LIBYA





OPERATIONAL CONTEXT:

Since the revolution in 2011, Libya has suffered from the effects of numerous periods of conflict and insecurity, resulting in a **humanitarian crisis affecting all Libyans.** The fighting has led to several hundred **thousand people being internally displaced** and **Explosive Remnants of War (ERW) scattered across the country**. Contamination by ERW presents a significant barrier to rebuilding Libya and for communities to recover. The coastal cities of Tripoli, Sirte, and Benghazi have been particularly heavily contaminated, with rural areas also badly affected, including farmland.

HOW AND WHERE WE WORK:

Capacity building of local partners: Since 2022, DCA Libya has partnered with local partner 'TAD' a national mine action organization supporting them to become a fully accredited humanitarian mine action actor in Libya.

Survey and Clearance of ERW: DCA Libya and partner, TAD, survey and clear ERW from residential areas, agricultural land, critical infrastructure such as schools and medical facilities, utility sites, as well as commercial premises is essential for communities to rebuild and recover from the periods of conflict. DCA's activities help to ensure safer access to critical infrastructure, basic services, as well as improve livelihoods.

Explosive Ordnance Risk Education (EORE): DCA Libya educates communities, particularly children and youth, about the risk of ERW to prevent injuries and fatalities.

Climate Change Mitigation: DCA Libya has provided solar powered renewable energy systems to schools, medical facilities, local organizations, and farmers across Libya to ensure their work can continue without disruptions during frequent power outages.

Emergency Response and Quick Impact Projects (QIPS): Following Storm Daniel from September 2023 until April 2025, DCA Libya delivered food and non-food items (NFIs) alongside local partners in Eastern Libya. Where possible and meaningful, DCA conducts QIPs, such as delivering hygiene kits during the Covid-19 Pandemic.

FACTS:

- DCA has operated in Libya since **2011.**
- DCA is currently implementing under the United States Department of State/ Office of Weapons Removal and Abatement (PM/WRA), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands (MinBuZa), and Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Danida).
- **Number of beneficiaries in 2025:** 73,470
- DCA implements activities in **Tripoli** and **Misrata.**
- **Number of Employees:** 32
- **Partners:** Al Thuqa Al-Amena – Libyan mine action NGO.
- **Country Director:** Graeme Ogilvy

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WHAT WE DO:

With a widespread portfolio across Libya, DCA Libya is currently active in Tripoli and Misrata conducting survey, risk education, and clearance of explosive remnants of war.

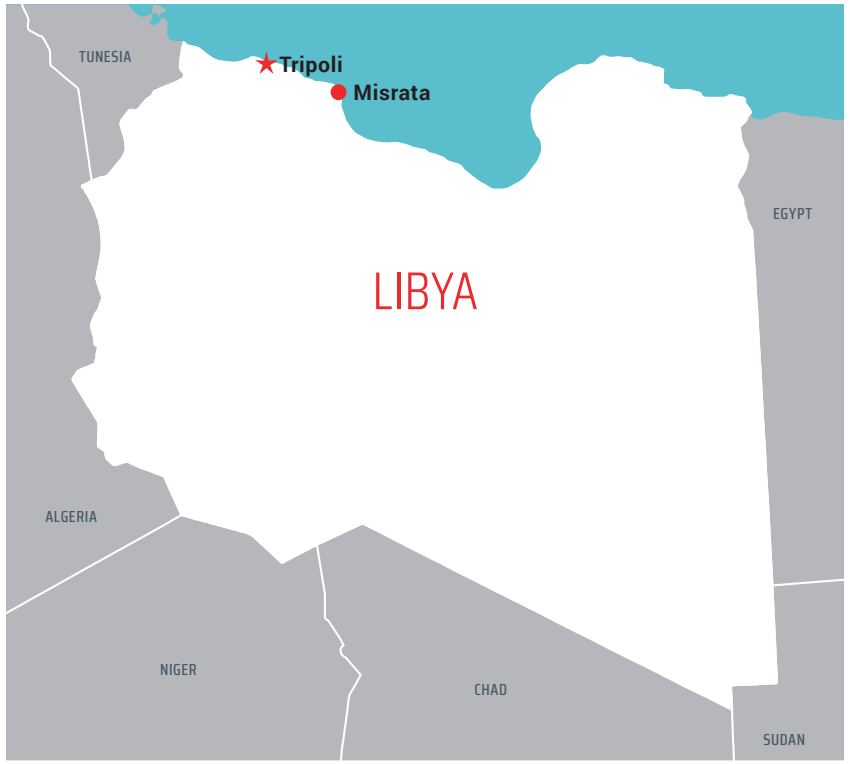
DCA Libya is registered with and accredited by the Libyan Mine Action Centre (LibMAC). The programme has close ties with local authorities and ministries, and works with vulnerable communities, local partners, and duty bearers, to support a safer Libya.

DCA Libya works in areas affected by conflict with high levels of ERW contamination. Surveying and clearing residential, commercial, educational, medical and agricultural sites ensures safe access to essential services and enables (re)construction, improving daily life. EORE helps to prevent injuries and fatalities by providing knowledge and capacity to local communities, including IDPs, returnees, women and children, to adopt safer behaviours in contaminated areas improving their physical wellbeing.

DCA Libya is challenging gender norms and pushing boundaries in Libya by employing all-female EORE teams and an 'all-female' EOD team. These women not only serve as role models in their communities but also help to ensure the needs and priorities of women and girls feed into programme design and ensure that no one is left behind.

DCA Libya strives to be on the forefront of climate change mitigation. The programme aspires to become a role model for greening mine action operations and supporting schools, medical facilities, local organisations, and farmers to embrace renewable energy.

In response to Storm Daniel on 10th September 2023, DCA Libya has delivered food, NFIs, and WASH supplies and provided PSS through local partners in Derna, Eastern Libya. This was crucial in addressing the immediate needs of affected communities and supporting their recovery.



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