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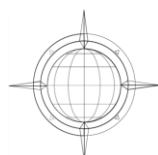
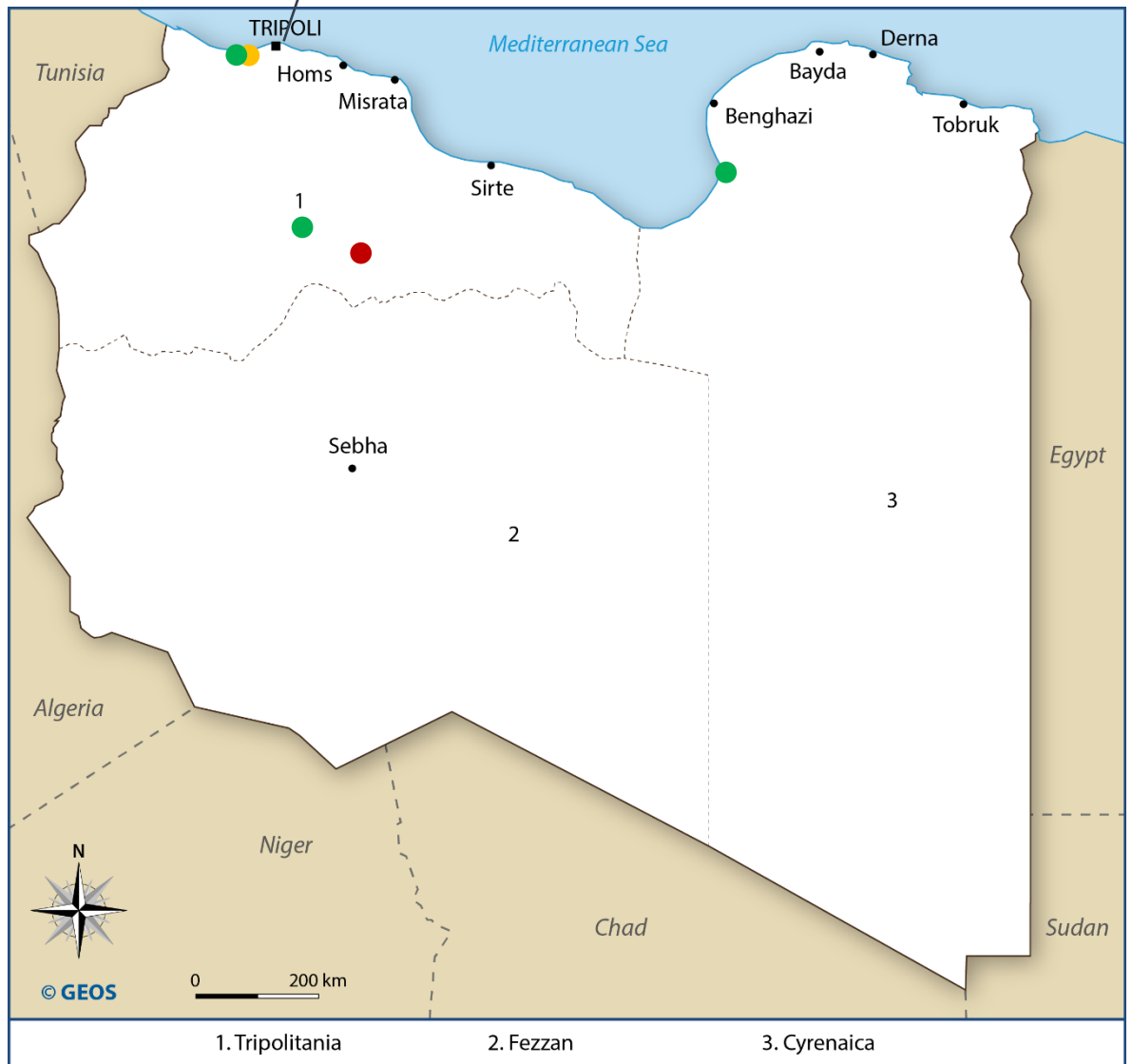
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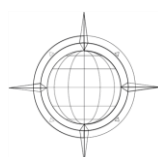
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GENERAL SITUATION

- ✦ **POLITICS:** On 07/03, the HCS announced the cancellation of its session supposed to be held on the same day, which should have dealt with the establishment of an electoral law-making committee and of a road map for the holding of elections.
- ✦ **DIPLOMACY:** The Head of the HoR, Aguila Saleh, met with the US Ambassador and Special Envoy to Libya, Richard Norland, and the US Charge d’Affaires to Libya, Leslie Ordeman, on 07/03 in Benghazi. They discussed ways to hold Libyan national elections as soon as possible. Saleh affirmed the HoR’s readiness to hold the elections as all the legislative requirements were fulfilled by the House through the 13th Amendment. He also stressed the need for a unified government and the readiness of the HNEC to allow the holding of the elections. Norland assured the US support for the efforts of the UNSMIL to solve the Libyan political deadlock.
- ✦ **POLITICS:** On 07/03, the GNU’s Foreign Minister, Najla El-Mangoush, met with the Vice-Chairman of the PC, Abdullah Al-Lafi, in Tripoli. They discussed the GNU’s support for the PC and the AU High-Level Committee’s efforts on national reconciliation. They also discussed recent developments on the national and international scale and on the illegal migration file.
- ✦ **DIPLOMACY:** On 07/03, the GNU's Prime Minister, Abdulhamid Dbeibah, met with the Head of the UNSMIL, Abdoulaye Bathily, in Tripoli. They discussed Bathily's recent international meetings and plans to hold elections in Libya. The GNU's Prime Minister expressed support for the UNSMIL's plans, stressing the readiness of the GNU to hold parliamentary and presidential elections.
- ✦ **DIPLOMACY:** On 07/03, the Chairman of the PC, Mohamed Menfi, met with the Head of the UNSMIL, Abdoulaye Bathily. Bathily stressed the importance for the PC's neutrality for the reconciliation of all Libyan parties and to support the UNSMIL’s efforts to organize elections. Menfi expressed his support for any efforts to allow the holding of parliamentary and presidential elections in Libya this year.
- ✦ **DIPLOMACY:** On 07/03, the Head of the UNSMIL, Abdoulaye Bathily, met with the British Ambassador to Libya, Caroline Hurndall. The Ambassador expressed the UK's support for Bathily’s efforts to organize parliamentary and presidential elections in Libya in 2023 and stressed the need to find a national consensus.
- ✦ **OIL & GAS:** The GNU’s Prime Minister, Abdulhamid Dbeibah, issued a statement on the occasion of the Libyan-German Economic Forum in Tripoli. Dbeibah affirmed the willingness of the GNU to invest in the development of solar energy in Libya to create an electric line feeding Europe.



SECURITY SITUATION

- Unknown location: On 07/03, a civilian and a foreign national from an African country were arrested by security forces during a security operation. They are accused of the kidnapping of foreign nationals.

TRIPOLI

- Tripoli: A number of health sector workers protested in front of the GNU's Health Ministry in Tripoli on 07/03, demanding an improvement of their salaries.
- Tripoli: Dozens of employees of local administrations protested in front of the GNU's Local Government Ministry in Tripoli on 07/03, demanding the payment of overdue salaries.
- Tajoura: 3 explosive devices were reportedly found and defused in a school by security forces during a security operation in Tajoura on 07/03.

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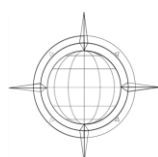
- Tripolitania, Zawiya, Es-Sabria: 4 civilians were killed, and 3 others were injured when clashes erupted between them due to familial dispute in Zawiya's Es-Sabria neighborhood, on the evening of 07/03. The injured were transferred to hospital.
- Tripolitania, Zawiya: A civilian was arrested by security forces during a security operation in Zawiya on 07/03. He is accused of drug trafficking.
- Tripolitania, Qaryat: A number of civilians were arrested, and firearms, ammunition, and vehicles were seized by MoI security forces and GNU MoD's 444th Brigade forces following an exchange of fire during a security operation in Qaryat on 07/03. The arrestees are accused of human trafficking, arms trafficking, and drug trafficking.
- Tripolitania, Ash-Shwayrif: LNA forces members were seen deployed in Ash-Shwayrif on 07/03, reportedly to secure the city, following the security operation led by the GNU's 444th Brigade in Qaryat.

CYRENAICA

- Cyrenaica, Ajdabiya: A former member of the Ajdabiya Revolutionaries Shura Council was arrested by LNA forces during a security operation in Ajdabiya on 06/03. He is accused of terrorism.

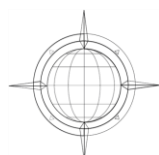
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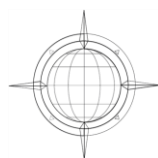


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ACRONYM LIST

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

