

## CSSF PROGRAMME SUMMARY

PROGRAMME TITLE: Libya CSSF Country Programme			
HMG Partners (LEAD in bold)	Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Department for International Development, Ministry of Defence, National Crime Agency & Home Office		
COUNTRY/REGION:	Libya		
PROGRAMME DURATION: April 2017 - March 2018			
TOTAL BUDGET ALLOCATION:	ODA: £10,550,000	Non-ODA: £400,000	
PROJECT/COMPONENT	LEAD DEPT	IMPLEMENTING ORGANISATION	BUDGET for 2017/18
Support inclusive Political institutions, Civil Society and Media	FCO	BBC Media Action, TBC	£3,850,000
Support Local level stabilisation and resilience, including reducing extremist threat	FCO	Peaceful Change Initiative, UN Development Programme, USAID, Danish Demining Group, UN Mines Advisory Service, TBC	£2,400,000
Support Economic recovery	DFID/FCO	World Bank	£1,450,000
Reduce Irregular Migration	FCO	TBC	£1,150,000
Support Security and, Justice sectors	FCO	TBC	£400,000
Multi-discipline Advisors	FCO	Stabilisation Unit	£450,000
Programme Delivery Costs and Monitoring and Evaluation	FCO/DFID	HMG	£1,250,000
WHAT SUPPORT IS THE UK PROVIDING?			
<p><b>Summary:</b> The UK will support Libya in the areas of: Political institutions; Civil Society and Media; Local level stabilisation and resilience, and Countering and Preventing Extremism; Support to municipalities; Economic; Migration; and Security, Justice and Defence. All support will be compatible with UK human rights standards.</p> <p><b>Political:</b> The UK will continue to support Libya including by providing assistance to support implementation of the Libyan Political Agreement, by promoting a more inclusive political dialogue and reconciliation/mediation efforts, and providing advice and capacity building for government communications. The UK will also support the space for civil society to advocate and hold the government to account, and support independent and balanced news reporting.</p> <p><b>Economic:</b> The UK will provide advice to the Government of National Accord (GNA) and other key financial institutions, including the Central Bank, through technical assistance. The UK will also provide technical advice on implementing decentralisation (Libyan Law 59) and providing support to municipalities.</p> <p><b>Migration:</b> The UK will provide support to the management of irregular migration.</p>			

**Security and stabilisation:** The UK will provide support to local resilience and stabilisation including on countering and preventing violent extremism and local community conflict mediation. The UK will also provide some assistance to the legitimate Libyan security and justice sectors.

Due to the fluid circumstances in Libya, required Overseas Security and Justice Assistance reports have been completed assessing the human rights, conflict sensitivity and presentational risks of engaging with Libyan actors, with particular attention to security and justice providers.

#### **WHY IS UK SUPPORT NEEDED?**

The UK is working closely with the Libyan Government of National Accord (GNA), diplomatically and programmatically. The GNA has requested UK assistance in a number of areas, given the UK's experience and valued expertise in programming in fragile environments. The UK also works in close support of the United Nations Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL) which is assisting Libya to move towards peace and stability.

#### **WHAT RESULTS DOES THE UK EXPECT TO ACHIEVE?**

The UK is hoping to see a more stable and democratic Libya which can then also work with the UK to counter terrorism and assist on migration.

The outcomes we are pursuing through our programming in support of this for 2017/18 are threefold:

- More inclusive and representative political process.
- Strengthened capability within the Libyan government and in some key institutions at the local and national levels.
- Increased resilience amongst local actors to address and gradually reduce the levels of violent and non-violent conflict, and violent extremism in some locations.