

Ln. 2870-TUN Forestry Project: US\$20.0 million Loan of September 28, 1987; Effective Date: April 28, 1988; Closing Date: December 31, 1995; Implementing Agency: Directorate of Forests of the Ministry of Agriculture. The Project includes (a) thinning of some 50,000 ha of conifer plantations and exploitation of some 21,000 ha of natural forest together with a corresponding regeneration program; (b) establishment of some 10,600 ha of fast-growing plantations; (c) improvement of integrated forest management of two degraded natural forests (6,600 ha); (d) improvement of some 3,400 ha of pasture and rangeland adjacent to forest regeneration; (e) preparation of a national inventory and development plan for forestry resources; (f) provision of technical assistance, training, and equipment to forestry-related departments; (g) improvement of seed collection and forest nurseries, and distribution of selected trees; and (h) provision of nature conservation measures. The sylvo-pastoral inventory and the forestry development plan are also on schedule. Project costs remain in line with SAR estimates and the loan is expected to have a small balance by completion.

Ln.2896-TUN Highways Maintenance and Rehabilitation Project: US\$63.0 Million Loan of January 15, 1988; Effective Date: October 17, 1988; Closing Date: June 30, 1995; Implementing Agency: Ministry of Public Works and Ministry of Transport. The loan closed on June 30, 1995. An ICR will be issued.

Ln.2911-TUN Second Small and Medium Scale Industry Project: US\$28 Million Loan of April 13, 1988; Effective Date: February 2, 1989; Closing Date: June 30, 1995. Implementing Agencies: Banque de Développement Economique de Tunisie, Banque du Sud, Banque de Tunisie. Banque de Tunisie et des Emirats d'Investissement and Société Tunisienne de Banque. The loan was closed as of June 30, 1995. An ICR will be prepared in FY96.

Ln.3023-TUN Petroleum Exploration Promotion Project: US\$ 5.5 million loan of May 10, 1989; Effective Date: December 21, 1989; Closing Date: December 31, 1993; Implementing Agency: Entreprise Tunisienne d'Activités Pétrolières (ETAP). The loan was closed on December 31, 1993. Unused funds after this date were cancelled. A ICR was issued on June 19, 1995.

Ln.3054-TUN Education and Training Sector Project: US\$ 95.0 million loan of June 30, 1989; Effective Date: October 30, 1989; Closing Date: March 31, 1996; Implementing Agencies: Ministry of Education and Sciences and the