FCT Tripoli Pledges and Projects

2012 Kirkuk conference:

- Discuss culture of mediation:
 - FCT delegate Toufic Alloush starts the work on securing a fund from the European Union in collaboration with the MercyCorps to launch a mediation and advocacy project in Tripoli
- Develop youth together and community projects
 - FCT delegate Nabil Chinder supported by Bilal Al Ayoubi launch "<u>Tripoli Deserves</u> the Best" campaign including community projects, trainings, advocacy campaigns mainly funded by USAID/Office of Transition Initiatives.
- Deliver free street art projects
 - FCT delegate Jean Hajjar (along with other co-founders of NGO <u>Cross Arts</u>) and supported by Bilal Al Ayoubi develop numerous free street arts projects funded mainly by USAID/Office of Transition Initiatives.

2013 Kaduna Conference:

- Continuation of ongoing activities relating to non-violence campaign:
 - FCT delegated led by Bilal Al Ayoubi, Nabil Chinder, Jean Hajjar, Elias Khlat, Bilal Hussein, and others launch of the biggest coalition of NGOs against violence in the city of Tripoli "Coalition of Campaigns Against Violence in Tripoli"
- Mediation commitment, "Mercy Corps," support for developing advocacy skills
 - FCT delegate Toufic Alloush and Ataouna Ngo conclude the <u>mediation project</u> funded by EU.
- Continuation of Hip-Hop revolution through Coalition against violence "Cross Arts project"
 - The FCT members leading Cross Arts NGO continued to perform various interventions under the umbrella of the newly established Coalition.
- Kaduna twinning to work together on women's projects
 - Kaduna and Tripoli delegations decided to focus on social media awareness and had several discussions and media materials shared for that sake.
- Provide youth group attendees to future youth conferences
 - o The FCT delegation provided youth from both Sunni and Alawite areas to participate in the establishment of the GAME NGO founded by Professor O'Malley.
- Ramallah / Mitrovica / Tripoli youth exchange
 - Due to security and logistics hurdles, this youth exchange was not possible.
- 1000 students to participate in remedial learning projects
 - As part of the work under the Coalition of Campaigns against Violence in Tripoli, FCT delegate Nabil Chinder implemented this intervention supported by Bilal Al Ayoubi and funded by USAID/Office of Transition Initiatives. (Information can be found on Annex 2. Coalition's newsletter version 2, page 9).

2014 Belfast Conference:

- New collaborative project
 - After the Tripoli dual blast that targeted two mosques on a Friday prayer killing over 50 and injuring hundreds, the Coalition launched a collaborative project joining all the different FCT delegates and more activists from the city to rehabilitate the impacted areas, provide psychosocial support, revive businesses,

and raise peacebuilding awareness. (All information is found in the Annex 1. Coalition newsletters highlighting the works).

- Continue to prevent violence and preparedness of emergency services and create cultural events to present the real image of our city.
 - More work on that front was done by the Coalition led by FCT members and reflected during the emergency response intervention of hosting hundreds of families fleeing the frontlines into schools for few weeks.

In 2016 the FCT delegates launched the research focusing on Reconciliation and Peacebuilding which later in 2017 became "The Roadmap to Reconciliation in Tripoli: Creating an inclusive process for launching a communal Reconciliation in Tripoli"

- Tens of activities were done under the umbrella of the new Roadmap which built on the experience and social capital of the Coalition of Campaigns against Violence in Tripoli. The Roadmap did not create an identity of its own yet as it focuses on supporting various NGOs, campaigns, individuals, and so on to lead and gain popular support. Some of those campaigns/interventions are listed:
 - SADA Playback theatre troupe
 - Al Harake Barake advocacy <u>campaign</u> for the physically handicapped from the sectarian clashes
 - <u>Taht El Saef</u> public housing advocacy campaign for those who fled the frontlines during clashes and illegally took refuge in state owned apartments
 - o Alb el Mashrou community group in the Qobbe Communal Housing complex
 - o Koudwa women platform for peacebuilding and awareness raising.
 - Creation of numerous videos and media materials to highlight impact and raise awareness (uploaded on various social media platforms while some participated and won award in international film festivals).
- SHIFT Social Innovation Hub founded by FCT delegate Bilal Al Ayoubi, Omar Assaf, and Hani Rstum in 2015 incubated the Roadmap to Reconciliation in Tripoli activities and supported the establishment of a number of donor funded projects to support the goals of the RRT. (List of interventions under SHIFT are found in Annex 3).
- Other RRT partners including <u>Fighters for Peace</u> and <u>Peace labs</u> continue to support the RRT through different interventions.