

 Early Warning System

WB-P178540

Second Additional Financing to Tunisia COVID-19 Response Project



### Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Tunisia
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	World Bank (WB)
<b>Status</b>	Proposed
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	A
<b>Voting Date</b>	2022-05-24
<b>Borrower</b>	Government of Tunisia
<b>Sectors</b>	Education and Health
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Loan
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 50.00 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 50.00 million



### **Project Description**

According to bank provided information, the project objective is to prevent, detect and respond to the threat posed by COVID-19 and strengthen national systems for public health preparedness.

The proposed AF will enable Tunisia to reach its revised, more ambitious coverage goals, and extend protection by providing boosters as well as increased health system capacity for case management for its population to combat the more transmissible Omicron variant as well as potential future variants.

The proposed AF will also enable Tunisia to further strengthen its health system capacity and resiliency, improving its ability to withstand future health and climate shocks.

The proposed AF will expand the scope of Component 1 (Emergency COVID-19 Response) to finance the purchase of 4.2 million vaccine doses, which will be utilized to contribute to closing the coverage gaps for Tunisia's vaccination goals.



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### Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)



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### Bank Documents

- [Project Information Document](#) [Original Source]



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### Other Related Projects

- WB-P173945 Tunisia COVID-19 Response project
- WB-P175785 Additional Financing for Tunisia COVID-19 Response Project