

 Early Warning System

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TUNISIA - Support Project for the Inclusive and Sustainable
Development of the Cereal Sector (PADIDFIC)



Quick Facts

Countries	Tunisia
Financial Institutions	African Development Bank (AFDB)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2023-07-12
Borrower	Government of Tunisia
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Industry and Trade, Transport
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 87.10 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 87.10 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 117.50 million



Project Description

As stated by the AfDB, the project objective is to help improve food security and self-sufficiency through appropriate interventions on all segments of the cereal supply chain (upstream and downstream) in an emergency context. The activities aim at securing wheat supplies, increasing cereal production and productivity, rehabilitating and modernising storage capacities, supporting cereal rail transport, thereby enhancing inclusion and resilience of the cereal chain to external shocks and climate change.

The Cereal Sector Inclusive and Sustainable Development Support Project (PADIDFIC) is the response to a request from the Tunisian Government to address the food crisis triggered by Russia's invasion of Ukraine. It is an investment project in continuation and consolidation of the Emergency Food Security Support Project in Tunisia (PAUSAT). The project was appraised in April 2023 in an emergency context to address the food crisis and disruptions to the supply of agricultural inputs resulting from Russia's invasion of Ukraine. It comes under the package allocated to Tunisia in 2023 in accordance with prudential credit ratios. The overall project cost is estimated at USD 117.5 million to be financed by an AfDB loan of USD 87.1 million over a 38-month period. The key expected outcomes of the project are: (i) increasing cereal productivity and production.; (ii) increasing and modernising the country's strategic storage capacity, as well as reducing storage losses; (iii) reducing internal cereal transport costs; and (iv) emergency supplies of common wheat to support food security and avoid short-term disruption of basic food supplies.

PADIDFIC will be of benefit to the country's 250,000 cereal farmers, particularly the smallest of them, estimated at 100,000 farmers. Vulnerable groups (young people, the elderly, women, etc.) will be an integral part of the target population. The project will also be of benefit to cooperatives and professional agencies, as well as the private sector.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

As stated by the AFDB, "in line with the E&S risk classification criteria of the Bank's Integrated Safeguard System (ISS), the PADIDFIC project has been classified as Category 2 in accordance with the ISS due to SO5 requirements."



Investment Description

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