

COOPI IN LIBYA AND TUNISIA



COOPI ACTIVITIES IN THE COUNTRIES

COOPI has been present in Tunisia since 2003 with a project focused on Agricultural and Rural Development. More recently, since 2022, COOPI has been launching new activities, primarily focusing on the **Governance and WASH** sectors, **with projects in Libya** and resuming the promotion of **business creation and livelihoods**, with the ultimate goal of creating new job opportunities.

In Libya, a significant deterioration of infrastructure resulting from the internal conflict has undermined the ability of institutions to provide the population with essential services, including electricity, water, roads, access to basic services and waste management. Here, COOPI works by providing **municipalities** with the necessary assistance and resources to re-establish **the technical and administrative management of basic services**.

In Tunisia, the economic crisis has negatively affected the country, bringing unemployment levels, especially youth unemployment, to unprecedented levels. In this context, COOPI's priority is to strengthen the socio-economic fabric by creating **employment opportunities** with a specific focus on **young people** and on the **most vulnerable groups** – women, people with disabilities, people at risk of migration or returning migrants – while including the Protection component.

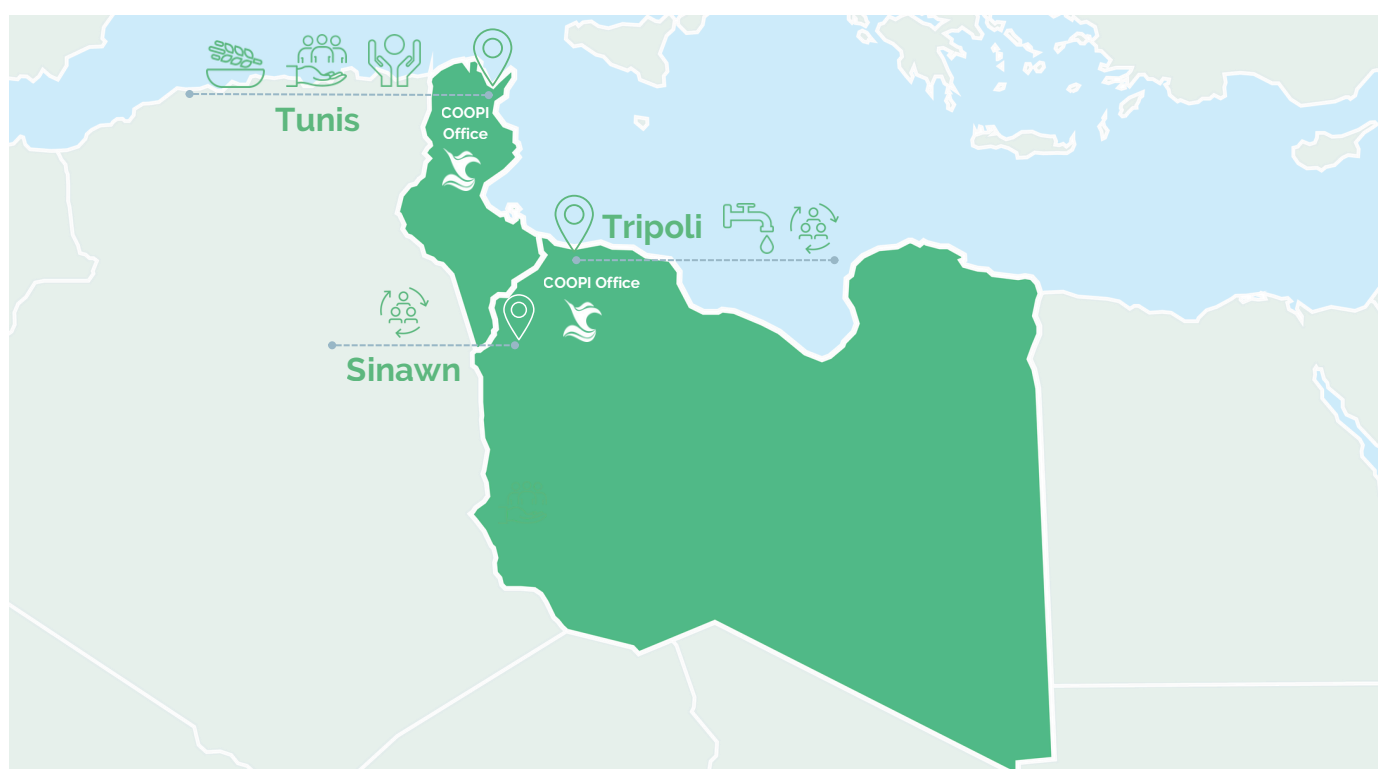
From a strategic and localisation perspective, COOPI has entered into partnership agreements and established contacts with local actors in both Libya and Tunisia to strengthen local capacities, ensure the sustainability and quality of its interventions and reach more communities and individuals in need.

SECTORS IN WHICH COOPI WORKS IN LIBYA AND TUNISIA



In Libya, COOPI is currently present with its headquarters in Tripoli, and in the Fezzan region, particularly in the municipalities of Awal, Sinawn.

In Tunisia, COOPI has its headquarters in Tunis, where it mainly operates.



MAIN AREAS OF INTERVENTION AND LINES OF DEVELOPMENT



GOVERNANCE AND CIVIL SOCIETY

PROMOTING ACCESS TO BASIC SERVICES, WITH A SPECIFIC FOCUS TO THE MOST VULNERABLE SECTIONS OF THE POPULATION.

SUPPORTING INSTITUTIONS AND CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS IN STRENGTHENING DEMOCRACY AND PARTICIPATION.

In Libya and Tunisia, COOPI is active in the area of **Governance and the promotion of civil society participation** with several lines of action.

In **Libya**, local institutions are given support to strengthen their capacity to manage essential public services. In particular, in the **Fezzan** region – in the south-east of the country – COOPI and its partners have implemented a **multi-year project integrating Governance and WASH components** by supporting local authorities to improve public services in the field of water supply and drinking water, both for domestic and agricultural purposes. The project has benefited more than 70,000 people.

In Tunisia, COOPI promotes the **active participation** of civil society organisations, with a focus on young people and vulnerable groups to encourage their inclusion in communities and the world of work.



WASH

SUPPORTING LOCAL INSTITUTIONS TO INCREASE ACCESS TO AND IMPROVE THE MANAGEMENT OF WATER SERVICES AND WASTE DISPOSAL.

In Libya, only 30% of the population has access to running water and is connected to a sewage system. The Fezzan region, in the south of the country, also lacks a management system for solid urban waste, which is dispersed in nature or improperly disposed of, thus creating a threat to the environment and the sanitary conditions of the population.

To improve the delivery and quality of the services offered to the population, COOPI operates on the territory, together with its partners, to support the municipalities and the population in the Tripoli and Fezzan regions by:

- elaborating municipal plans for **solid waste management**;
- providing small **infrastructure works, supply of water distribution and drinking water equipment**;
- organizing **multi-stakeholder participatory discussion tables** on environment and equitable access to basic services;
- promoting the **dialogue** between local authorities and civil society representatives.

MAIN AREAS OF INTERVENTION AND LINES OF DEVELOPMENT



FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

CONTRIBUTING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SUSTAINABLE ECONOMY BY PROMOTING JOB CREATION - ESPECIALLY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AND THE MOST VULNERABLE SECTIONS OF THE POPULATION - AND SUPPORTING LOCAL AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY



In Tunisia and Libya, COOPI contributes to the development of a sustainable economy primarily through the creation of **job opportunities** with a focus on **young people** and the **most vulnerable sections of the population**, including women, people with disabilities and migrants - potential or returning. Together with social and economic integration activities, **protection** and **capacity-building** interventions are carried out **by local authorities** to improve the conditions for inclusion. In Tunisia, COOPI is currently implementing together with its **partners a three-year project for the social and economic reintegration of returning migrants**, by also providing **psychosocial assistance to more than 150 people**.

In addition, in Libya and Tunisia, COOPI intends to promote support for regional cooperation in key areas such as trade, transport, tourism, agriculture and local industry.



EDUCATION AND TRAINING

PROMOTING THE CAPACITY BUILDING OF LOCAL TECHNICIANS AND OFFICIALS IN THE ORGANISATION AND DELIVERY OF QUALITY AND INCLUSIVE BASIC SERVICES.

In Libya, COOPI promotes **the training of municipal technicians and officials** to promote inclusive organisation and delivery of **social and basic services** in key areas such as WASH, education, health, renewable energy and solid waste management (SWM) – the activity contributes to improving the living conditions and resilience of the most vulnerable local communities, including migrants, refugees, returnees and IDPs.



COOPI NETWORK IN LIBYA AND TUNISIA

CLUSTERS IN WHICH COOPI PARTICIPATES IN LIBYA AND TUNISIA

- **LIBYA:** LIF (Libyan INGO Forum), WASH Clusters and OCHA Task Force to assist Sudanese refugees in Libya.
- **TUNISIA:** International NGO Coordination Forum

INSTITUTIONS WITH WHICH COOPI COLLABORATES IN LIBYA AND TUNISIA

- **LIBYA:** Civil Society Commission (CCS) - Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Ministry of Local Governments (MoLG)

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In addition, from a strategic and localization perspective, COOPI has established contacts with other local actors in both Libya (ODP - Organisation Development Pioneers) and Tunisia (WeYouth).

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