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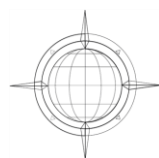
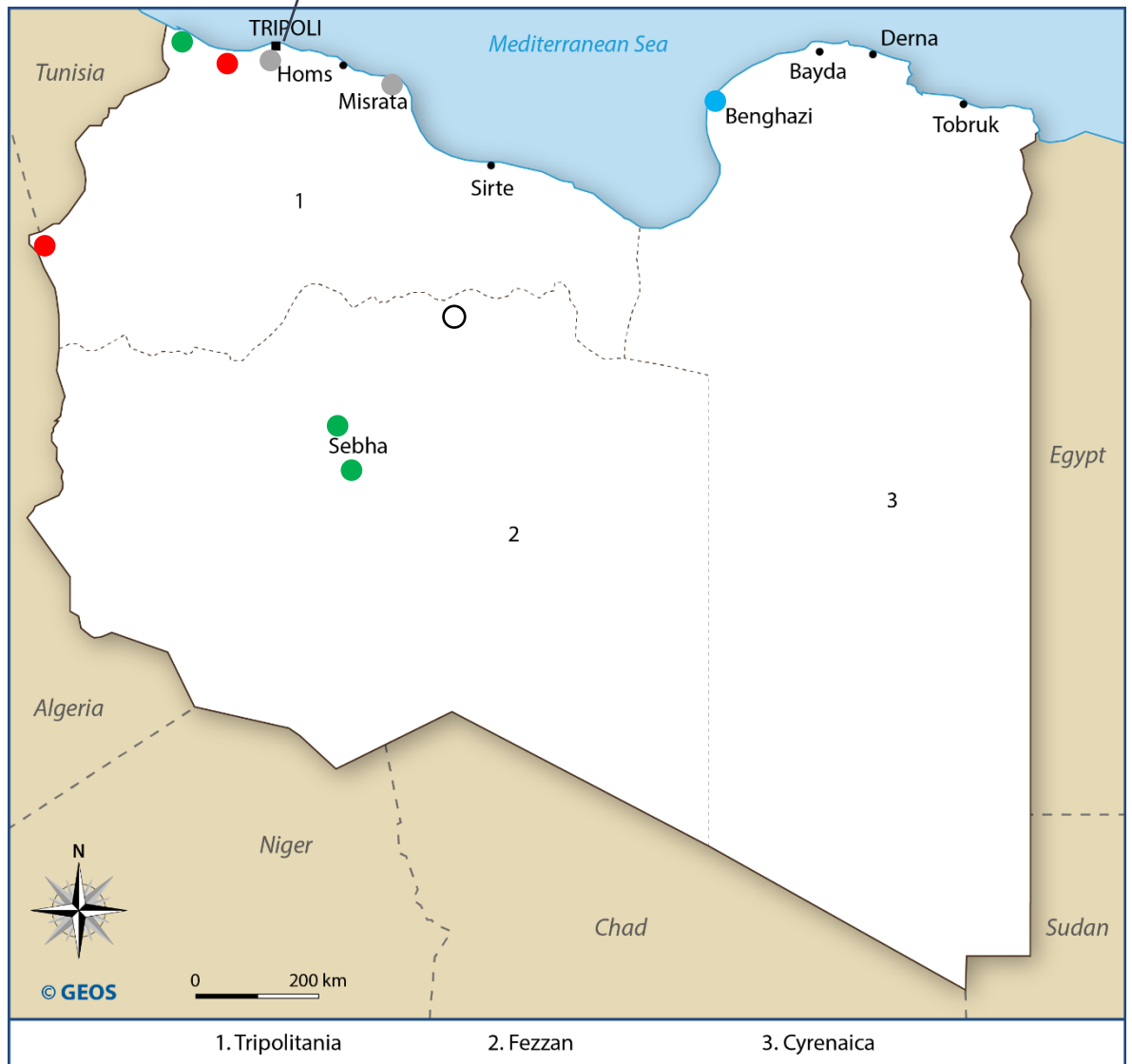
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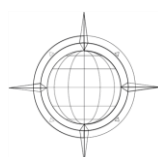
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GENERAL SITUATION

- ✦ **POLITICS:** On 01/03, the GNU's Prime Minister, Abdulhamid Dbeibah, issued a statement, calling on the UN Secretary-General, Antonio Guterres, for the provision of UN technical assistance for the implementation of elections in Libya. He called on the UN to send a team to assess necessary measures for elections, and international observers to remain in Libya until the electoral process is completed and its results approved. He also called for coordination between the UN, the GNU, and the HNEC for the success of the electoral process.
- ✦ **POLITICS:** On 01/03, the GNS' Prime Minister, Fathi Bashagha, declared in an interview that there is a Libyan consensus to resolve the ongoing political impasse in the country, but no international consensus, claiming the international community was behind the survival of the GNU. He affirmed that he held the UN responsible for the GNS' not managing to take up office in Tripoli, saying that the international organization did not recognize his government despite its approval by both the HoR and the HCS. He urged the UN to support the GNS, as it is the government appointed by the HoR.
- ✦ **OIL AND GAS:** On 01/03, the NOC issued a statement, calling on the Head of the HCS, Khaled Al-Mashri, to apologize to it, following a recent interview in which he declared that the NOC is affiliated with the UAE, conceding privileges to the country. The NOC denied the existence of such affiliation, accusing Khaled Al-Mashri of aiming at destabilizing the administration of Libya's oil sector with false allegations.
- ✦ **OIL AND GAS:** On 01/03, the Chairman of the PC, Mohamed Menfi, and the GNU's Oil Minister, Mohamed Aoun, met with the OPEC Secretary-General, Haitham Faisal Al-Ghais, in Tripoli. Mohamed Menfi praised OPEC's role in maintaining coordination between oil-producing countries, and the OPEC Secretary-General commended Libya's willingness to preserve the unity of the organization.
- ✦ **DIPLOMACY:** On 01/03, the Head of the HCS, Khaled Al-Mashri, met with the French Ambassador to Libya, Mostafa Mihraje, in Tripoli. They discussed ongoing Libyan negotiations on the constitutional track, and the new proposal by the Head of the UNSMIL to form a High-Level Steering Panel for Libya, aimed at facilitating the adoption of a roadmap to the holding of elections in 2023.



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SECURITY SITUATION

TRIPOLI

- ✦ Tripoli, Al-Seka Road: Dozens of employees of the GNU's Environment Ministry protested in front of the Prime Minister's Office and the Finance Ministry on central Tripoli's Al-Seka Road on 01/03, demanding the payment of overdue salaries.
- ✦ Tripoli, Al-Swani: Dozens of employees of the Al-Swani Rehabilitation Centre for the Disabled protested outside their workplace in southern Tripoli's Al-Swani area on 01/03, demanding an increase of their salaries.
- ✦ Tripoli, Al-Seka Road: Dozens of employees of the GNU's Health Ministry protested in front of the Prime Minister's Office on central Tripoli's Al-Seka Road on 01/03, demanding the dismissal of the Health Minister, accusing him of marginalizing the health sector.

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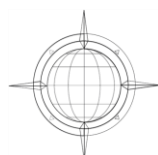
- ✦ Tripolitania, Surman: Clashes reportedly erupted between unidentified armed groups on 01/03 near Al-Masra Hospital in Surman.
- ✦ Tripolitania, Ghadames: Clashes erupted on 01/03 between security forces and an unidentified armed group involved in illegal migration near the Debdeb Libyan-Algerian border crossing, south of Ghadames.
- ✦ Tripolitania, Misrata: Dozens of civilians protested in front of Misrata's Court Complex on 01/03, against the decision to resume the implementation of the railway project.
- ✦ Tripolitania, Abu Kammash: 6 crew members were reportedly arrested after a tanker ship used for fuel smuggling was seized by the Libyan Coast Guard off Abu Kammash's coast on 01/03.

CYRENAICA

- ✦ Cyrenaica, Benghazi, Benina International Airport: An activist was reportedly arrested by Internal Security Agency forces at Benghazi's Benina International Airport on 01/03. He was released few hours later.

FEZZAN

- ✦ Fezzan, Brak: A number of trucks loaded with smuggled fuel were seized by security forces during a security operation near Brak on 01/03.
- ✦ Fezzan, Sebha: On 01/03, about 100 explosive shells were found and seized by security forces during a security operation in the Indian Company area, south of Sebha, in a depot that had reportedly belonged to IS.
- ✦ Fezzan, Jufrah: A number of unidentified explosions were reportedly heard in the Jufrah area on 02/03.



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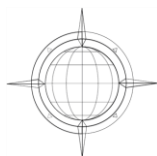
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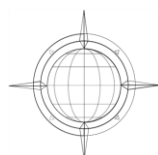


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ACRONYM LIST

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



GEOS IN LIBYA – A 12-YEAR PRESENCE



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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

