

Project Progress Newsletter

# STABILIZATION FACILITY FOR LIBYA - STRONGER FOR LIBYA, SFL2

## OUTPUT 3: LOCAL PEACE STRUCTURES AND CONFLICT MANAGEMENT CAPACITY



Focus group discussion within Azgar's project on Improving Social Cohesion in Ubari.

Welcome to the ninth edition of the SFL2 newsletter!

This edition covers the months of November and December 2021. We are excited to share the project's advance with you, and to update you on some key issues. The most significant highlight of this edition is that several partner Civil Society Organizations have started implementing their Conflict Analysis Project.

The bulletin will also show what has been achieved so far, and what is coming up in a few months.

Happy reading!

### WHAT WILL YOU FIND IN THIS EDITION?

- Project summary
- Implementation of Conflict Analysis Projects
- Ongoing coaching and mentoring
- Planned activities for January and February 2022

## Project Summary

The project Stabilization Facility for Libya – Stronger for Libya (SFL2) seeks to support Libya’s efforts to bridge the critical transition from the initial period of humanitarian relief towards mid- and long-term structural and sector-specific support. The interventions have been designed to strengthen national unity and reinforce the authority of state institutions across Libya. This is being achieved through the support of three activity sets, each with a dedicated output:

**Output 1:** Basic services and light infrastructure restored

**Output 2:** Immediate capacity support for municipalities and local partners

**Output 3:** Local peace structures and conflict management capacity

## UNITAR’s support under Output 3

UNITAR continues to support UNDP’s efforts under Output 3 to strengthen the capacities of the local partner Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), particularly pertaining to Conflict Analysis and Project Cycle Management, to contribute to the initial stabilization efforts at the community level.

## WHERE DO WE CURRENTLY STAND?



## Ongoing coaching and mentoring

Between November and December 2021, UNITAR Coaches have been heavily engaged with the CSOs selected by UNDP Libya for the mentorship component as part of the Stabilization Facility for Libya (SFL), Output 3.

During this phase, coaching includes ongoing instruction on project management, M&E, narrative and financial reporting, as well as coaching on

conflict analysis and research tools used, best practices in the field and conflict reduction strategies to use as each CSO works through their conflict analysis activities in the identified communities.

During this activity, UNITAR coaches provided the Libyan partner CSOs with 5 one-to-one coaching sessions and 2 group coaching sessions combined with written feedback.

In addition, partner CSOs worked in tandem with the UNITAR coaches to prepare their conflict

analysis reports. The 1-to-1 coaching sessions provided the CSOs with guidance on their conflict analysis activities and reporting. The feedback helped the participating CSOs improve their work including – meeting UNDP's SFL requirements, framing the conflict, utilization of the conflict analysis tools and designing a conflict analysis plan, as well as an efficient budget design.

## Implementation of Conflict Analysis Projects

Six Libyan partner CSOs, with continuous coaching and mentoring, have started implementing their respective Conflict Analysis Projects. The CSOs have also started drafting the conflict analysis report as well as the narrative report and the financial report combined with the required documentation.



▶ Our Libyan CSO partners in action: Mizan project on the conflict between the displaced from Tawergha and the hosts of Benghazi.

## Upcoming activities for January and February 2022:

- Ongoing coaching and mentoring sessions on conducting Conflict Analysis and reporting.
- Ongoing coaching and mentoring sessions on project implementation in general and drafting narrative and financial reports.
- 14 February 2022: Needs assessment workshop with the Libyan partner CSOs.

**Stay tuned for more news from us in March 2022!**