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Quick Facts

Countries	Tunisia
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2024-03-14
Borrower	Government of Tunisia - Ministry of Economy / Office des Céréales
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 300.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 300.00 million

Project Description

According to the Bank’s website, the objective of this project is to (a) ensure, in the short-term, the supply of (i) agricultural inputs for farmers to secure the next cropping seasons and for continued dairy production, and (ii) wheat for uninterrupted access to bread and other grain products for poor and vulnerable households ; and (b) strengthen Tunisia’s resilience to food crises by laying the ground for reforms of the grain value chain.

Components:
Emergency support to farmers
Emergency purchase of wheat for food security
Improving resilience to food security shocks and project management

Early Warning System Project Analysis

The environmental risk rating for the second Additional Financing is currently considered 'Substantial' due to various factors. Key environmental risks are linked to the project activities under Component 2, which involves the purchase and temporary storage of wheat in government silos at designated ports. While the project is not categorized as high-risk and is not situated in environmentally sensitive sites, thus reducing the potential for extensive harm, it does involve activities that could lead to adverse environmental impacts. These impacts, which are mostly temporary, predictable, and reversible, include air emissions (like gaseous pesticide residuals and emissions from backup generators), organic dust, noise pollution, and the generation of solid, liquid, and hazardous wastes, notably from pesticide use.

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Total Project Cost: US$ 300.00 million

International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD): US$ 300.00 million

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Bank Documents

- Additional Financing Environmental and Social Commitment Plan (ESCP) - Second Additional Financing t [Original Source]
- Additional Financing Environmental and Social Review Summary (ESRS) - Second Additional Financing to [Original Source]
- Additional Financing Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP) - Second Additional Financing to Tunisia Emer [Original Source]
- Project Information Document - Second Additional Financing to Tunisia Emergency Food Security Respon [Original Source]
- Project Information Document - Second Additional Financing to Tunisia Emergency Food Security Respon [Original Source]
- Tunisia - Emergency Food Security Response Project : Second Additional Financing [Original Source]

Other Related Projects

- WB-P179010 Tunisia Emergency Food Security Response Project