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DISASTER PREPAREDNESS SUPPORT TO KEY EMERGENCY ACTORS

LIBYA

May 2025 - April 2027

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Danish Refugee Council (DRC) and the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) are implementing a 24-month disaster preparedness project in Libya, funded by the European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO).

The initiative strengthens the ability of local authorities, civil society organizations (CSOs), and communities to anticipate and respond to crises driven by climate change and conflict, with particular focus on supporting people on the move and host communities. By combining innovative predictive models with community-based disaster preparedness, the project helps local responders and decision-makers plan ahead, act earlier, and save lives when emergencies strike.

WHY PREPAREDNESS MATTERS



CLIMATE SHOCKS

North Africa is increasingly affected by overlapping risks:

Rising temperatures, droughts, floods, and sea-level rise (e.g. the September 2023 floods in Derna, Libya) tragically showed how gaps in early warning systems and emergency response cost thousands of lives. This project directly addresses such underlying challenges.



MIGRATION DYNAMICS

Millions of refugees and people on the move face heightened protection risks.



CONFLICT DYNAMICS

Displacement, fragile governance, including limited disaster governance.

OUR GOAL

Overarching Objective:

Improve safety, protection, and resilience of vulnerable populations in North Africa through stronger national and local capacities to anticipate, prepare for, and respond to climate- and conflict-induced emergencies.

Specific Objective:

Enhance the disaster preparedness and resilience of local communities, authorities, and organizations by equipping them with predictive tools, training, and resources for proactive, timely action.

KEY RESULTS



WHO BENEFITS



Priority groups: People on the move and hosting communities, with a focus on vulnerable groups including women, children, elderly, and persons with disabilities.

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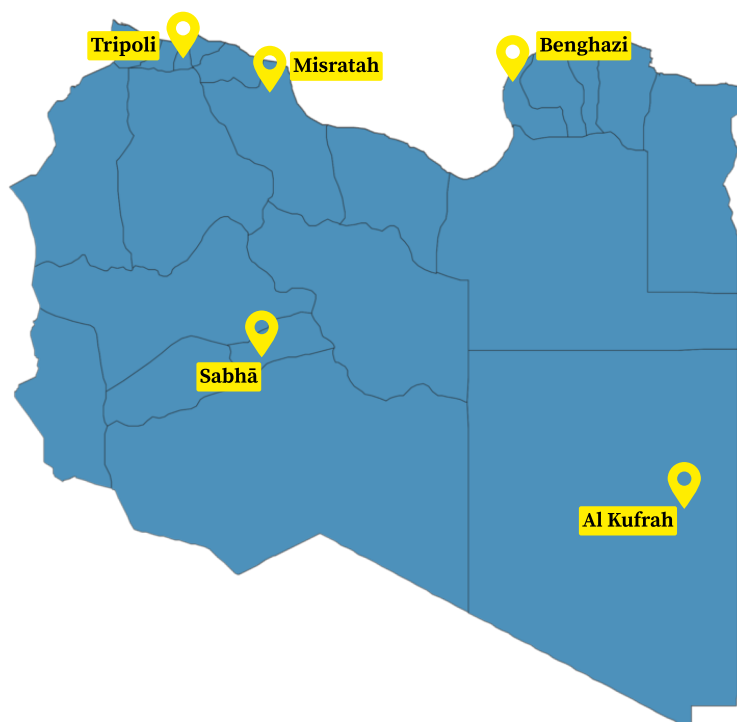
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WHERE WE WORK



Local and national Partners:

LibAid, Libyan Red Crescent, Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) & Migrant/Refugee-Led Organizations (MRLOs)

Coordination with: Local and national Partners (LibAid, Libyan Red Crescent,) Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) & Migrant/Refugee-Led Organizations (MRLOs); National authorities, UN agencies (IOM, UNHCR, OCHA), and regional disaster management bodies