

REBUILD Partners

Autonomous Province of Trento (lead partner) 

Municipality of Azzawiya

Municipality of Benghazi

Municipality of Beni Walid

Municipality of Gharyan

Municipality of Sebha

Municipality of Sirte

Municipality of Tobruk

Municipality of Tripoli

Municipality of Zintan

Municipality of Zliten

Friuli Venezia-Giulia Region

International Cooperation Centre



Financial Partner

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Project duration



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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:
 - 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.

Approach

Training on local development as a broad learning environment, within which each territory values its own specificities, thinks and activates around them thanks to the encounter with other realities.

The guiding concept is that of territorial capital in its dimensions of cognitive capital, social capital, eco-systemic capital and infrastructural capital: the focus is centered on understanding how this multifaceted collective resource is used by the community to pursue change objectives which contribute to both public and private goods to obtain benefits at the community level.

The hypothesis is that it is the strong relationships between territories and communities that allow the emergence of strategies capable of embracing the different dimensions that make up local development. With a central role of the local authority, in the Libyan context the municipalities. Promoting training on local development means imagining an innovative training course, where training and action come together, aimed at decision makers, managers and officials involved in the development of their territory, interested in the international dimension.

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Objectives

Strengthen **local public services** in Libya through a **permanent training mechanism** delivered by Libyan universities to Libyan municipalities

Overall objective

Strengthen **competences** within Libyan partner municipalities

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

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 in their constituencies;
- (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