



Tunisia Country Strategic Plan

Executive Board Informal Consultation

July 2020



World Food Programme

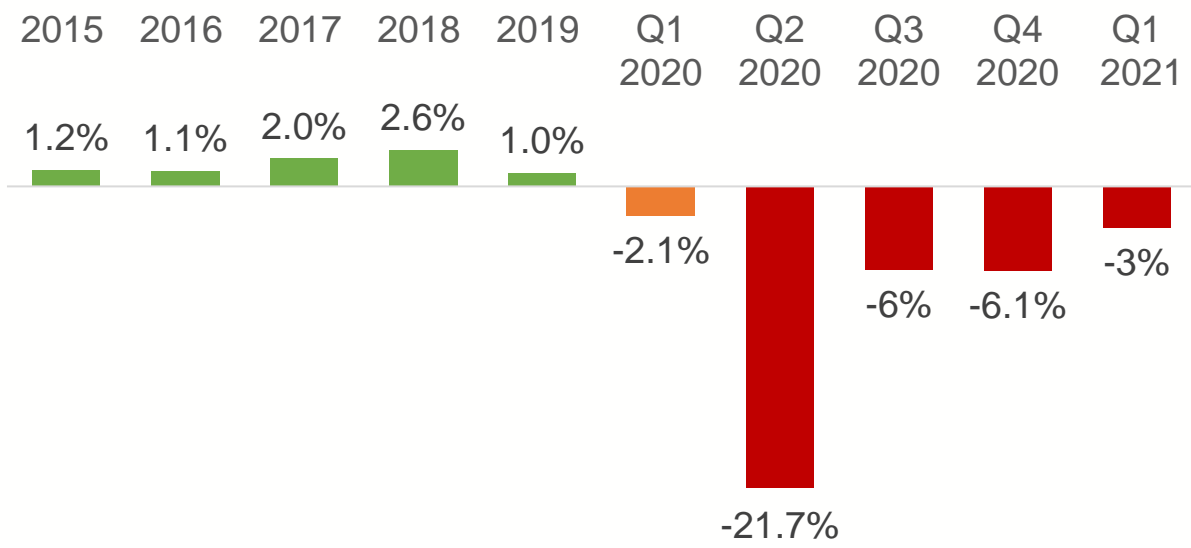
SAVING
LIVES
CHANGING
LIVES

TUNISIA COUNTRY ANALYSIS

1 Macroeconomic Situation

Economic growth decreased dramatically during the COVID crisis

Tunisia's GDP growth rate from 2015 to Q1 2021

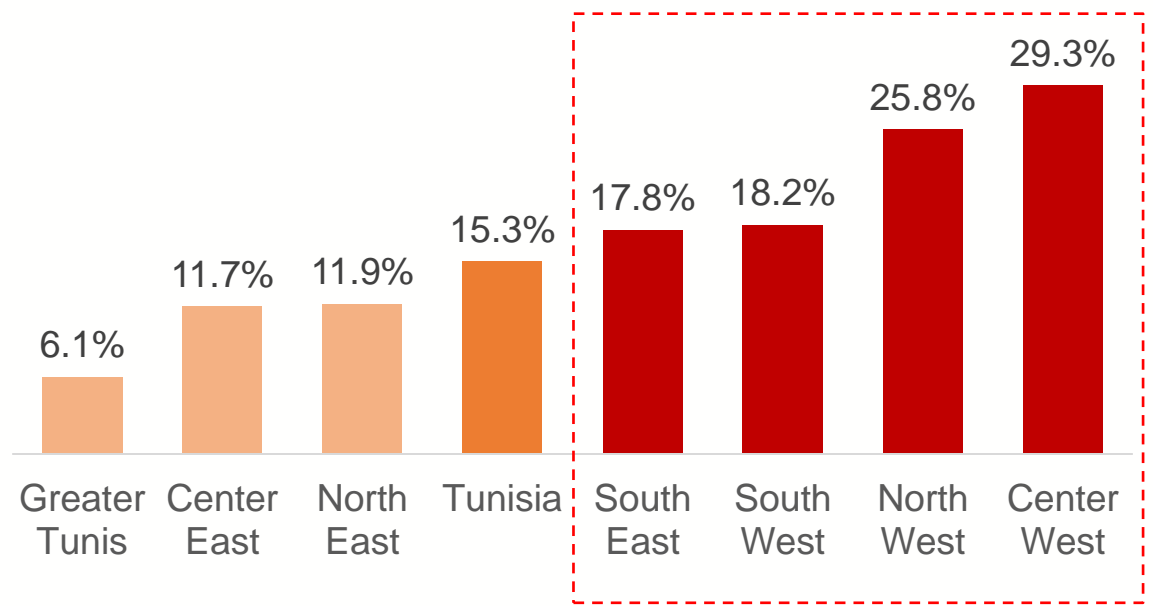


Source: National Institute of Statistics, World Bank data base

2 Social Vulnerability

Although poverty rates decreased from 20.5% in 2010 to 15.3% in 2015, regional disparities remain extremely high

Tunisia's poverty rate by region in 2015 (most recent figures)



Source: Poverty map – National Institute of Statistics (latest available statistics 2015)

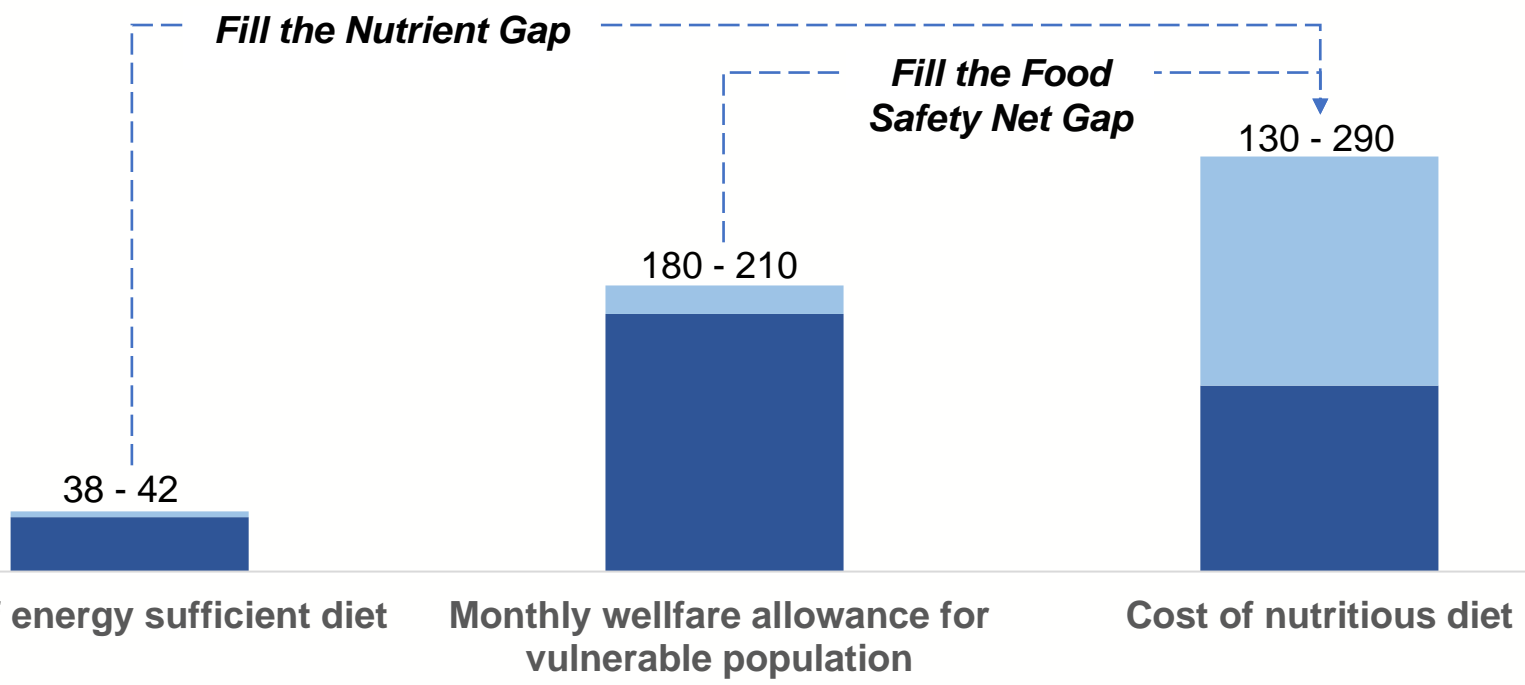
TUNISIA COUNTRY ANALYSIS

1 Macroeconomic Situation

2 Social Vulnerability

The cost of a nutritious diet for a household can cost 45% more than the monthly social assistance and 4.5 to 7 times more than the cost of an energy sufficient diet

Comparison of cost of energy sufficient and nutritious diets with the monthly welfare allowance, in TND



Source: Cost of Diet Analysis – WFP TNCO March 2021

- 39% of poor people's revenues spent on food

(Source: National study on households' standard of living - 2015)

- 9.1% prevalence of severe food insecurity

(Source: FAO – 2018 retrieved from data.worldbank.org)



LEVERAGING PARTNERSHIPS



1. Working with key Line Ministries: Education, Agriculture, Social Affairs, Health, Environment...
2. Strong cooperation with UN Agencies under the UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework: IFAD, FAO, UNICEF, UN Women, UNOPS...
3. Cooperation with 20+ Non-Governmental and Civil Society Organizations

TUNISIA COUNTRY OFFICE STRATEGIC FOCUS



- **Consolidation** of support to school feeding capacity strengthening
- **Strategic shift 1:** Strengthen the resilience of Smallholder Farmers
- **Strategic shift 2:** Capacity strengthening to relevant government institutions to improve the quality, flexibility, inclusivity and shock responsiveness of safety nets

CSP 2022–2025

| Strategic Result | Sustainable Food System | Capacity Strengthening |
|-------------------|---|---|
| Strategic Outcome | SO1. Selected vulnerable groups in targeted areas have increased economic opportunities and strengthened resilience to shocks and climate risks | SO2. Targeted national institutions have strengthened capacity to implement school meals and inclusive shock-responsive social protection programmes that advance food security and nutrition |
| WFP Focus Area | Resilience Building | Root causes |
| Activities | NEW Provide technical assistance to smallholder farmers | Provide technical assistance to improve the quality of social safety nets, including school feeding |
| | | NEW Provide technical assistance to prevent, mitigate and respond to shocks and climate change |