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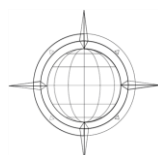
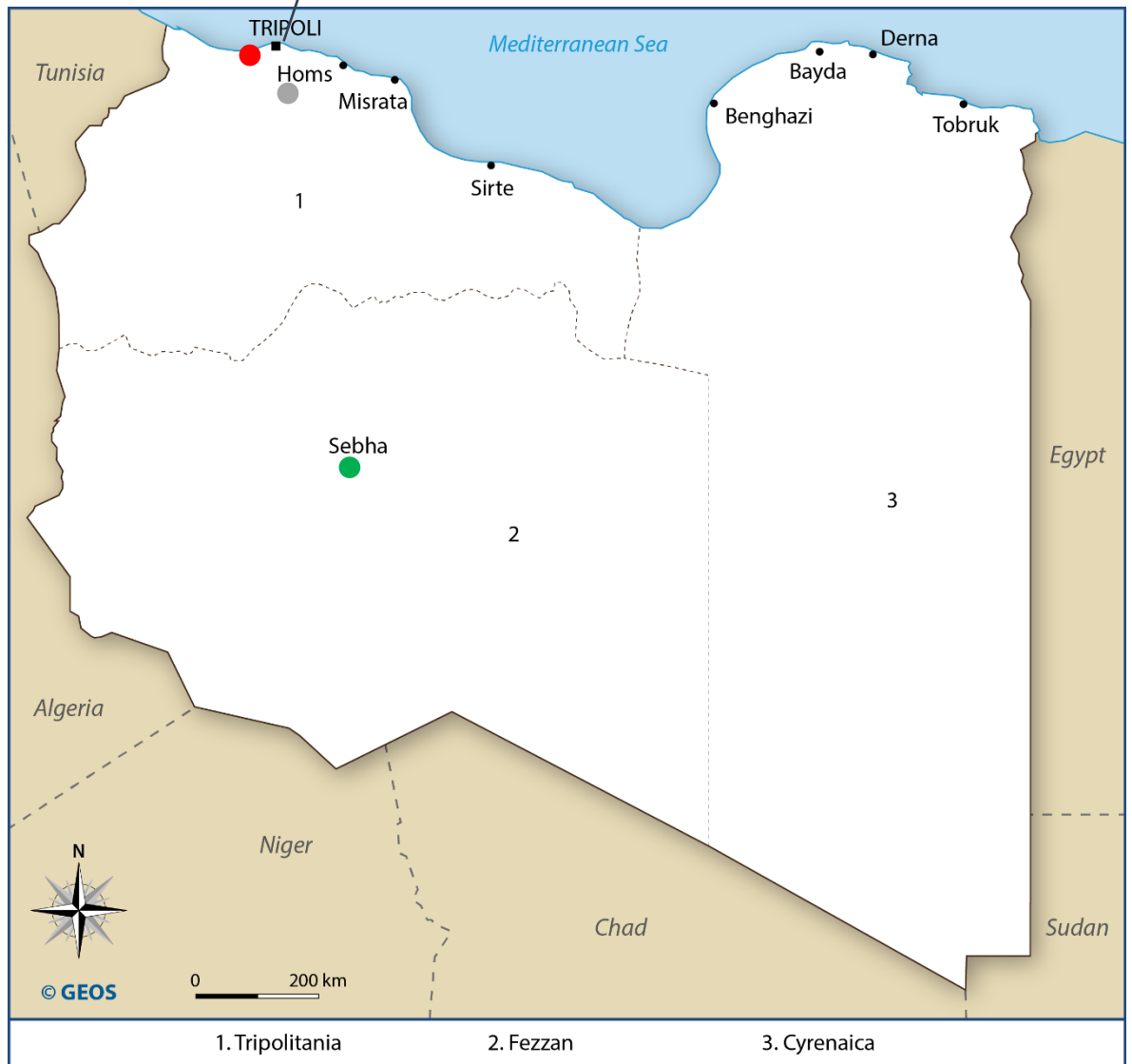
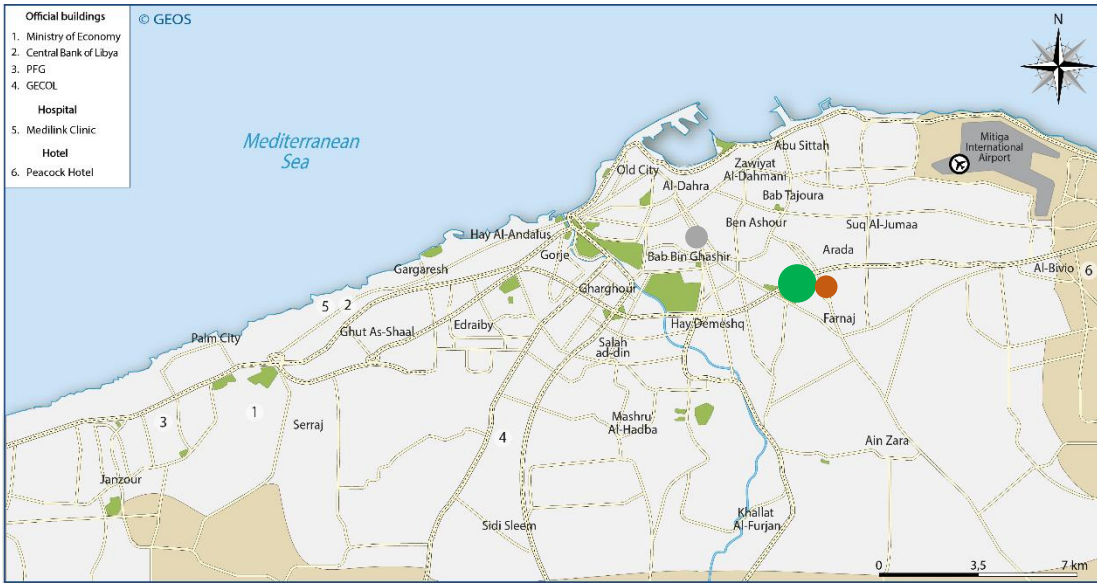
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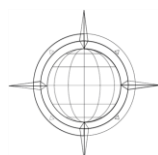
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GENERAL SITUATION

- ✦ **UNSC / MEETING:** On 27/02, during a UNSC session on Libya in New York, the Head of the UNSMIL, Abdoulaye Bathily, briefed the UNSC on developments in Libya. He declared that Libya’s political class was going through a major legitimacy crisis, and that the HoR and HCS had not been able, at this time, to agree on a consensual constitutional basis for elections. He informed the group of his intention to establish a High-level Libyan commission for elections, aimed at activating the electoral process and enabling the holding of elections in 2023, which will have to include the main Libyan stakeholders. He also briefed the UNSC on the efforts of the PC, supported by the AU, in the file of national reconciliation, and urged the PC and the AU to continue to implement the necessary steps to convene a comprehensive conference on national reconciliation in Libya. He also praised the work of the 5+5 JMC and announced that the group alongside UNSMIL would facilitate a dialogue with representatives of armed groups in the coming weeks.
- ✦ **UNSC / STATEMENT:** On 27/02, during a UNSC session on Libya in New York, the Libyan Permanent Representative to the UN, Tahar Al-Sunni, called on the Secretary-General of the UN, Antonio Guterres, Bathily and members of the UNSC to avoid repeating mistakes in Libya, regarding Bathily’s intention to introduce a new mechanism in Libya. He called on the UN to contribute more effectively to support the electoral process and stressed the importance of the international community in mobilizing initiatives that lead to elections.
- ✦ **HoR / STATEMENT:** On 27/02, the HoR issued a statement in reaction to the Head of the UNSMIL’s brief in front of the UNSC in New York. The statement accused the UN Mission of lacking impartiality in briefing the UNSC, and expressed its surprise at the “inaccuracies” included in the briefing regarding the failure of the HoR and the HCS to approve on a constitutional framework. The statement said that it reminded Libyans, the Head of the UNSMIL and the international community that holding the HoR as the only responsible for this and for the failure to hold elections was incorrect and that external interference was one of the most importance obstacles in ending the Libyan crisis.
- ✦ **POLITICS / STATEMENT:** On 27/02, the Head of the Ihya Libya party, Aref Nayed, issued a statement about the UNSC briefing of the Head of the UNSMIL in New York. The statement expressed the support of the Ihya party for the establishment by the UNSMIL of a high-level Libyan commission for elections, provided that it includes concerned parties of all sides. It also stressed the importance of national reconciliation and thanked Bathily for reaffirming this.



SECURITY SITUATION

TRIPOLI

- ✦ Tripoli, Al-Seka Road: On 27/02, a number of workers of the GNU's ministry of environment protested on Tripoli's Al-Seka Road, in front of the GNU's Ministry of Finance, demanding the disbursement of their overdue salaries.
- ✦ Tripoli: A civilian was arrested by security forces in Tripoli on 27/02. He is accused of assault and kidnapping.
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- ✦ Tripoli: A member of the HoR was reportedly kidnapped on 27/02 by an unidentified armed group in Tripoli. No further information available.

TRIPOLITANIA

- ✦ Tripolitania, Zawiya: Around 6pm on 27/02, clashes erupted between unidentified armed groups in western Zawiya's Al-Mutrad neighborhood, reportedly due to the arrest of a member of one of the two groups, whose release was obtained after negotiations. Clashes reportedly ended around 9pm and led to the killing of two armed individuals, allegedly affiliated to the MoI, and the injury of a civilian.
- ✦ Tripolitania, Tarhuna: On 27/02, a number of employees of the Tarhuna municipal office protested in Tahrana, demanding the disbursement of their overdue salaries.

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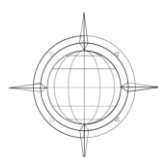
- ✦ NSTR.

FEZZAN

- ✦ Fezzan, Sebha: On 27/02, a large number of war remnants were removed by local authorities in Sebha, near Sebha International Airport.

MISCELLANEOUS

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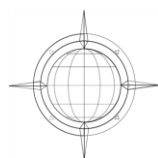
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ACRONYM LIST

AAS – Ansar al-Sharia	LPDF – Libyan Political Dialogue Forum
AFRICOM – United States Africa Command	LSM – Libyan Stock Market
AQ – Al-Qaeda	MoD – Ministry of Defence
AV – Armoured Vehicles	MoF – Ministry of Finance
bpd – Barrel per day	MoFA – Ministry of Foreign Affairs
BPMC – Brega Petroleum Marketing Company	MoH – Ministry of Health
CP/(I)VCP – Check Point / (Illegal) Vehicle Check Point	MoI – Ministry of Interior
CBL – Central Bank of Libya	MoJ – Ministry of Justice
CID – Criminal Investigation Department	MoO – Ministry of Oil
CoI – Chief of Intelligence	MoT – Ministry of Transportation
ERW – Explosive Remnants of War	NCDC – National Centre for Disease Control
EU – European Union	NGO – Non-Governmental Organization
EUDEL – Delegation of the European Union to Libya	NOC – National Oil Company
FACT – Front for Alternance and Concord in Chad	O&G – Oil and Gas
GECOL – General Electrical Company of Libya	PAX – Person or Passenger
GNA – Government of National Accord	PC – Presidency Council
GNC – General National Congress	PFG – Petroleum Facilities Guard
GNS – Government of National Stability	PM – Prime Minister
GNU – Government of National Unity	PMCs – Private Military Contractors
HCS – High Council of State	RADA SDF – RADA Special Deterrence Forces
HNEC – High National Election Commission	RPG – Rocket Propelled Grenade
HoR – House of Representatives	SSA – Stabilization Support Authority
HVT – High-Value Target	TPF – Tripoli Protection Force
ICC – International Criminal Court	TRB – Tripoli Revolutionaries Brigade
IED – Improvised Explosive Device	TURAF - Turkish Air Force
IDP – Internally Displaced Person	UAV – Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
IOM – International Organization for Migration	UN – United Nations
IS – Islamic State	UNSMIL – United Nations Support Mission in Libya
JMC – Joint Military Commission (5+5)	UAE – United Arab Emirates
JTF – Joint Task Force	USA – United States of America
LIA – Libyan Investment Authority	UXO – Unexploded Ordnance
LNA – Libyan National Army	WHO – World Health Organization



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YOUR NEEDS	OUR SOLUTIONS
Securing your projects	Expert advice
Understanding the Libyan environment	Accurate and updated reports on the security situation
Protecting your people and assets	Skilled staff (CPOs, drivers & guards)
24/7 operational assistance	Adapted vehicles (armoured and soft skin)
Crisis assistance	Defence and protective equipment
Medical support and evacuation	Safe havens
Transportation and logistics expertise	Logistics and accommodations
	Sea, air and land solutions

