



FACTS:

- DCA has operated in Libya since 2011.
- **Beneficiaries:** In 2022 DCA Libya reached 332,472 beneficiaries.
- **Projects:** In 2022, DCA Libya implemented 5 projects with the following donors: Danish Peace & Stabilisation Funds, EU IcSP, US PM/WRA, and UK FCDO..
- **Employees:** 109 local staff and 7 international staff.

OPERATIONAL CONTEXT:

Since the revolution in 2011, Libya has suffered from the effects of numerous periods of conflict and insecurity, resulting in a **humanitarian crisis affecting all Libyans**. The fighting has led to several hundred thousand people being **internally displaced and Explosive Remnants of War (ERW)** scattered across the country. Contamination by ERW presents a significant barrier to rebuilding Libya and for communities to recover. The coastal cities of Tripoli, Sirte and Benghazi have been particularly **heavily contaminated**.

WHAT WE DO:



Capacity building of local actors: DCA Libya **capacity builds and empowers national partner CSOs** through mentoring, training and sub-granting. In 2022, DCA has partnered with a national mine action organisation, supporting them to become a fully accredited humanitarian mine action actor.



Clearance of ERW: Surveying and clearing land, infrastructure and residential areas of ERW is essential for communities to rebuild and recover from the periods of conflict. DCA's activities help to ensure **safe access to basic services and needs** including jobs, schools, hospitals, land and housing.



Explosive Ordnance Risk Education (EORE): DCA Libya and our partners **educate communities about the risk of ERW**. EORE helps to prevent injuries and fatalities by providing knowledge and capacity to adopt safer behaviours in contaminated areas. IDPs, returnees, migrants and children are particularly vulnerable and as such are our main target groups.



Psychosocial support: Psychosocial support (PSS) is provided to communities with a particular focus on children and young adults. Overcoming mental barriers is essential to leading dignified and safe lives. Activities are implemented by DCA's local partner organisations.



Quick impact projects (QIPs): Where possible and meaningful, DCA Libya conducts QIPs. During the pandemic, **WASH items** were delivered to particularly vulnerable communities.

HOW AND WHERE WE WORK:

- With a widespread portfolio across the main coastal cities, DCA Libya operates from offices located in **Tripoli, Misrata, Sirte and Benghazi**.
- DCA Libya works in **areas affected by conflict and suffering from high levels of ERW contamination**. Surveying and clearing residential, commercial, educational, medical and agricultural sites ensures safe access to essential services and enables redevelopment and a return to socioeconomic use. By releasing sites from contamination, DCA Libya contributes to the **rebuilding of a secure and stable country**. EORE and PSS activities contribute to people's **physical and psychological wellbeing**.
- DCA Libya strives to be on the forefront of **climate change adaption**. The programme aspires to become a role model for greening mine action operations across the mine action sector in Libya.
- The programme is **challenging gender norms** and pushing boundaries in Libya by **employing all-female EORE teams and one all-female Humanitarian Mine Action team**. These women serve as **role models in their communities** and show gender-equality in action to the Libyan mine action sector and beyond.
- DCA Libya is registered with and accredited by **Libyan Mine Action Centre**. The programme has close ties with relevant ministries and local authorities. DCA Libya works with vulnerable communities and duty bearers to support a safer and more secure Libya.



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