

# The Complexity of Achieving Stability in Sirte, Libya

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# Agenda

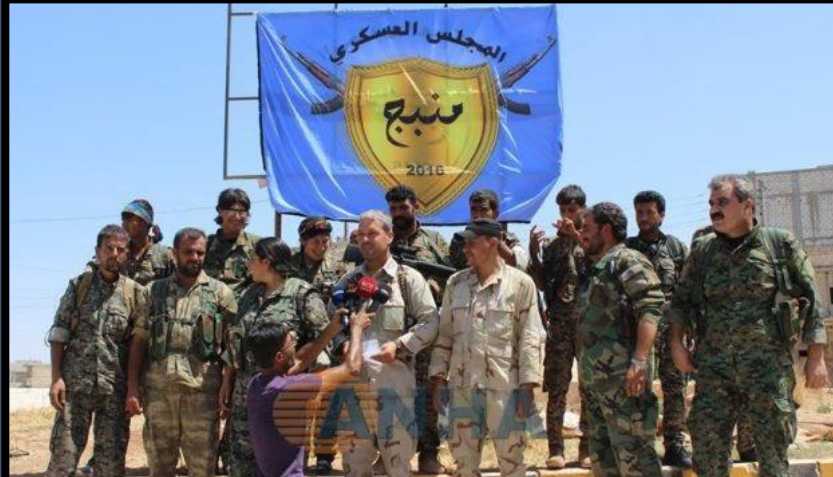
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Turkish hospitals along the Syrian border fill with wounded ISIS fighters, doctors claim.

ISIS fighter Ahmad Al H. in Sanliurfa Akcakal hospital, Turkey

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According to the leadership of Syrian Democratic Council,  
is important that a local civilian council runs the city of Raqqa in post-ISIS

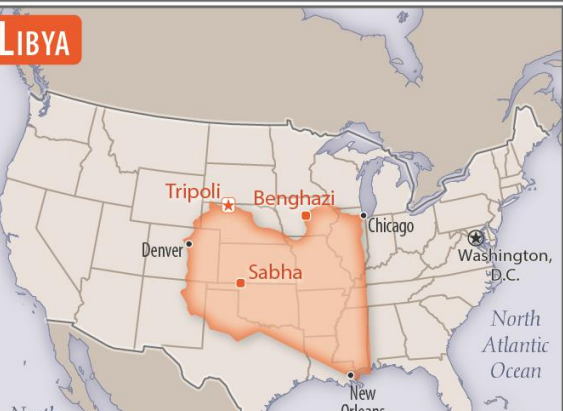
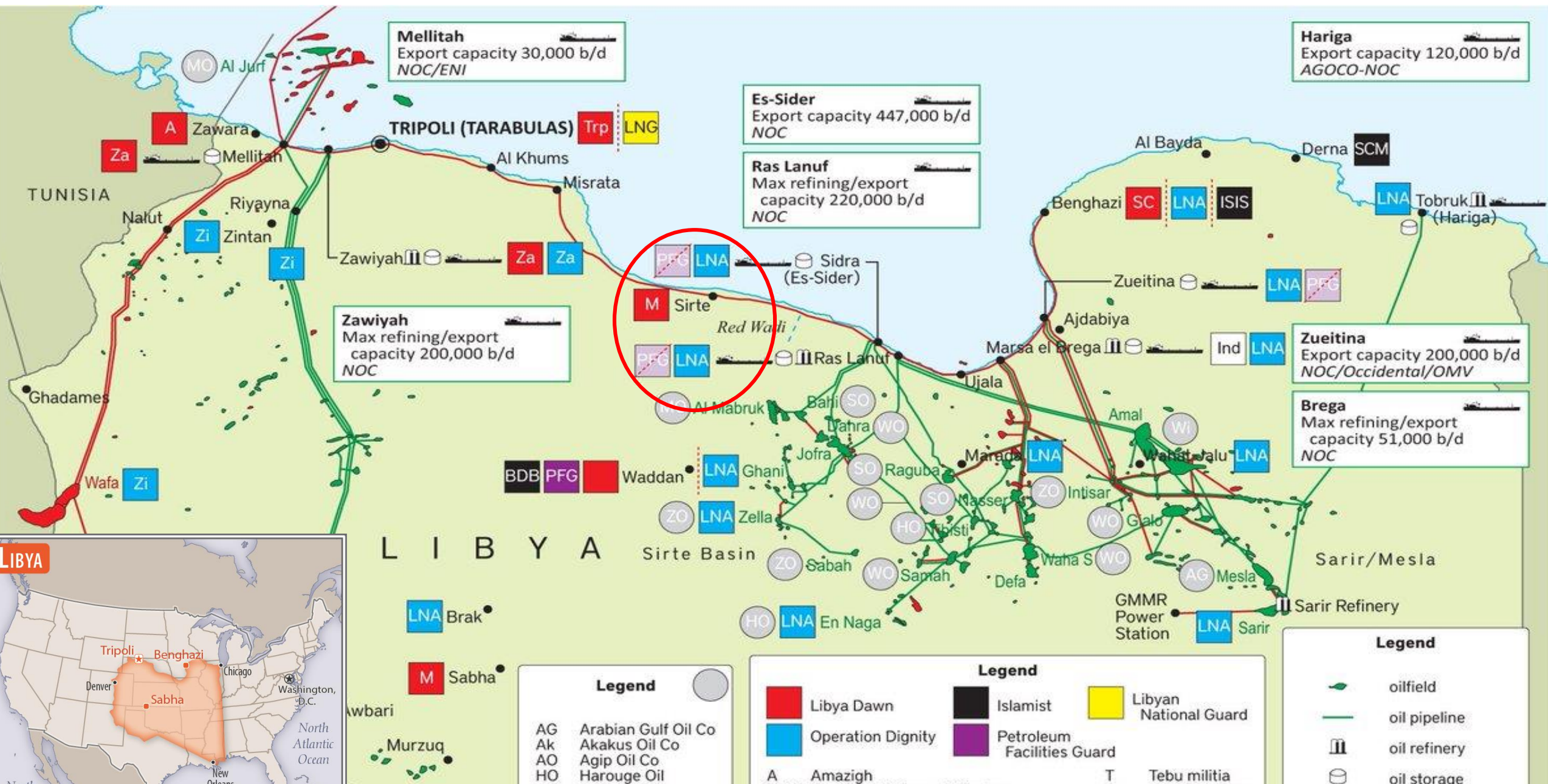
# Evolution of Research

This paper conducts a stakeholder's analysis of Libya from the perspective of USAFRICOM. The paper then recommends preliminary steps toward stability and order in Sirte, based on the understanding gained through the use of a stakeholder's analysis.

# Methodology

- **Secondary Sources: Literature review**
  - Recent history of Libya – Since Qaddafi
  - International Humanitarian Law
  - Underpinnings of stabilization
  - Phases and programs
  
- **Primary Sources: Interviews**
  - 22 current and recently deployed USSOCOM personnel

# Context of the Problem





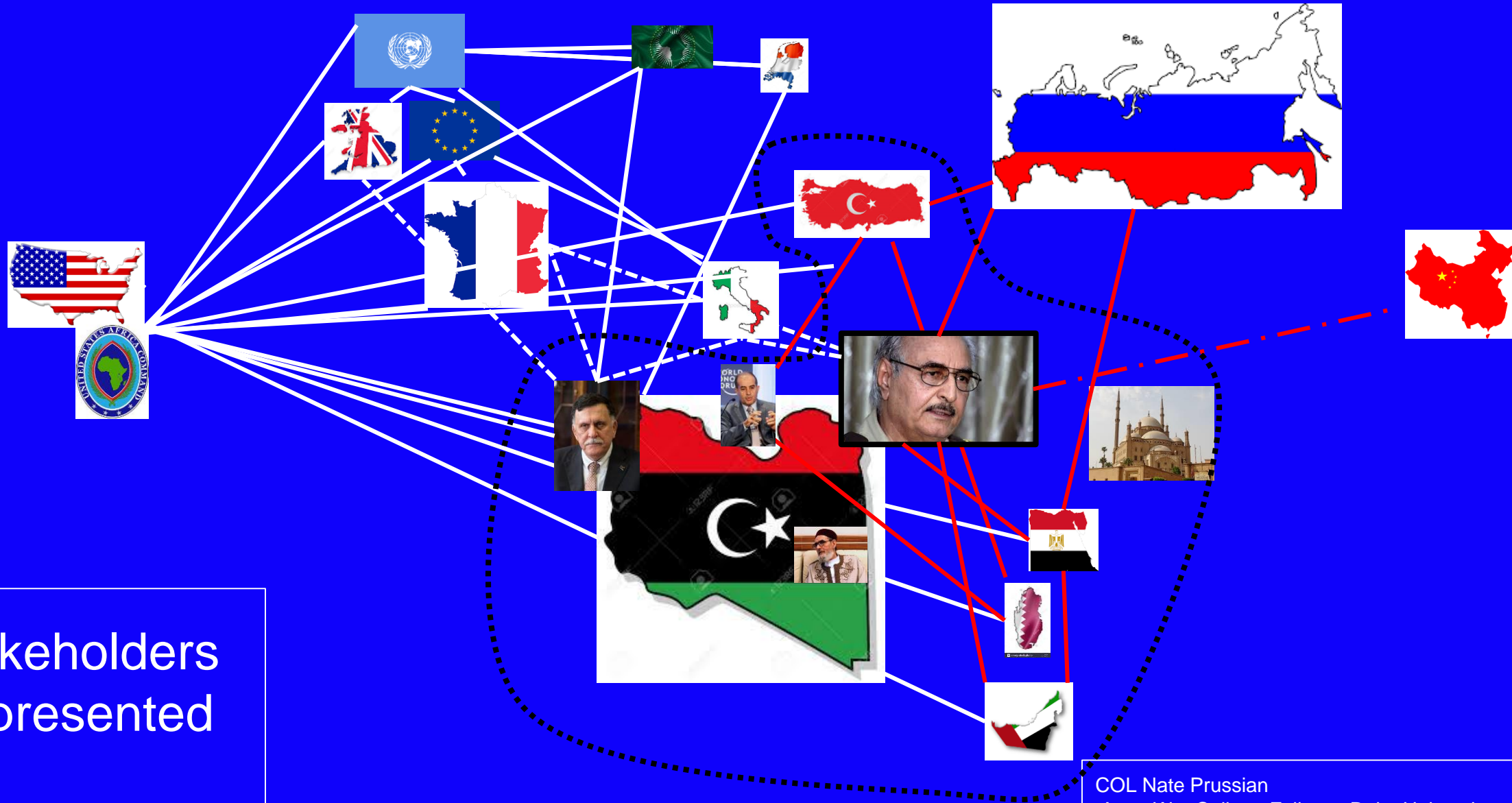
# The Problem

Libya can't extricate itself from its national crisis. Too many factors are pulling it apart, and there is no entity unifying the country nor efforts toward stability.

Without a unified approach leading to stability there is a predictable outcome, Libya will slip further into chaos and city-state warfare.



# Stakeholders Analysis



- 54 Stakeholders
- 21 Represented

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# Main Causes

- People of Sirte ostracized
- Lack of internal and external political unification
- Ineffective humanitarian programs
- Perceived indifference toward the situation
- Economic predation

# Policy Recommendations

- Gain access to Sirte
  - Bolster ERW programs
  - Coordinated NATO security training
  
- Establish HA coordination mechanism supporting the GNA
  - CMOC established in Tripoli
  - Direction, monitoring, coordination
  - US legitimacy to the GNA
  - Coalition

# Policy Recommendations

## ▪ Tribal engagement

- Start with Qaddafi and Warfallah
- Commit to a long-term and increasingly senior engagement
- Promote the idea the GNA must be inclusive to these tribes
- Key to mitigating the spawn of jihadism