

# Natural resources as a source of conflicts in Africa

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## WATER

Ethiopia — Kenya borders



## DIAMONDS

Sierra Leone



## OIL

Libya



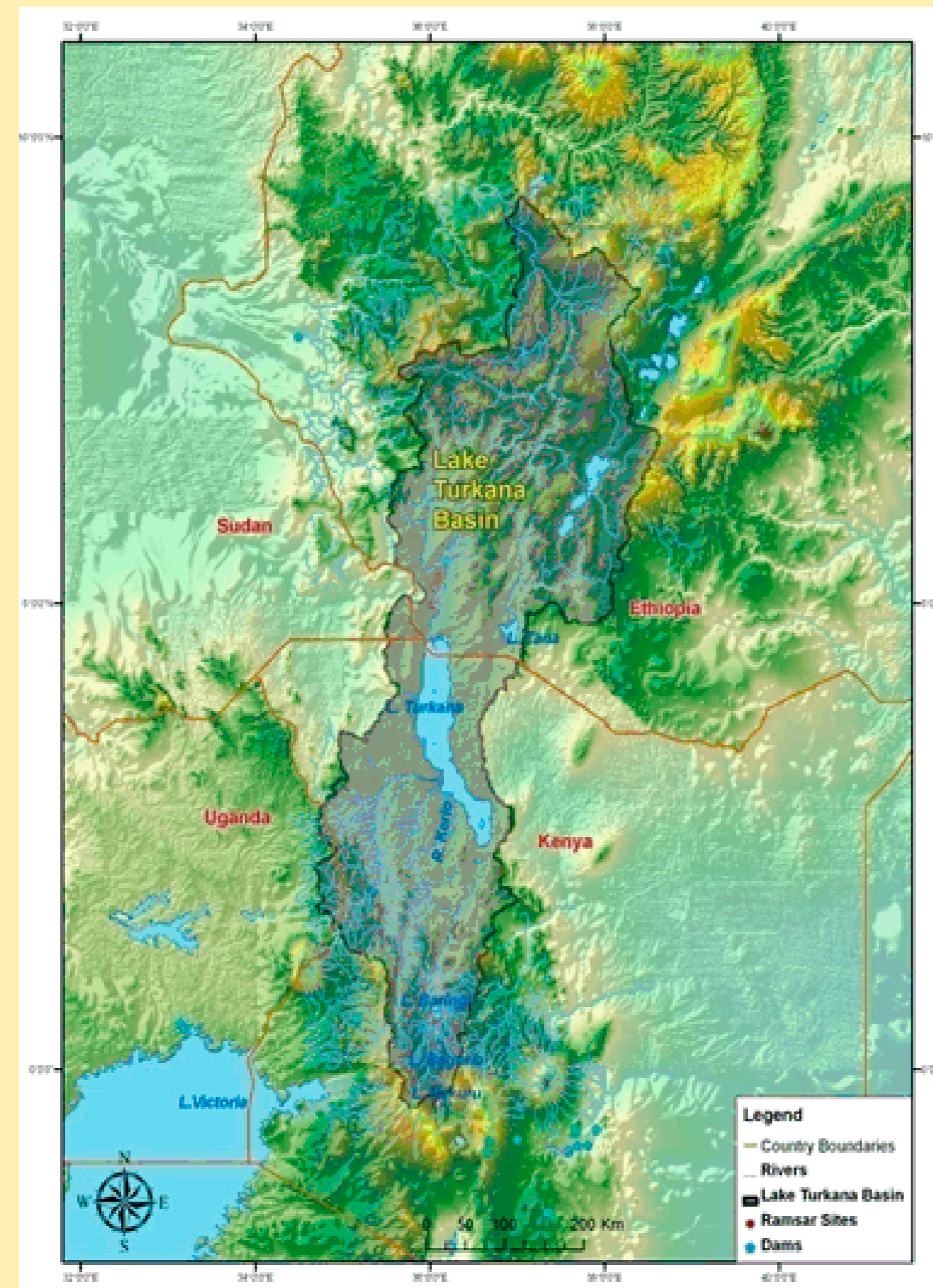


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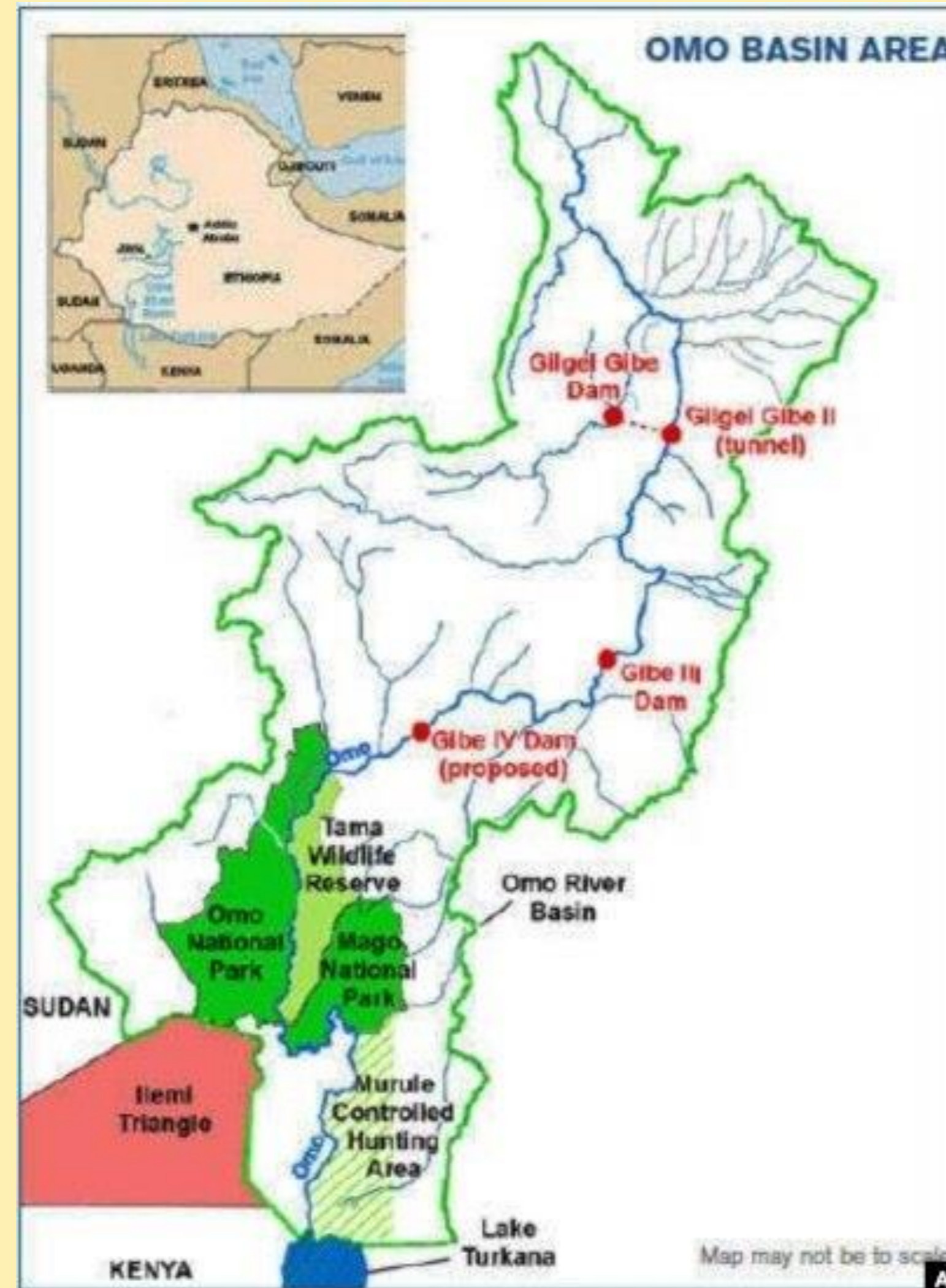


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Actor	Participation	Functional group
Turkana communities	●	Civil Society
Daasanach (Merille) community	●	Civil Society
Government of Kenya	●	Public
Government of Ethiopia	●	Public
Regional Center on Small Arms and Light Weapons	●	Public
Eastern Africa Police Chiefs Cooperation Organization	●	Public

● Conflict Party      ● Conflict Resolution Facilitator

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Resolve:

- Governments launched disarmament programmes
- Peace and human resources organisations are being involved
- Less violence in area



# Diamonds





# Diamonds

- Also called “Blood Diamonds”
- Diamonds are mined in war zones
- Global Problem (affects global diamond trade)
- Most of the diamonds are not included on international market
- 1 carat —2,500 — 18,000\$





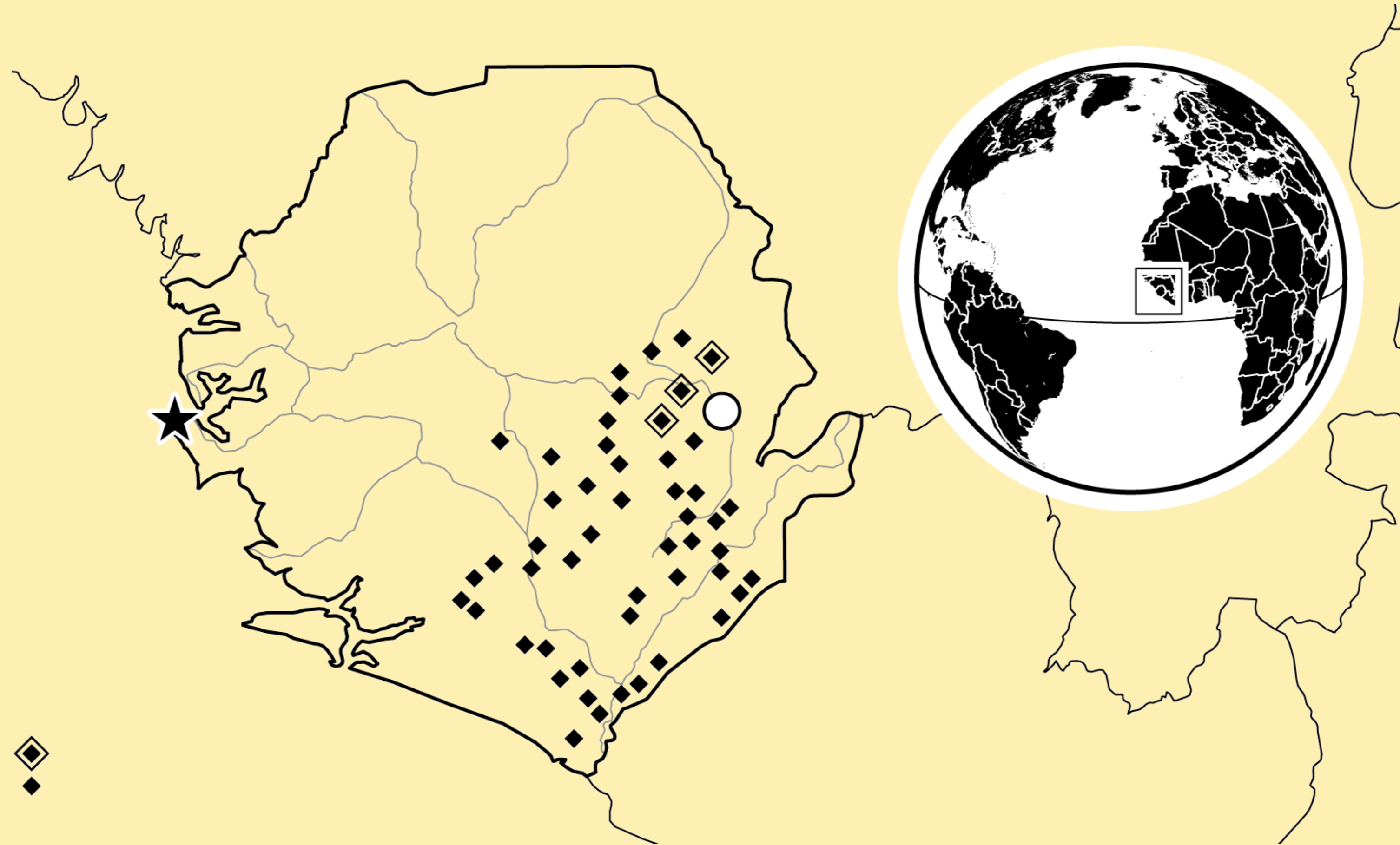
# Main problems

- Earnings from diamonds are used for financing militias and rebel groups
- Civil wars
- Poor conditions for miners





# Sierra Leone





# Charles Taylor and his Bloody diamonds in Sierra Leone

"He killed my ma, he killed my pa, but I will vote for him."

- He is warlord
- Directly involved in Sierra Leone civil war
- Aiding rebel group exchanging blood diamonds
- 2003 — USA put a reward for capturing Charles Taylor
- Interpol most wanted list





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# Are most of the diamonds on the market bloody?

- Price depends from which zone it is mined
- Diamonds are also part of black market
- In 80's 21% of diamonds were sold through black market





# Kimberley process

- Industry influencing the flow of blood diamonds
- Government-led certification scheme
- Applies only on the rough diamonds to get into international Market





# Oil





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## Environmental Crimes & Migration Patterns in Africa

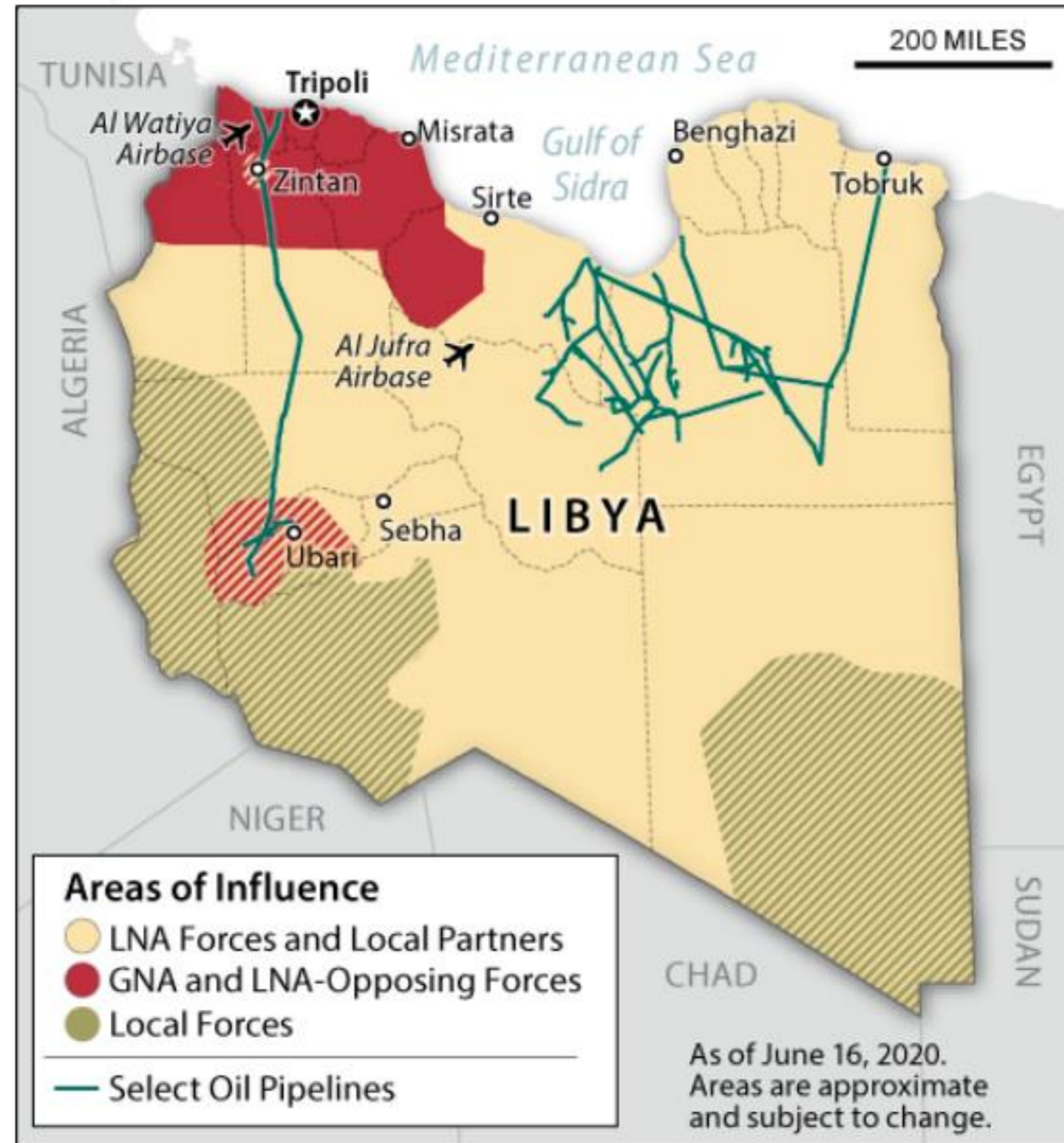
An at-a-glance view of the sub-Saharan nations experiencing a growing flux of migrants, many of whom are fleeing countries racked by one or more types of environmental crimes.





# Oil

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# Oil - Conflict in Libya

Libyan government x Libyan National Army

- Libyan oil situation is shaping its political economy
- Oil production plays key role in Libyan civil war
- Is oil conflict just impact of Civil war and acts done by Gaddafi?
- LNA and other factions are using Oil for setting up their demands
- Rebel groups are making Oil blockades causing 80% Libya economy drop





# Gadaffi regime

"[freedom](#), [socialism](#) and unity"

- “Cultural revolution”
- Repressions
- 30% unemployment





# Oil conflict in Lybia - latest updates

- Oil blockades causing tens of million dollars losses
- New prime minister — Fathi Bashaga
- Still ongoing conflict





Thank you for your attention





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