

REBUILD Partners

Autonomous Province of Trento (lead partner) 

Municipality of Az-Zawiya

Municipality of Benghazi

Municipality of Beni Walid

Municipality of Gharyan

Municipality of Sabha

Municipality of Sirte

Municipality of Tobruk

Municipality of Tripoli

Municipality of Zintan

Municipality of Zliten

Friuli Venezia-Giulia Region

International Cooperation Centre

Financial Partner

European Union

Project duration



Launch: April 1st 2021

Duration: 4 years

E-learning platform

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 [@LibyaREBUILD](https://www.facebook.com/LibyaREBUILD)

 [LibyaREBUILD](https://www.youtube.com/LibyaREBUILD)

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Azzawiya
بلدية الزاوية



Benghazi
بلدية بنغازي



Beni Walid
بلدية بني وليد



Gharyan
بلدية غريان



Sabha
بلدية سبها



Sirte
بلدية سرت



Tobruk
بلدية طبرق



Central Tripoli
بلدية مركز طرابلس



Zintan
بلدية الزنتان



Zliten
بلدية زليتن



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Research and
Education
Building
Urban Institutions
for Local
Development

REBUILD - Research and Education Building Urban Institutions for Local Development is a project financed by the European Union through the *Call for Proposals 2020 Local Authorities: Partnerships for Sustainable Cities*. The partners (co-applicants) are ten Libyan municipalities (Azzawiya, Benghazi, Beni Walid, Gharyan, Sabha, Sirte, Tobruk, Tripoli Centre, Zintan, and Zliten), two European local authorities (the Autonomous Province of Trento - coordinator - and the Autonomous Region Friuli Venezia Giulia) and an affiliated body, the International Cooperation Centre. It builds on the work started in 2017 within the framework of the **Nicosia Initiative** - platform of cooperation developed by the European Committee of the Regions between European and Libyan cities and regions - and, in particular, on the experience of its continuous learning component.

Activities

The **REBUILD activities** are structured around three main pillars:

- 1 **Capacity building to Libyan municipalities** on the basis of a curriculum based on a **Territorial Approach to Local Development (TALD)** through:
 - a training of trainers (TOT) addressing 10 Libyan universities
 - training delivered by Libyan universities to Libyan municipalities (local administrators, civil servants)
- 2 Establish and facilitate a **community of practices**, whereby municipalities can exchange and share good practices with each other and with other national and international actors.
- 3 Implementation of **two pilot projects** (in the field of fishery and waste management) to test the theoretical and practical skills acquired in the capacity building activities.

REBUILD is

a **decentralised cooperation project** aiming at strengthening local public services in Libya through a **permanent training mechanism** delivered by Libyan universities to Libyan municipalities.

Priorities of the Action

- Improving the living conditions of the Libyan population through the promotion of integrated, sustainable and inclusive urban development
- Making cities and communities more sustainable (SDG 11) as it will promote participatory, accountable and inclusive governance
- Learning peer-to-peer, among Libyan municipalities and between Libyan and other municipalities from the EU and the MENA region
- Adopting a multi-stakeholders and multi-sector approach
- Working at the consolidation of a rights-based understanding of the relation between LAs and society
- Using the "smart cities" as operational dimension for municipal public policies once the national situation is stabilised.

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Objectives

Support **decentralization** process in Libya by setting a sustainable learning framework to improve local governance performances and impact

Overall objectives

Improve the **living conditions** of the inhabitants of the localities concerned by the action

Build and institutionalize a decentralized, University based, **continuous learning system** for Libyan Municipalities

Specific objectives

Establish a **community of practices** among Libyan and foreign local authorities promoting exchanges and sharing of practice, knowledge and expertise

Empower Libyan Municipalities to:

- (A) effectively lead and implement the decentralization policies in their territories;
- (B) become a representative and **accountable** political and administrative reference for the people of their territories;
- (C) provide inclusive basic services to local residents in the areas coming under their remit;
- (D) define and lead a territorial strategy for local economic development