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One further area of uncertainty, or perhaps more an area of complexity than uncertainty, is the relationship between strengthening governance and fostering democracy. Different aid organizations take different positions on this issue, sometimes explicitly and sometimes implicitly. This can **hinder crossdonor cooperation on governance**. Some aid providers believe that governance aid should not be tied to democracy building… governance and democracy do not go together, in most places they argue that good governance is closely linked to democratic political practices. Strengthening governance will thus tend to fortify democracy, and aiding democracy will tend to bolster governance.

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The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), … differing views on democracy, sometimes **distracting from areas of common understanding and potential cooperation**.

### NTC Cred – Uniqueness

#### NTC credibility with Cyrenaica is high now --- collapse strengthens federalist visions

**Reed**, **3/14**/2012 (Matthew, Libya Flirts with Federalism, Alajnabee, p. http://alajnabee.wordpress.com/2012/03/14/libya-flirts-with-federalism/)

Contrary to alarming headlines, last week’s … 2011 as the international face of the Libyan revolution—has yet to establish authority, absorb enough militias, gain control of prisons, or remedy suffering with oil revenues. Patience with the NTC eroded quickly this year. In January, protestors stormed the NTC headquarters twice in only a few days, both times threatening officials. Even Jalil’s threat to use force against federalists was sadly ironic because he has no force to threaten the east with. The NTC is still having trouble controlling the capital.

#### Libyan democracy is coming now – direct US involvement causes backlash

Canadian Press 11 (“Officials expect relatively smooth transition in Libya,” 10-27, http://www.ctv.ca/CTVNews/Canada/20111027/libya-canada-transition-111027/)

Top diplomatic and military officials say they expect a relatively smooth transition to democracy in Libya now that dictator Moammar Gadhafi is dead and the fighting has all but ended. … We're on a journey here and we're only at the starting stages. ... The public statements are encouraging."

#### NTC is gaining control and legitimacy – prefer our predictive evidence over their snap-shots

**Khan, 3/09**/12 (Umar, Journalist on the Ground in Libya, Guardian, http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2012/mar/09/libya-great-progress)

**The formation of the national army … new Libya. There may be frustration** and desperation **but there is also hope** for a better future.

#### Even if cred is low, it’s sufficient to prevent instability

Democracy Digest 1-25 (“Iraq 2004, Libya 2012?” http://www.demdigest.net/blog/?s=NTC)

Public discontent was prompted by a “lack of transparency … with things like infrastructure. Despite its political failures the NTC has been able to keep society functioning.”

#### Try or die neg – low NTC cred takes out aff solvency – only shot at success is to let the NTC build legitimacy

Serwer 1-6 (Daniel, professional lecturer and senior fellow at Johns Hopkins, “Libya on track, but delay may be wise,” http://www.peacefare.net/?p=6757)

Ali Tarhouni, former finance and oil minister in the National Transitional Council (NTC) and briefly prime minister, gave an upbeat rendering of current and prospective circumstances in Libya at the Carnegie Endowment yesterday. He was optimistic that widespread turmoil seen in other parts of the Arab world would not afflict Libya… without immediately cementing a permanent order. Political unraveling in Iraq is providing a stark example of the dangers attached to premature political settlements. Libya would be wise not to repeat these mistakes.

### NTC Cred – Link

#### Plan undermines NTC legitimacy

Applebaum 11 (Anne, “Let Libya take charge of its revolution,” The Washington Post, 8-23 p. <http://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/let-libya-take-charge-of-its-revolution/2011/08/23/gIQAmuEuZJ_story.html>)

The Libyan revolution needn’t end in civil war. But there is no guarantee that it won’t. Either way, our ability to influence the course of events is limited. We can aid the rebels, as we … flag draped over his head.

#### Link outweighs the turn – backlash causes a net loss of credibility

Larison 11 (Daniel, PhD – UChicago, “Democratist Blinders and Soft Power,” 10-17, http://www.theamericanconservative.com/larison/2011/10/17/democratist-blinders-and-soft-power/)

As usual, the administration’s efforts were insufficient to…do what exactly? Swing the referendum the other way? Take an ineffectual stand for Egyptian liberalism? Considering how controversial the minimal ties between April 6 movement organizers and American lobbyists have been in Egypt, and considering how widely loathed … our preferred reformers by linking the reformers to the U.S. and empowering the majority at their expense.

#### And it swamps solvency – foreign involvement guarantees failure

Sharqieh 11 (Dr. Ibrahim, Deputy Director of the Doha Center and a Foreign Policy Fellow at Brookings Institution, “Imperatives for Post-conflict Reconstruction in Libya,” Brookings, December, http://www.brookings.edu/~/media/Files/rc/articles/2011/1231\_libya\_sharqieh/12\_libya%20reconstruction\_sharqieh.pdf)

Unlike fellow protesters in Tunisia and Egypt, the … process should be transparent, competitive and open to all parties, not only to those who contributed militarily to the removal of the Qaddafi regime.

#### --It’s the kiss of death – strengthens nationalists

Carpenter 11 (Ted Galen, vice president for defense and foreign policy studies at the Cato Institute, “What Should U.S. Do about Egypt? Very Little,” 2-11, www.cato.org/pub\_display.php?pub\_id=12780)

U.S. policymakers understandably want to see secular, … adopt a low-profile role during these turbulent days.

#### --Makes the NTC look like a puppet

**Paul 11** (Ron, US House Representative from Texas, “Interventionism Leads to Resentment and Anti-Americanism”, 3-7, http://www.ronpaul.com/2011-03-07/interventionism-leads-to-resentment-and-anti-americanism/)

Last week, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton testified … to gain power, thus defeating the stated purpose of US government in the first place.

#### --Recent ev proves – Libyans reject direct involvemnent

Mikaïl 12 (Barah, senior researcher at FRIDE, “The multiple challenges of Libya's reconstruction,” 1-25, FRIDE Policy Brief No. 114)

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Libya’s solutions to its main challenges lie in … also be taken into account, namely in the area of security, and it is in this area that foreign partners could play an important role.

### NTC Cred – Impact

#### NTC is using its credibility to defuse Eastern Federalism now --- key to prevent an oil cut off

**Reuters**, **3/27**/2012 (East Libyans threaten to stop oil to press govt, p. http://www.reuters.com/article/2012/03/27/libya-east-oil-idUSL6E8ERA4Y20120327)

Civic leaders from the east of Libya, …he east of Libya is home to more than 80 percent of the country's oil wealth, and has been given 60 out of 200 seats in the national assembly, whose representatives will be elected in June in the first nationwide polls since Gaddafi's ouster.

#### Leads to secession

**Al-Monitor**, 3/6/**2012** (Eastern Libya’s Separatist Ambitions Raise Few Oil Concerns, p. <http://www.al-monitor.com/cms/contents/articles/events/ceraweek-2012/eastern-libyas-separatist-ambiti.html>)

Local politicians and militiamen backed by … opt for a loose confederation. All we can say is that the country’s reconstruction will take time. That we know.”

#### Global nuclear war

**Shehadi 93** (Kamal, Research Associate – International Institute for Strategic Studies, December, Ethnic Self Determination and the Break Up of States, p. 81)

This paper has argued that self-determination conflicts have direct adverse consequences on international security. As they begin to tear nuclear states apart, the … minorities and borders.

### NTC Cred – Turns Case

#### --Biggest internal link to stability

NED 11 (National Endowment for Democracy, Libya Report, http://www.ned.org/sites/default/files/LibyaReport2011.pdf)

If international assistance is not respectful /// It is imperative that the NTC takes a strong and uncompromising stance against retribution throughout the post-conflict phase. Qaddafi regime bureaucrats should be given incentives to support and engage with a new government. All Libyans, not just the political elites, should be represented in negotiations and in the formation of any interim government.

#### --Turns credibility

**Bauer 11** (William, Regional Consultant in Libya, Specialist in Middle Eastern Studies, and member of the North African Policy Group, “America Must Be A Back Seat Driver,” Polymic, August, http://www.policymic.com/article/show?id=1470&op=no)

So, what is next for Libya? The obvious answer is … its footprint on the country is kept to a bare minimum.