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Daily Report – Security & COVID-19 update Libya & Tunisia<sup>1</sup>
Period covered 09 a.m. 01/08/2021-12 p.m. 02/09/2021 (Tunis GMT+1)

## Libya (EUBAM Libya - overall risk level: HIGH)

Significant security incidents & developments



Source: EUBAM Libya, Map Intelyse

Security incidents. Location: Libya - Tripolitania

Period: 31/08/2021 to 01/09/2021

Map legend: Palm City Armed Clashes Other

## Tripoli/ Tripolitania

- 01/09/2021, Administrative Control Authority (ACA) office at Jamahiriyah street, Tripoli (Follow up):
  Reports indicate heavy armed deployment surrounding the ACA at approximately 1300hrs on 01 Sep.
  Employees of the Social Security Fund Office located near the ACA evacuated. SDCD COMM: The deployment follows a Nawasi-sanctioned raid on the ACA on 31/08/2021. Tensions continue between the Ghneiwa-controlled Stabilisation Support Agency (SSA) and the Nawasi Brigade over the control of the ACA HQ. END COMM
- 01/09/2021, Misrata, Tripolitania (update): Reportedly Misrata Security Directorate Special Task Force (STF) conducted operation on arrest warrant issued by the Public Prosecution in Misrata's "11 July area", targeting "extremist terrorist groups". The STF reported one casualty and two injuried officers as a result of exchange of gunfire with suspects. SDCD COMM: The incident comes in the context of the continued tension between SSA-affiliated militias and those against them in the area. END COMM

### Other areas in Libya

• **01/09/2021, Ajdabiya, Cyrenaica:** Reports indicate a LNA's Tariq Ibn Ziyad Brigade affiliated military convoy with the raided a farm in an unidentified area of Ajdabiya and arrested a commander of the LNA's Ninth Brigade (Al-Kaniat militia) involved in the murder of Masoud Al-Dawi, a pro-LNA commander (Wershiffanah).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup><u>Disclaimer</u>: This report is a summary of security incidents reports from multiple sources, including international partners and open sources media and social networks, whose accuracy may not always be fully verified. It cannot be assumed that all security incidents in Libya and Tunisia were reported to and/or tracked by EUBAM Libya.

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**SDCD COMM:** The LNA's 26th Brigade commander, Masoud Al-Dawi, was killed alongside another militiaman on the Al-Aziziya front during engagement between GNA and LNA forces on 23 May 2019. **END COMM** 

### Relevance for EUBAM operations in Tripoli & security assessment:

• The events in the previous 48 to 24h did not affect EUBAM current operations. No changes in the risk levels. The risk of criminality and armed clashes between armed groups operating in west and east of Tripoli is high, with sporadic armed confrontation incidents likely to occur in near to medium term. Although, the operational activity of terrorist groups showed a decline in recent year, the last confirmed incidents on 06 and 14/06/2021, and the VIBIED from today (22/08/2021), yet to be verified and elaborated highlight that the terrorist threat remains present and should not be discarded. Given the current context of heightened political tensions and discussions on the election roadmap, related tensions cannot be ruled out in the near to medium term.

#### Tunisia (EUBAM Libya - overall risk level: MEDIUM)

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### **Relevance for EUBAM Libya & Assessment:** no changes in the risk levels.

Social unrest-incidents have the potential to continue due to socio-economic conditions following the
pandemic impact or other reasons, as seen recently with the protest over criticism of the current Government
and alleged abuse of power by the police, potentially escalating violence between protesters and security
forces. No political developments with potential impact over the safety and security of EUBAM Mission
Members based in Tunis and Tunisia were reported during the last 24 hours.

### Covid-19 situation:<sup>2</sup>

- LIBYA: 312,116 (+1,479 new cases) confirmed cases as of 23:59HRS 29/08/2021. Death toll: 4,286 (+23 new deaths).
- As of 14/08/2021, the Government of National Unity lifted 18:00-06:00 nightly COVID-19-related curfew. All other Covid 19 prevention measures stay in place until further notice.
- o Mission staff is recommended to meet with local and international stakeholders via the means of telecommunication. Physical meetings shall take place on an essential basis.
- As of the moment of this report:
- 1) <u>EUBAM mission members departing for or arriving back from AL/CTO will be able to travel between Libya and Tunisia, with UNHAS.</u>
- <u>2)</u> <u>Air duty travel for mission members/staff rotation Tunis/Libya and vice versa is possible with UNHAS flights.</u> EUBAM MOVCON will inform for any change in UNHAS official flight program. **PCR testing remains mandatory including for the fully COVID vaccinated mission members/persons.**
- TUNISIA: 31/08/2021: 666,168 (+2,134; new cases). Death toll: 23,538 (+87 new deaths); 01/09/2021: 660,051 (+1,883; new cases). Death toll: 23,647 (+109 new deaths). confirmed cases as of 23:59HRS 30/08/2021<sup>3</sup>.
- Mission staff will continue teleworking until further notice, and physical office presence will be based on operational necessity and coordinated within units.
- o On 18/08/2021, Presidency of the Tunisian Republic broadcasted new COVID 19 rules in place as of 19/08/2021. EUBAM Libya MM are kindly advised to follow the recommendations of the SDCD Medical Advisory 18/08/2021 Covid-19 Advisory to all staff UPDATE.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Data from WorldOMeter. Source: <a href="https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/">https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/</a> [online]. Last updated: 01/09/2021 12:00 GMT

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> No update for 31/08/2021 at the time of completion of this report.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Website reference: <a href="https://www.carthage.tn/?q=ar/%D8%A8%D9%84%D8%A7%D8%BA-%D8%AD%D9%88%D9%84-%D8%AA%D8%B9%D8%AF%D9%8A%D9%84-%D8%AA%D9%88%D9%82%D9%8A%D8%AA-%D9%85%D9%86%D8%B9-%D8%AC%D9%88%D9%84%D8%A7%D9%86-%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%A3%D8%B4%D8%AF%D8%A7%D8%B5-</a>

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- <u>Under a presidential decree</u> (18/08/2021/2021), a nationwide curfew in Tunisia implemented as of 19/08, with the following indications:
  - Countrywide night curfew in place from 19 August, from 00:00hrs 05:00hrs, until further notice;
  - Memorandum issued on 24 August 2021 by the Ministry of Transport / Directorate of Civil Aviation stipulates that: All arrivals in Tunisia through all land, air and sea crossings, negative PCR test required 72hrs in advance (before arrival) before the first embarkation; only PCR tests are recognized by the Tunisian health authorities. Antigenic tests will not be accepted to allow access to Tunisian territory; a self-quarantine for unvaccinated people of 10-day confinement from the date of arrival in Tunisia, in a recognized quarantine facility<sup>5</sup>; Fill in the compulsory information requested on <a href="https://app.e7mi.tn/travelers/add">https://app.e7mi.tn/travelers/add</a> before boarding, print and sign the two documents generated by the application which to be given to the Tunisian health services on arrival.
  - Excluded from compulsory containment are arrivals fully vaccinated against Covid 19 on condition that they present a certificate to that effect issued by the health authorities of the country of residence, and unaccompanied minors (under 18 years of age), with an undertaking to self-quarantine for a period of 10 days at their place of residence in Tunisia. with rigorous application of the health protocol.
  - Demonstrations, public and family gathering are prohibited in public and closed spaces;
  - Restaurants/Cafes closed at 22:00hrs.
  - Diplomats accredited in Tunisia<sup>6</sup> and members of their families residing in Tunisia, who will be subject to a 10-day self-containment provided that they present at flight check-in, a NV from the embassy or organisation concerned with all the necessary information or their residence cards in Tunisia are exempted from the mandatory confinement.
  - <u>EUBAM Libya Covid-19 Measures for Tunis and Tripoli, and COVID-19 Prevention Plan disseminated as SDCD</u>
     advisory on 18/08/2021 and 19/08/2021 apply.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> EUBAM international MM, operating under the umbrella of EUDEL Tunisia, have status equivalent of the Diplomats accredited in Tunisia.

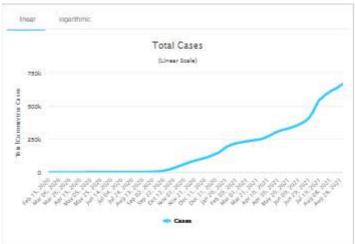
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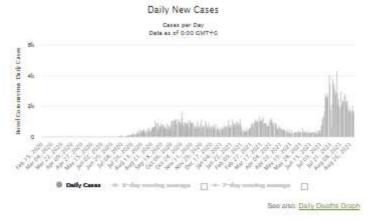
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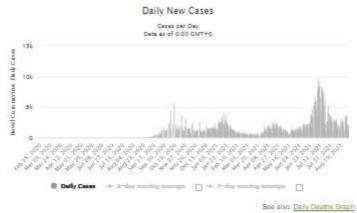
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## Daily New Cases in Libya



## Daily New Cases in Tunisia



## Active Cases in Libya



### Active Cases in Tunisia

