

Ln.3217-TUN Agricultural Research and Extension Loan: US\$17 Million Loan of September 24, 1990; Effective Date: May 21, 1991; Closing Date: June 30, 1996; Implementing Agency: Ministry of Agriculture: Institution de Recherche et de l'Enseignement Supérieur Agricole (IRESA) and Agence de la Vulgarisation et de la Formation Agricoles (AFVA). The Project supports reorganization and strengthening of research at the national level through (a) the introduction of programming and budgeting by objectives; (b) strengthening organizational, managerial, monitoring and evaluation capacities; (c) construction and improvement of laboratories, workshops, offices, research centers; (d) provision of equipment, fellowships and technical assistance. For extension, the Project's objectives will be accomplished through: (a) improvement of extension support; (b) strengthening of 15 regional extension services, construction of local extension centers; (c) equipment, training and consultancy; and (d) a program for women. Research continues to make good progress and disbursements are picking up. The extension component remains without major problems. The accounting system has been overhauled; consolidated audits for 1992/1993 have been prepared.

Ln. 3255-TUN Employment and Training Fund: US\$12.0 million Loan of September 24, 1990; Effective Date: March 21, 1992; Closing Date: June 30, 1995; Implementing Agencies: Tunisian Employment Agency (ATE). The project has been physically completed and the loan account closed. An ICR is under preparation.

Ln.3307-TUN Population and Family Health Project: US\$ 26.0 million Loan of May 22, 1991; Effective Date: October 2, 1991; Closing Date: March 31, 1997; Implementing Agency: Ministry of Public Health. The Population and Family Health project aims to assist the Government of Tunisia (GOT) to lower both fertility and mortality, by targeting basic health care services to underprivileged groups with a strong focus on mothers and children. The project provides: (a) works and equipment to BHC facilities to accommodate the strengthening of FP/MCH services and upgrade the technical quality of the services; (b) mobile clinics and vehicles to deliver family planning and other basic health services with a strong focus on under-served areas; (c) ambulances and equipment for the district hospitals; (d) works and equipment for 4 peri-urban diagnostic centers; (e) educational materials and expert services for a comprehensive pre- and in-service training program for staff who are to deliver the services; (f) expert services to improve strategic planning and monitoring capacities; and (g) spare parts and