

## MONTHLY UPDATE no. 02

### 1. Description

- *Name of grant beneficiary/ies:* CEFA (European Committee for Training and Agriculture)
- *Name and title of the contact person:*

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- *Libyan municipality in which the activities take place:* Zawiya, Libya
- *Target service facility:* Zawiya Teaching Hospital

### 2. Last Month's Activities

In the framework of the security measures to contain the COVID-19 outbreak, since 17<sup>th</sup> April, the authorities of Tripoli have imposed a curfew to the population and restrictions on movements. CEFA's staffs immediately worked in the following days to request and obtain official authorizations to circulate, ensuring a regular implementation of the activities.

CEFA has negotiated the signature of specific project's Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the co-applicant "Fondazione Albergo della Vita" (FADV). In the frame of this collaboration, two professionalizing trainings are planned for October in favor of the Zawiya Teaching Hospital's and the municipality's staffs. For instance, a first coordination meeting with FADV has been conducted to identify possible solutions for different scenarios: the uncertainty produced both by COVID pandemic and the worsening of the conflict need to prepare alternative solutions for the implementation of the training activities planned in Tunis.

In the meantime, while waiting for the pre-financing instalment, the administrative and accounting structure of the project has been organized. The project administrative setting is aimed to comply with the donor requirements and the internal accountancy standards. CEFA is also working on all the legal aspects of the project organization in Libya: registration of local staff contracts, calculation of local taxes, etc.

Generally speaking, despite the difficulties created by the pandemic and by religious month of Ramadan, the activities of the second month have been well implemented and CEFA is going to plan the next steps in order to develop a positive work environment.

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

The tender for the technical need assessment at the Zawiya Teaching Hospital has been launched. The assessment will be implemented by a medical expert and a civil engineer. The signature of the contract and the related starting date are foreseen by the end of next week.

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According to the expected visibility outputs to be edited in the frame of the project, CEFA has identified a local services provider which will provide a local media expert. A specific single tender for the contract service has been launched on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2020. The signature of the contract is foreseen for next week and the collaboration is expected to start within the end of this month.

### 4. Issues and Concerns

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Unfortunately, there is a slight slowdown in the implementation of the activities: this is due to the containment measures of the COVID-19 and to the beginning of the religious month of the Ramadan (started on 24<sup>th</sup> April), that naturally diminishes the dynamism of the society and the working hours. Unfortunately, the local multi-stake holder group activities and meeting must be post-poned when the context will allow meetings of more than 15 participants.

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Despite these slowdowns and difficulties, the action plan of the project doesn't seem to suffer too much and it is expected to recover speed once the period of Ramadan will be over.