

MONTHLY UPDATE no. 2

The monthly project status report provides an overview of the key developments of the project and monitors the quality of outputs, the risks and challenges faced during the implementation. Kindly try to keep this report within one to two pages maximum.

“Restoring quality health care services in Zawya and Ghat District in Libya”

1. Description

- **Name of grant beneficiary/ies:** Helpcode

Name and title of the contact person. [REDACTED] Program Manager

- **Libyan municipality(ies) in which the activities take place:** Libya, Zawya (Center, South and West) municipalities and Ghat Municipality

- **Target service facilities:**

Ghat district:	Zawya district:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ghat Health Center*• Awainat Health Facility• Tahala Health Facility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Abu Sorrah village hospital• Bir al Ghanam village hospital• Al Harsa Health Center

**in the proposal Ghat Health Center was sometime referred to as Ghat Hospital by mistake*

2. Last Month's Activities

Give a global overview of the action's implementation for the reporting month, and key activities carried out in your assigned area of intervention. What is your assessment of the progress of the action so far? In case of underperformance, please explain the reasons.

During the month of April, the project team completed the meetings to introduce the project and getting approval from the Municipalities (letters of support received from Ghat, Zawya West, Zawya Central and Zawya South municipalities, as well as from the Ministry of Health) and started coordinating technically with the Health Counterparts at Municipality level (Directors of Health Services Administration).

A comprehensive Project Agreement between Helpcode and ODP (partner Libyan NGO) was signed, and the preparatory activities to start the in-depth assessment of the six targeted health facilities were implemented.

3. Accomplishments for the Month: listed by municipality/target service facility/operation

Kindly summarize information on project implementation and operations on the ground, including achievement of outputs, visibility actions undertaken and, where applicable, synergies developed with other organisations involved in implementing the action and/or other actions.

In details the tasks conducted were:

Stakeholders engagement

- a) Initial coordination meeting was held with Dr. Khalid Ben Atia Director of International Cooperation Office of Ministry of Health (MoH) first week on April and the official endorsement received.
- b) The activity of introducing the project to the relevant Municipalities and obtaining the formal endorsement by each Municipality was completed. See below particular meetings which took place with the Major and other relevant stakeholders in each municipality
 - Ghat Municipality Mayor – (in Tripoli) 13/4/2020
 - Zawya West Municipality Representatives 14/4/2020
 - Zawya South Municipality Representatives 15/4/2020
 - Zawya Central Municipality Representatives 20/4/2020

Preparation for in-depth Health Facility Assessment

- c) Field meetings with technical counterparts (Directors of Health Services Administration of the 4 Municipalities and the Health Facilities director) took place to discuss on in-depth Health Facility Assessment (HFA) to be conducted in May
- d) From a first discussion it resulted that some of the facilities have already ongoing rehabilitation works, supported by the Ministry of Health (i.e. Abu Sorrah village hospital) or by funds related to LNA (i.e. Awainat health centre). The complexity deriving from the multiple stakeholders must be carefully considered. More details will be obtained during the HFA
- e) An Expert in Public Health (expat) was recruited for the months of May and June (part time) to support in the implementation of the HFA and capacitate the technical staff from ODP

Partnership

- f) A detailed Project Agreement, which includes financial, operational and monitoring provisions was signed with the local partner ODP
- g) ODP accountant is undergoing training and is supported in the management of the financial procedures on daily bases by HC Finance Manager
- h) Preparatory activities for the recruitment of two field engineers were conducted

Procurement

- i) The first version of the procurement plan, in line with PRAG, was finalized

Coordination

- j) Helpcode became member of the Libya INGO Forum (LIF) and keeps coordinating with the Health Sector coordination
- k) Furthermore, HC started participating to the periodic Protection Sector coordination (including GBV)
- l) An introductory meeting with CEFA Country Director and Operation Manager took place to share information about EUTF funded activities in Zaywa district from both organizations

Communication & visibility

- m) Helpcode with ODP created first communication materials (one human interest story, photos and video) that will be shared with AICS

4. Issues and Concerns

Please explain briefly problems encountered (e.g. delay, cancellation, postponement of activities, access restrictions, issues arisen with the authorities etc.) and mitigation measures if any. How can AICS support?

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COVID19 and related movement restrictions are partially limiting the movements of the local partners but not of the medical staff (that has permission of visiting the facilities). In short to medium term COVID19 could affect Health Facilities (HF) targeted by project and create various obstacles to project implementation. Helpcode is monitoring situation and examining contingency measures.