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Quick Facts

Countries	Tunisia
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Industry and Trade, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services

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Project Description

According to bank provided information, the Project will strengthen Tunisia's food safety system and make agrifood micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs) more competitive, starting with the cereals value chain. It builds on earlier EBRD support to the grain sector and the Office des Cereales (ODC).

The Project will help the National Authority for Food Safety (INSSPA) put Tunisia's new food safety framework into practice. It will support consistent, risk-based official controls, including inspection planning, sampling, laboratory analysis and regulatory follow-up. Alongside this, training and technical assistance will help private laboratories prepare for accreditation. It will also help agrifood businesses meet new requirements on hygiene, traceability, labelling and food safety management.

The Project is funded under the EU Trade and Competitiveness Programme in Morocco and Tunisia (VCCP).

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