

REBUILD



CYCLE 5 CYCLE 7 (Part I)

April-September 2024

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INTRODUCTION

This storyboard refers to REBUILD activities implemented from April to September 2024, regarding Cycle 5 and part of Cycle 7.

CYCLE 5 TRAINING ACTIVITIES

- Training of Trainers (online learning + in presence TOT in Benghazi)
- Training activities in the Municipalities

COMMUNICATION WORKSHOP (BENGHAZI)

SUMMER SCHOOL (LYON, FRANCE)

CYCLE 7 (PART ONE) TRAINING ACTIVITIES

- Online Training

COORDINATION MEETINGS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

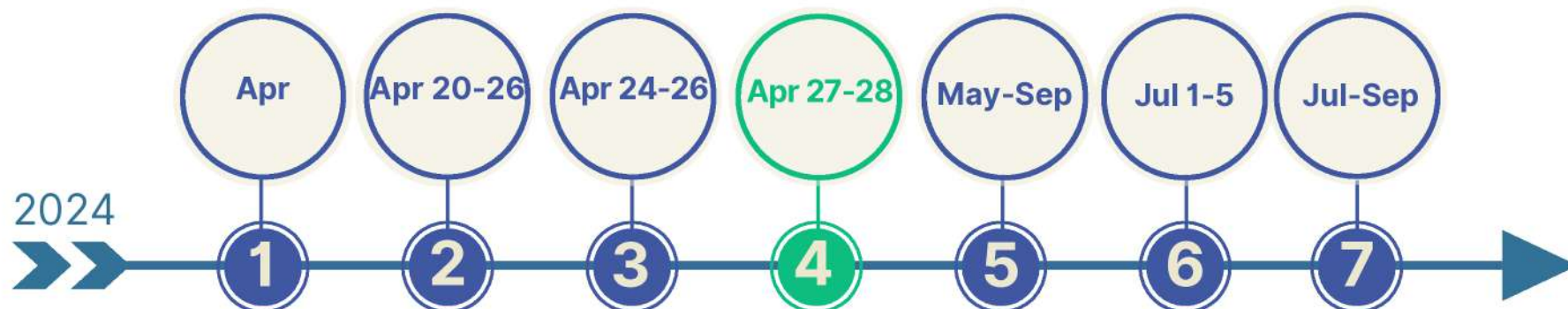
- Technical Board (Benghazi)
- Subgrant to Libyan partner universities
- Pilot Projects (**Fishery** - mission to Libya; **Environmental safety** - need assessment)
- REBUILD participation in other events
"Treatment Plants for Sewage: Current Status and Challenges" organised by the Housing and Infrastructure Board (**Tripoli**, 17/07/2024); CUCS - University Coordination for Development Cooperation (**Florence**, 12-13/09/2024); OECD workshop "The role of city-to-city partnerships to mobilise public and private investment for sustainable urban development" (**online**, 20/09/2024)

PARTICIPANTS

■ TRAINING ACTIVITIES

■ COORDINATION MEETINGS and other activities

	ACTIVITIES	Nr	PARTICIPANTS
①	C5 - TOT e-learning (REBUILD platform)	55	Cycle 5 trainers and REBUILD project staff in the municipalities and universities
②	C5 - TOT in-presence (Benghazi)	29	Cycle 5 trainers and universities Project Officers + trainers from MDDSC
③	Communication workshop (Benghazi)	11	7 Media Officers , 2 filmmakers, 2 facilitators
④	6th Technical Board (Benghazi)	33	Municipalities Project Managers and Media Officers, universities Project Officers, REBUILD Coordinator in Libya, Liaison Manager, PMU, Ciedel, EUD (online)
⑤	C5 - Training in the ten Municipalities	169	Municipality staff
⑥	Summer School (Lyon, France)	20	Municipality staff and MoLG representatives
⑦	C7-Training to municipalities (REBUILD platform)	22	University and Municipality staff



CYCLE 5 TRAINING ACTIVITIES



CYCLE 5. PROMOTING SOCIAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

M.5.1. Local and sustainable economic development

M.5.2. Principles of territorial attractiveness, entrepreneurship and circular economy

M.5.3. Creation of job opportunities

Promoting **local and sustainable economic development** is at the heart of the concerns of local, national and international decision-makers. The aim is to establish or promote an environment that is favourable to the setting and development of businesses, but also to encourage the retention and attraction of new inhabitants. **Economic growth** must be compatible with the region's natural **environment** and its long-term conservation as well as with **social challenges** (quality of life, reduction of inequalities, inclusion of vulnerable persons, etc).

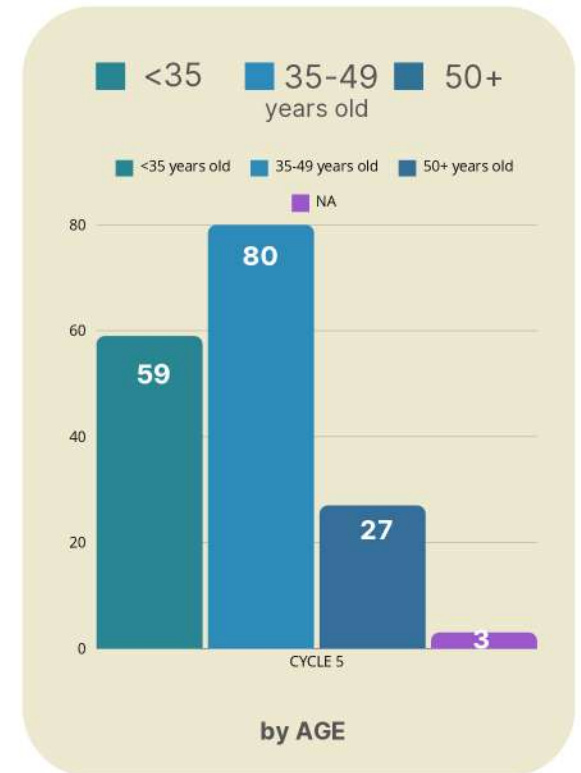
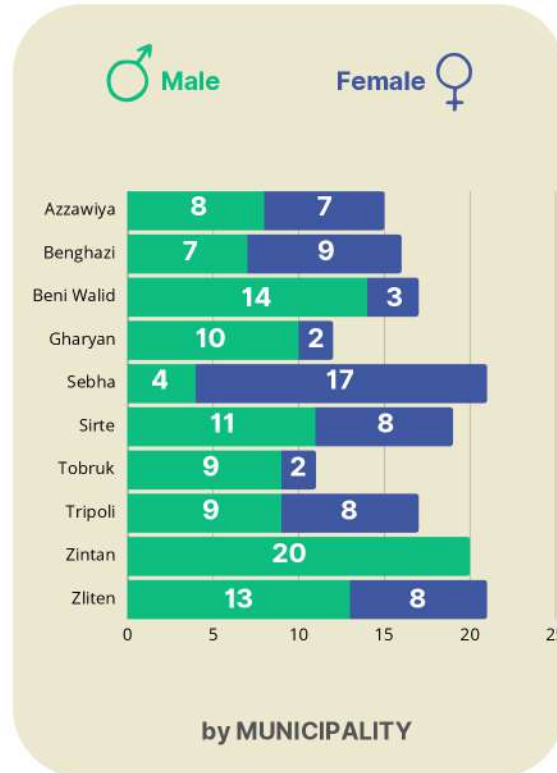
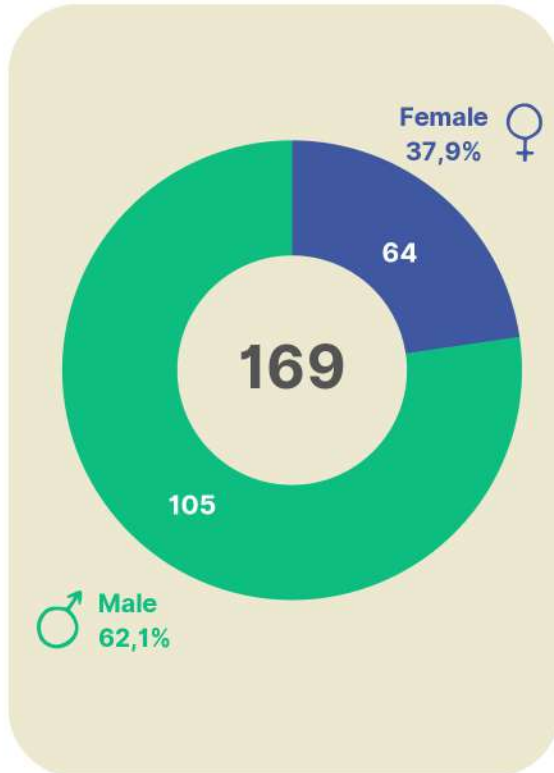
Faced with these challenges, the role of municipalities is essential. Municipalities must be able to take into account a global and systemic approach to economic development. They need to be able to design, organize and implement a local economic development strategy.



Contents of the e-learning component of the Training of trainers have been jointly conceived and developed by International Centre for Local Development Studies (CIEDEL) and the International Cooperation Centre (CCI).

CYCLE 5 PARTICIPANTS

Participants in training activities in the municipalities: **169**



Most represented Municipality departments:

- investment and economic development
- general administration
- project management
- women's affairs
- finance

EVALUATION OF "CYCLE 5" ACTIVITIES IN LIBYA

The following evaluations are conducted in each training cycle to monitor training activities and improve their effectiveness:

Evaluation of the in presence TOT

Participants' opinions are anonymous.
26 answers out of 26 participants

■ Totally agree
■ Part.ily agree
■ Undecided
Part.ily agree
3.9%



Totally agree
92.3%

Objectives of the in-presence TOT are adequate and consistent

Some remarks to work on:

- Some lack of intellectual activities and competitions
- The social component was neglected, even though it is an essential element in the title of the course
- Some of the presentations were weak and needed simulation and group-work

Evaluation of the municipality training

● Self assessment before/after the training

The average improvement rate in the skills of participants in the 10 partner municipalities was **80%**, meaning that the level of knowledge and skills of the trainees in the Cycle's topics improved by 80% compared to their level before the course, which represents a noticeable improvement.

● Evaluation by participants



Relevance of materials and adaptation to the Libyan context

- ✓ Training good and well structured
- ✓ Topics clear and well structured
- ✓ Appreciation for practical knowledge, teamwork and the collaboration between trainers and participants

Some remarks to work on:

- More time for training required for more benefit
- More field visits to learn from successful development experiences, and to focus more on the practical sides
- Some participants complained about the logistics of the training

● Evaluation by trainers

14 answers out of 14 trainers



The Project Staff from the Municipality coordinated the implementation of the training course in an adequate manner

- ✓ Overall positive

ACTIVITIES IN BENGHAZI



April 20 - 28, 2024

TRAINING OF TRAINERS

April 20 - 26, 2024



COMMUNICATION WORKSHOP

April 24 - 26, 2024



TECHNICAL BOARD

April 27 - 28, 2024



TRAINING IN BENGHAZI (C5)

In-presence participants 16
Women 56,2 %

May-June, 2024



TRAINING IN BENI WALID (C5)

In-presence participants 17
Women 17,6 %

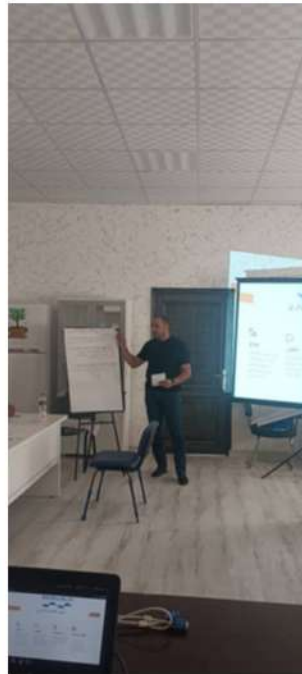
June, 2024



TRAINING IN GHARYAN (C5)

In-presence participants 12
Women 16,7%

June-July, 2024



TRAINING IN SEBHA (C5)

June-July, 2024

In-presence participants 21
Women 80,9%



TRAINING IN SIRTE (C5)

July, 2024

In-presence participants 19

Women 42,1%



TRAINING IN TOBRUK (C5)

In-presence participants 11
Women 18,2%

August, 2024



TRAINING IN TRIPOLI (C5)

In-presence participants 17

Women 47,1%

May-June, 2024



TRAINING IN ZINTAN (C5)

In-presence participants 20
Women 0%

May-June, 2024



TRAINING IN ZLITEN (C5)

In-presence participants 21
Women 38,1%

May-June, 2024



SUMMER SCHOOL

Lyon (France), July 1 - 5, 2024



PILOT PROJECTS

FISHERY



July 13-20, 2024

The fourth mission to Libya in the framework of the fishery pilot project witnessed the works progress at the port of Zliten and the advancements in contacts with local companies for equipment purchase. During the visit, the REBUILD team finally visited Sirte, its fishery stakeholders and sites. Through this mission, therefore, the sector assessment in all the five partner cities of the pilot project is completed.

ENVIRONMENT



September 30, 2024

The University of Trento concluded in May a sector need-assessment in the five partner municipalities, based on the results of questionnaires, field visit and interviews. Based on this assessment, the University finalised the training contents in dialogue with the technical staff of the municipalities and MoLG. In the last few months the procurement process for equipping the municipalities' laboratories was launched, based on the need assessment conducted by the municipalities, the MOLG and the project staff in Trento and in Libya.

CYCLE 7 - DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT

July-September, 2024
(online)

Training on three of the five modules of Cycle 7 was conducted online by Dr. Gihan Badi:

7.1 Understanding Disaster Risk Management Frameworks

7.2 Integrating Disaster Risk Management with Sustainable Development

7.3 Strategies for Enhanced Disaster Risk Management

training



Dr Gihan Badi, Libyan expert of Disaster Risk Management based in the UK

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[...] the collaboration between REBUILD and the Libyan municipalities has provided a fertile ground for exchanging knowledge and building robust networks of cooperation. I truly appreciate the valuable exchanges and teamwork displayed throughout the programme. This workshop is a significant step towards fostering resilience in Libya's municipalities, empowering them to face the challenges posed by natural disasters and climate change.

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testimony



Dr. Fabio Cembrani, specialist doctor in forensic medicine, former Director of the Operational Unit of Forensic Medicine of the Provincial Healthcare Services Agency of Trento

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On my way there in a military vehicle, I realized the severity of the disaster and that – unfortunately – very few survivors would be found. The first sanitary problems we encountered were identifying a suitable place for reassembling victims bodies and ensuring their preservation over time to facilitate identification.

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EVALUATION OF C7 TRAINING

14 out of 22 participants who received the course certificate - officials from 10 different Libyan municipalities and academics from the partner universities - filled out the evaluation form regarding the training on Disaster Risk Management



Main findings

+ All participants said the **training** was either excellent or very good, specifically praising the **trainer**, particularly her knowledge about the topic, and her ability to convey information



+ The key **topics/skills** that were useful: risk management, proactive planning, communication during disasters, mitigating results of environmental disasters, and designing and operating early warning systems



- Some participants requested to replace the online session with in person training, and to focus more on the practical sides (by additional field visits and practical training)



MOLG STRATEGY ON COMMUNICATION

The MoLG document “**Guide to the policies and procedures of the communication strategy between municipalities, citizens, civil society and the media**” was presented during a media officers’ meeting by Mr. Osama Alrajhi, REBUILD coordinator in Libya. This was an opportunity to give visibility to the ministerial document among the Media Officers of the ten Libyan Municipalities partners in the REBUILD project.

A translation in English of the MoLG document was provided by REBUILD to ensure a wider use of the strategy.



SUBGRANT TO UNIVERSITIES

REBUILD project support to Libyan universities for their pivotal role in supporting decentralization efforts

Libyan universities can play a key role in strengthening the capacities of Libyan municipalities' staff, therefore supporting decentralisation in Libya. To facilitate this role beyond the project duration, REBUILD has supported the purchase of **equipment** for delivering training and co-organising **events**.

The equipment include furniture and devices such as tables, chairs, projectors, displays and so on. REBUILD has also supported the organisation of an event and the publication of training material.





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