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In addition to monitoring and evaluation activities conducted regularly by implementing partners, the Commission has carried out six result-oriented monitoring reviews relating to border management in Libya since 2019, with an evaluation currently planned to start in the fourth quarter of 2025. Furthermore, implementing partners provide comprehensive and frequent analyses of operating environments in the country, including the human rights situation. On-site verifications and third-party monitoring have complemented these efforts since 2019 providing independent assessments of compliance with the do-no-harm principle.

The Commission maintains records of EU-funded equipment through detailed project reports, including on the allocation of budget, ensuring accountability and oversight. These documents provide information on all equipment and clarify whether such equipment has been transferred to the relevant stakeholders. Such systematic tracking allows the Commission to monitor distribution and use of equipment, ensuring compliance with project objectives and regulatory frameworks.

The Commission ensures that EU-funded equipment is used as intended and in line with the do-no-harm principle through a comprehensive and robust framework that integrates human rights and conflict sensitivity considerations across all project phases, from identification to evaluation. Special attention is given to human rights, with specific clauses embedded in contracts and provisions to suspend or terminate should violations occur. The use of a rights-based approach ensures that human rights are fully integrated into programme design, with a range of mitigating measures applied, including the provision of trainings on international law and human rights, to ensure awareness and compliance.