Libyan Arab Jamahiriya Air Quality Overview

This document is based on research that UNEP conducted in 2015, in response to Resolution 7 of the UNEA 1. It describes countrylevel policies that impact air quality. Triple question marks (???) indicate that information for the section couldn't be found.

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Goals	Status	Current Policies & Programmes	
	Overall situation with respect to air quality in	National Ambient air quality standards: ???	
	the country, including key air quality challenges:	National Air Quality Policy: ???	
	• WHO estimates that outdoor air pollution causes 1800 premature deaths annually ¹	Air Quality legislation / programmes:	
	• PM2.5 mean annual exposure is 28ug/m3 (micrograms per cubic meter)	• In Libya air pollution is regulated under article 10-17 of law no. 15 of 2003	
		Other: ???	
	Air quality monitoring system: ???		
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REDUCE	Industries that have the potential to impact air	Emission regulations for industries: ???	
EMISSIONS FROM INDUSTRIES	quality:	Small installation's emissions regulated: (Yes/No) ???	
	• Air pollution from industrial installations	Renewable energy investment promoted:	
	emanates from the following: petroleum, petrochemicals, aluminium, iron and steel, food processing, textiles, handicrafts and cement	• The Renewable Energy Authority of Libya (REAOL) has created a RE roadmap up to 2030, that has been approved by the former Ministry of Electricity and Energy.	
	among others	• Long-term plans are to cover 25% of Libya's energy supply by renewable energies by the year 2025, rising to 30% by 2030	
	GDP of country : USD 70.92B in 2013 ²	Energy efficiency incentives: (ex: Subsidies, labelling, rebates etc)	

¹ WHO, 'WHO | Country Profiles of Environmental Burden of Disease', WHO, 2008

<http://www.who.int/quantifying_ehimpacts/national/countryprofile/en/#T>.

² 'Countries of the World - 32 Years of CIA World Fact Books', 2015 < http://www.theodora.com/wfb/#R>.

	Industries' share of GDP : 58.3% ³	• There is no energy efficiency law in Libya
	 Electricity sources: 100% of the total installed capacity (6.766) is generated from fossil fuels. Others Most industries in Libya are located in the coastal region where population density is also high. 	Incentives for clean production and installation of pollution prevention technologies: ??? Actions to ensure compliance with regulations: (monitoring, enforcement, fines etc) ??? Other actions at national, sub-national and / or local level to reduce industrial emissions: (can include incentives to move industries to less populated areas here) ???
REDUCE EMISSIONS FROM TRANSPORT	 Key transport-related air quality challenges: (ex: vehicle growth, old fleet, dirty fuel, poor public transport etc) Public transport systems in Libya is not fully developed Most of road transport is dominated by private cars 	 Vehicle emission limit: (Euro rating) Environmental law 15 stipulates that vehicles must pass internal combustion and fuel quality tests. Road eligibility tests are conducted during licensing. No exhaust gas tests are performed Fuel Sulphur content: (in ppm) 10000ppm although the most dominant fuel in the market has 1500ppm sulphur concentration Fuel Lead content: All vehicles use lead free gasoline Restriction on used car importation: ??? Actions to expand, improve and promote public transport and mass transit: ??? Actions to promote non-motorized transport: (ex: include sidewalks and bike lanes in new road projects, car-free areas etc) ???
REDUCE EMISSIONS FROM OPEN BURNING: OUTDOOR	Outdoor, open burning : (ex: is it commonly done? burning what kinds of wastes? etc) ???	Legal framework: (ex: is burning banned?) ??? Actions to prevent open burning of municipal waste and / or agricultural waste: ???
REDUCE EMISSIONS FROM OPEN	Dominant fuels used for cooking and space heating:	Indoor air pollution regulated: (Yes / No) ??? Promotion of non-grid / grid electrification: ???

³ 'Countries of the World - 32 Years of CIA World Fact Books'.

BURNING: INDOOR	 100% of the population has access to non-solid fuels 100% of the population has access to electricity 	Promotion of cleaner cooking fuels and clean cook stoves: ??? Other actions to reduce indoor biomass burning, or to reduce its emissions: ???
	 Impact: WHO estimates that indoor air pollution causes <100 premature deaths annually⁴ 	



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