



**United States of America
Department of State**

**Libyan Government of National Accord
Department of Antiquities**

ACTION PLAN 2018-2022

Pertaining to implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Libya Concerning the Imposition of Import Restrictions on Archaeological and Ethnological Material of Libya

	Expected Results (MOU Provision Supported)	Activities	Key Performance Indicators	Responsible Parties/Partners
I	Higher rates of law enforcement interdiction of trafficked Libyan cultural objects (Article II.4)	I.A Compile a photo guide of categories of cultural objects from Libya subject to U.S. import restrictions for online publication: http://culturalproperty.state.gov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed photo guide • Law enforcement training on guide usage 	L-DOA; US-DOS
		I.B Engage other countries having a significant import trade in archaeological and ethnological materials from Libya to deter pillage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOUs for cooperation • Repatriation of looted objects 	L-DOA
II	Building capacity and data resources to better protect Libyan cultural objects (Article II.3)	II.A Continue efforts to inventory archaeological and ethnological objects in museum collections, storage depots, and religious institutions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of inventories begun prior to 2018 • Design single/centralized inventory system 	L-DOA; US-DOS

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		II.B Support professional training for Libyan museum personnel and law enforcement	Completed trainings	L-DOA; US-DOS; U.S. museums
III	Wider public outreach resulting in better protection of Libyan heritage sites and objects (Article II.3)	III.A Increase public education efforts, particularly with youth, concerning the protection and preservation of Libya's heritage sites and objects.	Completed outreach initiatives	L-DOA; US-DOS
		III.B Bolster active participation by and involvement of appropriate interested parties in better defining how to protect cultural resources in Libya, in particular the ancient heritage of religious minorities.	Roundtable discussion with appropriate interested parties	US-DOS; L-DOA
IV	Increased lawful access to Libyan cultural heritage (Article II.5)	IV.A Support international loans of cultural objects from Libya.	Completed international loan(s)	US-DOS; L-DOA; U.S. museums and universities, as appropriate
		IV.B Continue research collaborations with international missions, as the security situation permits.	Issuance of permits for excavation, research, and preservation projects	DOS/DOA, U.S. universities and NGOs, as appropriate

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