding elections and carried out the constitutional amendment required to launch presidential and parliamentary elections as soon as possible. He added that the HoR is supporting the HNEC and efforts towards the National Reconciliation project to bring stability for everyone.
* **GNS / DECLARATION:** On 25/02, the Head of the HCS, Khaled Al-Mashri, declared that the 13th amendment safeguards the electoral process from any contestation at the constitutional level, supports a mixed parliamentarian and presidential system and gives guarantees for all parties from any part of the country. He added that the amendment was not the result of a short-term work, but rather long consultations with the HoR, and that any disruption to the path of constitutional reform would only benefit the GNU.

Security Situation

## Tripoli

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## Tripolitania

* Tripolitania, Zawiya: On 25/02, a number of armed tribesmen protested by closing the Zawiya Oil Refinery and the gates leading to it in Zawiya, forcing a halt to production, in protest against the disappearance of one of their members. Sounds of gunfire were allegedly heard as well. The roads around the refinery remain closed as the protest continues.

## Cyrenaica

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## Fezzan

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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

CoI – 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

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

MoI – 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

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| Protecting your people and assets | Skilled staff (CPOs, drivers & guards) |
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| Transportation and logistics expertise | Logistics and accommodations |
|  | Sea, air and land solutions |

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