



# VISION 2030 LIBYA







A man with a beard and mustache, wearing an orange turban and a blue patterned robe, looks upwards with a hopeful expression. The background is a bright, hazy sky with several birds in flight. The text 'VISION 2030' is overlaid on the image.

# VISION 2030

**This is the blueprint of a nation rising—where vision meets action, and where every Libyan has a stake in building a thriving, resilient, and globally connected country.**



# Libya Vision 2030

## A Bold New Chapter Begins

Libya stands at a transformative crossroads—emerging from the shadows of the past with a bold, united ambition to reclaim its future.

Vision 2030 is more than a national plan; it is a purpose-driven movement rooted in people, powered by progress, and open to the world. It charts a clear, credible, and inclusive path forward—anchored in modern governance, economic diversification, and social cohesion—with Benghazi as the beating heart of renewal.





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# Forward

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Libya stands at the dawn of a new era—an era defined not by conflict or constraint, but by purpose, potential, and partnership. Vision 2030 is more than a policy framework; it is a national compass guiding us toward a future of shared prosperity, inclusive growth, and global engagement. It represents the collective will of a nation determined to rise, rebuild, and redefine its place in the world.

Crafted through wide consultation and driven by the National Development Agency, Vision 2030 reflects our people’s resilience and aspiration. From transforming Benghazi into a vibrant engine of innovation and opportunity, to reimagining infrastructure, healthcare, education, and governance—this vision is anchored in action and accountability.

We are charting a course toward a Libya that is economically diverse, socially cohesive, environmentally sustainable, and globally connected. With Eastern Libya as a key pillar and our youth as the heartbeat of progress, Vision 2030 is a call to all Libyans and our international partners to dream boldly and build deliberately.

Together, We Will Turn Ambition into  
Achievement—and Vision into Reality.



# National Development Agency

The National Development Agency is honored to present its strategic vision for sustainable development through 2030, which represents an ambitious roadmap for building the future of Libya. This vision is based on the achievements made, the challenges we face, and the promising opportunities that await us in the coming years.

Through this vision, we seek to achieve a qualitative shift in the Libyan development process, establish solid foundations for a diversified and sustainable economy, and build a vibrant society that enjoys a high quality of life, while preserving national identity and cultural heritage.





# VISION STATEMENT

By 2030, Libya will stand as a stable, forward-looking nation: connected, competitive, and confident. As a strategic gateway between Africa, Europe and the Middle East, we will harness our geographic position, natural wealth, and human capital to lead in trade, innovation, and cultural exchange.

Through economic diversification, strong institutions, and social cohesion, Libya will chart a course toward shared prosperity. Benghazi will lead this transformation, emerging as a symbol of national renewal, resilience, and opportunity.



# OUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE

"A prosperous Libya is a sustainable nation, a diversified economy, and a vibrant society." We aim for Libya to be a pioneering model of sustainable development in the region by 2030, by building a diversified economy based on innovation and knowledge, providing a distinguished living environment for citizens, and enhancing Libya's regional and international standing.



**44.8bn**  
GDP 2024

**7.9%**  
GDP Growth 2024

**7.4mn**  
Population 2024

**178.4bn**  
GDP 2043 Target





# PILLARS OF TRANSFORMATION



## **BUILDING A FLOURISHING SOCIETY**

Our progress begins with our people. We will develop a society built on dignity, inclusion, and equal opportunity, where every Libyan has the means to contribute, succeed and thrive. Through targeted investments in education, healthcare, and community development, we will raise the quality of life nationwide. At the same time, we will protect and promote our rich cultural heritage, strengthening national identity and unity in a changing world.

## **BUILDING A BALANCED ECONOMY**

Libya will transition from reliance on oil to a more balanced, resilient, and open economy. Growth will be driven by strong public-private partnerships that support innovation, attract investment, and bring global expertise into local markets. We will prioritise key sectors such as tourism, agriculture, trade, and manufacturing to diversify income and expand employment opportunities. Benghazi, with its strategic location, will emerge as a regional gateway, linking Libya to international markets and driving sustainable growth.

## **BUILDING A STATE FOR THE PEOPLE**

Strong institutions are essential to Libya's long-term success. We will build governance systems that are transparent, inclusive, and responsive to the needs of citizens. Purposeful governance is about more than delivery. It's about trust, participation, and leadership aligned with national aspirations. By modernising public administration, empowering civil servants, and strengthening digital tools and engagement, Libya will move toward a model of governance that listens, plans, and delivers.



## HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT

Libya's greatest asset is its people. To build a resilient and inclusive economy, we are investing in education, training and innovation, ensuring every Libyan has the tools to thrive in a changing world. By closing the gap between learning and opportunity, Libya will prepare a new generation not just to participate in tomorrow's economy but to drive it.

# BUILDING A FLOURISHING SOCIETY

01

### **Establishing Benghazi as a national education hub**

Through new teacher training institutes, international university campuses, and specialised research centres that raise the standard of learning.

02

### **Expanding vocational and technical education**

Aligned with market needs in logistics, healthcare, technology, agriculture, and renewable energy.

03

### **Promoting entrepreneurship and innovation**

Through national programs that support youth-led ventures, nurture startup ecosystems, enhance digital skills, and empower new ventures across all regions.

04

### **Strengthening public-private partnership**

Contrary to a more generic market, this strategy provides a market advantage that is more tailored to the market's specific needs.





## EMPOWERING LIBYA'S WORKFORCE THROUGH VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

We are investing in comprehensive vocational training programs to equip Libyans with practical skills that drive employment, empower entrepreneurship, and meet the demands of a modern, diversified economy.



# SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, CULTURE, AND NATIONAL IDENTITY

A strong Libya is one where everyone feels seen, heard and connected. We will invest in the social foundations of our country, preserving heritage, empowering local voices, and building spaces that bring people together.



## KEY PRIORITIES INCLUDE:

01

**Restoring historic landmarks** such as Benghazi's Souq Al-Hout to preserve Libya's cultural legacy and revive public life in key urban centers.

02

**Supporting creative industries and cultural exchange,** enriching our national story and sharing Libya's voice with the world.

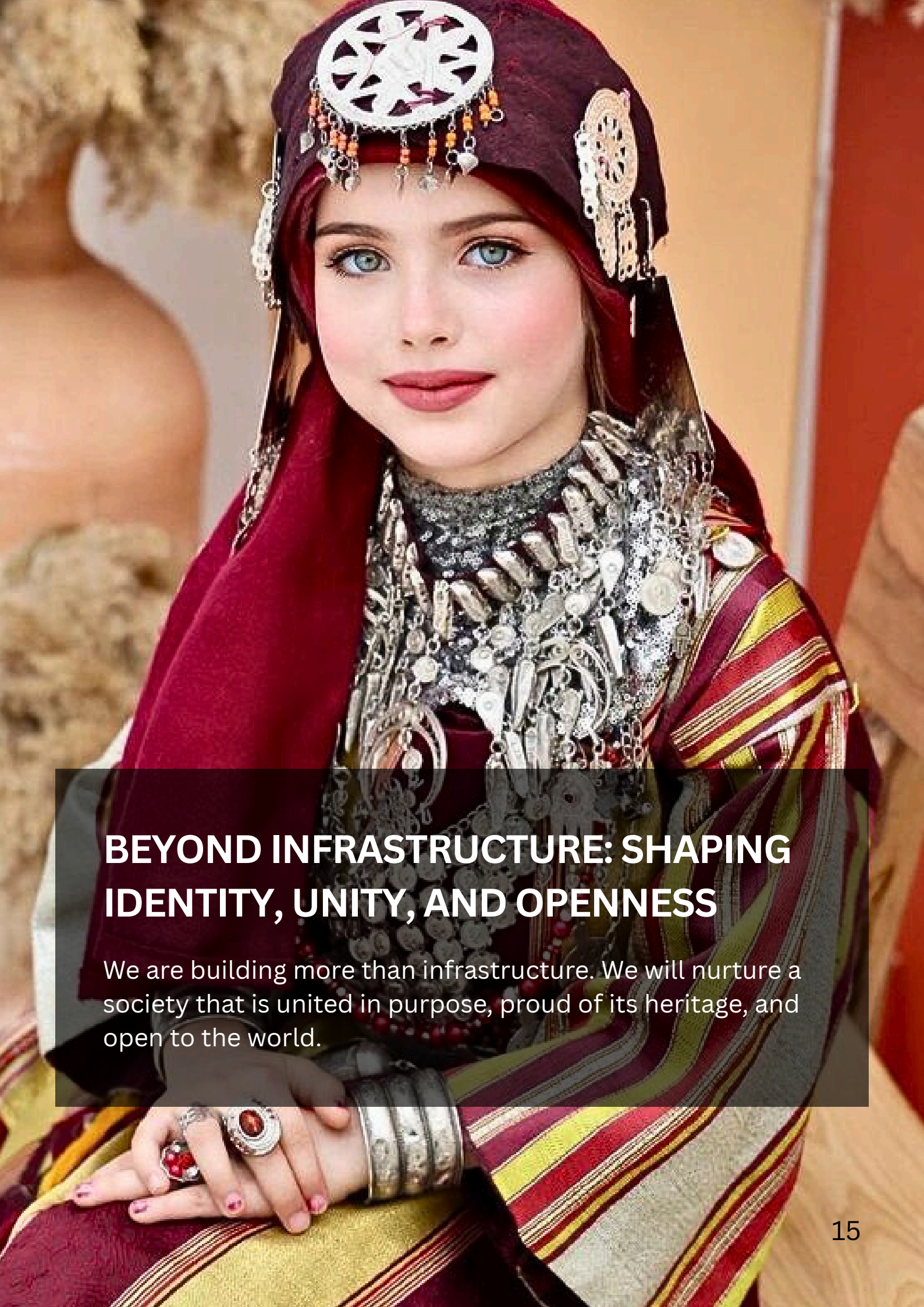
03

**Building inclusive, accessible community spaces** that promote dialogue, expression, and social well-being across all regions.

04

**Advancing social inclusion and equity,** ensuring all Libyans, regardless of region, gender, or background, have equal opportunity to contribute, connect and thrive.



A woman is shown from the chest up, wearing a traditional Saudi headscarf (hijab) in a deep red color. She is adorned with extensive silver jewelry, including a large circular headpiece with intricate cutouts and hanging beads, a thick silver necklace with various pendants and coins, and several large silver bangles and rings on her hands. Her eyes are a striking light blue, and she has a soft smile. The background is a warm, textured wall in shades of orange and red.

## BEYOND INFRASTRUCTURE: SHAPING IDENTITY, UNITY, AND OPENNESS

We are building more than infrastructure. We will nurture a society that is united in purpose, proud of its heritage, and open to the world.





## EMPOWERING ATHLETES, ELEVATING A NATION

Libya's Vision 2030 places sports at the heart of national pride and global ambition, with a commitment to investing in world-class, state-of-the-art stadiums and training facilities that set new standards across Africa and the Middle East. From grassroots development to elite performance, we are creating a robust sporting ecosystem that nurtures talent and inspires youth.

National leagues will be revitalized to foster competitiveness, professionalism, and excellence, positioning Libyan teams and athletes to shine on international stages. Through strong partnerships and strategic investments, sports will become a powerful engine for unity, health, tourism, and economic opportunity. This is not just about winning trophies—it is about building a healthier, prouder, and more united Libya.





## **REVOLUTIONIZING HEALTHCARE: WORLD-CLASS HOSPITALS FOR EVERY LIBYAN**

As part of Vision 2030, Libya will open world-class hospitals equipped with modern technology and skilled professionals ensuring every citizen has access to quality healthcare. This marks a bold step toward a healthier, more equitable nation.





## **HEALTHCARE AND WELLBEING**

A healthy society begins with care. We are committed to building a modern, accessible healthcare system that delivers quality care across all regions, placing compassion, equity, and prevention at its core.





Building advanced hospitals and specialised medical centers in Benghazi, Sirte, and Tobruk to serve as regional anchors for quality care.



Expanding training programs and international partnerships to equip healthcare professionals with world-class skills and global best practices.



Launching national preventive health campaigns to reduce chronic disease, improve public health outcomes, and promote wellness across all communities.



Strengthening primary care systems and ensuring equitable access to essential services, regardless of geography or income



# BUILDING A BALANCED ECONOMY

## Economic Development

Libya will become North Africa's leading economic hub—diversified, connected, and globally competitive. By opening our markets, strengthening regional ties, and creating space for innovation and investment, we will build an economy rooted in resilience and opportunity.

**Transforming the Elmreisa Free Zone** into a regional hub for trade, logistics, and innovation, linking Libya to African, European, and Middle Eastern markets through efficient, integrated infrastructure to support over 500 small and medium enterprises, generating 40,000 jobs, and anchoring Libya's role in regional trade corridors reaching Chad, Sudan, and beyond.

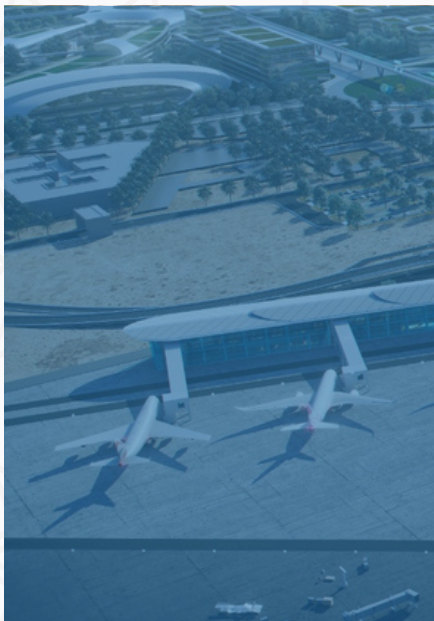
**Establishing Special Economic Zones** in Sirte and Tobruk designed to attract over \$50 billion in investment while fostering entrepreneurship and supporting local industry.



# TIKA AIRPORT

## Benghazi International Airport Project

Developing the new Benghazi International Airport into a major regional aviation hub spanning 24 km<sup>2</sup> and equipped to handle 15 million passengers annually. With advanced facilities and a strategic location, it will connect Africa, Europe, and the Middle East more efficiently than ever before.



12 departure gates

3.8 km main runway

**15mn**

Annual passengers

**24 km<sup>2</sup>**

Total Area

Cargo terminal for  
international  
trade and logistics



An aerial photograph of a busy port. A large white cargo ship is docked at a pier on the left. The ship's deck is filled with numerous shipping containers in shades of blue, red, and orange. The containers are stacked in neat rows, creating a vibrant, geometric pattern. The water in the foreground is a deep teal color. The overall scene conveys a sense of global trade and logistics.

## OPENING GATEWAYS TO GLOBAL TRADE

The expansion of Benghazi Port, alongside the opening of new ports across strategic coastal locations, will strengthen Libya's role as a regional trade gateway. These modern, high-capacity ports will boost connectivity, attract international investment, create thousands of jobs, and drive sustainable economic growth—positioning Libya as a vital link between Africa, Europe, and the Middle East.



# FUELING LIBYA'S NEXT ECONOMY: INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, AND OPPORTUNITY

## Diversifying for the Future: Driving Growth Beyond Oil



Unlocking growth in high-potential sectors, including agriculture, manufacturing, tourism, and renewable energy, to create jobs, reduce dependence on oil, and balance the national economy.

Through coordinated public-private partnerships, smart regulation, and targeted infrastructure investment, Libya will reposition itself as a dynamic, opportunity-rich economy built for the future.







## INFRASTRUCTURE AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Libya's transformation will be grounded in bold, future-focused development. Through modern infrastructure, connected cities, and inclusive urban development, we are building the systems that link people, power economic growth, and position Libya as a key connector between continents.



**Completing the national highway network**, including strategic corridors linking Sirte, Sokna, Sebha, and southern trade routes, to enable seamless movement of people and goods across the country and beyond.

**Building over 20,000 integrated residential units** equipped with essential services, green spaces, schools, and transport access, setting a new standard for quality, accessibility, and sustainable urban living.

**Reimagining the heart of Benghazi** through the Downtown Regeneration Plan, revitalising historic districts and creating mixed-use, eco-friendly spaces that foster community, commerce, and culture.

**Developing one of the world's largest iron and steel plants**, reaching a combined capacity of 8.1 million tons.







## INTERNATIONAL POSITIONING AND GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS

Establishing Libya as the premier gateway to Africa, Libya will reclaim its place on the global stage—not defined by its past, but by its potential as an active force shaping the flow of trade, energy, and ideas between the West and the East. Positioned at the intersection of Africa, Europe, and the Middle East, our geography is not just a location; it is a platform for connection, influence, and leadership





**Libya's return to the world stage is intentional and impactful. We will return as a bridge, a partner, and a presence that cannot be ignored.**

**Establishing Libya as the premier gateway to Africa,** linking northern and sub-Saharan markets through modern ports, free zones, and multimodal corridors that stretch deep into the continent.

**Transforming Benghazi into a hub for global dialogue,** capable of hosting international summits, trade expos, and cultural exchanges that attract partners and ideas from across the world.

**Promoting Libya as a reliable, forward-looking partner,** offering connectivity, energy, and access in a shifting global landscape—anchored in reform and open to cooperation.

**Building long-term, strategic partnerships across borders,** focused on investment, technology transfer, climate resilience, and long-term peace and stability.

**Strengthening Libya's voice in international institutions** as we contribute actively and constructively to the African Union, Arab League, and global trade frameworks.



# BUILDING A STATE FOR THE PEOPLE



## ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Libya's growth will be sustainable—by design, not by exception. We will protect our natural resources, shift to cleaner energy, and embed environmental responsibility into every aspect of development. Sustainability will not be a constraint; it will be a competitive advantage.











# POWERING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

## Solar Revolution

Launching a landmark 1,500 MW solar energy project, driving Libya's transition to generate 30% of its energy from renewable sources by 2030.

## Water Resilience

Modernising water infrastructure through advanced desalination, sustainable water management systems, and smart conservation technologies.

## Green Standards

Strengthening environmental regulations and applying sustainability standards across all major sectors—from construction to transport to industry.

## Ecosystem Restoration

Rehabilitating natural ecosystems and investing in climate-resilient agriculture to safeguard food security and restore ecological balance across vulnerable regions.

**Promoting national awareness and community-led action,** making sustainability a shared responsibility across society.

We are building a greener Libya. One that values its environment as a foundation for enduring prosperity and a legacy for future generations.





## **CULTIVATING LIBYA'S FUTURE: GROWING STRENGTH FROM THE SOIL**

Libya is investing in modern, efficient agriculture to strengthen food security and drive rural development. By supporting farmers, introducing smart technologies, and optimizing water use, we aim to boost local production, create jobs, and reduce reliance on imports. Agriculture will play a vital role in building a resilient, self-sustaining economy.









## **FEEDING THE NATION, FUELLING THE ECONOMY**

Libya's agricultural revival is central to achieving food security, economic diversification, and sustainable development. Vision 2030 aims to transform the sector by modernising farming practices, investing in agri-tech and water-efficient solutions, and supporting farmers with finance, training, and infrastructure.

Our goal is to increase domestic food production, reduce dependency on imports, and position Libya as a competitive exporter of high-quality agricultural products to regional and global markets. By building resilient supply chains and unlocking rural potential, agriculture will not only feed our nation but power new opportunities for trade, employment, and inclusive growth.



# PROTECTING OUR OCEANS

## Safeguarding Libya's Blue Future



We recognise the vital importance of our coastal water, not only as a natural treasure but as a lifeline for our economy, communities, and climate resilience. With one of the longest Mediterranean coastlines in Africa, we are committed to protecting our marine ecosystems, restoring biodiversity, and combating pollution.

By sustainable fishing practices, preserving marine habitats, and investing in clean coastal industries, we will ensure that future generations inherit thriving oceans. Our vision is to turn Libya into a regional leader in ocean stewardship—where environmental protection and economic growth go hand in hand.









## EMPOWERING LIBYA'S INNOVATORS

Expanding funding and mentorship for Libyan entrepreneurs, scientists, and engineers to develop homegrown innovations with global impact.

We are building a Libya that leads with ideas, transforming ourselves from a consumer of innovation into a creator, solving the challenges of tomorrow with the talent of today.





## INNOVATION, SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY

Knowledge, creativity and technology will power Libya's next era of growth. We are investing in innovation as a mindset, fuelling research, technology, and entrepreneurship to build a knowledge economy that creates value, solves real-world challenges, and positions Libya as a regional leader in digital transformation.

**Establishing innovation hubs, tech parks, and incubators** in Benghazi and the Elmreisa Free Zone to support start-ups and accelerate the commercialisation of new ideas.

**Partnering with global technology firms and research institutions** to build capacity, transfer knowledge, and co-develop solutions tailored to Libya's needs.

**Scaling digital infrastructure and smart city solutions** to modernise urban management and improve quality of life across major cities.

**Investing in science and research across priority fields**—including renewable energy, health tech, water innovation, and agritech.



A close-up photograph of two young girls with dark hair, smiling and looking towards the camera. They are sitting at a desk, holding pencils and writing in notebooks. The girl in the foreground is more prominent, showing her teeth and a joyful expression. The background is softly blurred, showing the other girl and some indoor lighting.

## VOICES THAT SHAPE THE NATION

Creating inclusive channels for civic participation, ensuring that citizens, businesses, and civil society have an active voice in shaping Libya's future.

We will build a state that listens, acts and delivers. By being transparent in its actions, efficient in its services, and accountable in its results.



# GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC SECTOR EFFICIENCY

A capable state is the foundation of national progress. We will reform public institutions, strengthen transparency, and modernise service delivery, ensuring government works efficiently, fairly, and in the interest of all Libyans.

**Advancing digital government services** to make public services more accessible, reduce bureaucracy, and ensure greater transparency across the public sector.

**Strengthening anti-corruption systems,** enforcing transparency standards, and building public confidence through open data, oversight, and regular performance reporting.

**Establishing clear and accountable Public-Private Partnership (PPP)** frameworks to attract sustainable investment and improve infrastructure delivery.

**Empowering public institutions with modern tools,** targeted training, and resources to enhance responsiveness and policy execution.





# IMPLEMENTATION, MONITORING, AND ACCOUNTABILITY FRAMEWORK

A vision means nothing without execution. Libya will back its ambition with discipline- through clear structures, measurable targets, and real-time accountability. This is a vision designed to be delivered.

Engaging citizens, businesses, and civil society in shaping and testing solutions—because implementation is stronger when it's collective.

Leveraging digital tools for project tracking, data analysis, and stakeholder engagement to ensure fast feedback and adaptive execution.

Requiring every initiative to align with national priorities, timelines, and long-term impact goals.

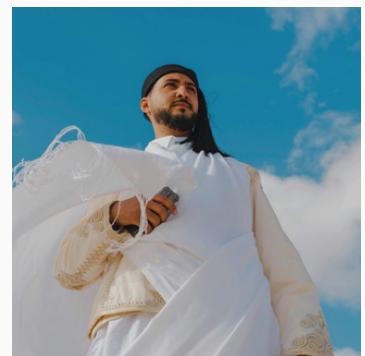






**We Will Shape  
Libya's Future  
with Purpose,  
Openness, and Unity**











# VISION 2030 LIBYA

**ROOTED IN HERITAGE,  
GROWING WITH VISION**

