

Tunisia

This factsheet provides an overview of economic inclusion programs in Tunisia. Economic inclusion programs are a bundle of coordinated, multidimensional interventions that support individuals, households, and communities in raising their incomes and building their assets. The data used for this factsheet comes from the Partnership for Economic Inclusion’s Landscape Survey 2023.

COUNTRY FACTS

Region	Population	Income Group	FCV country (WB FY24 list)
Middle East & North Africa	12.26 million	Lower middle income	No

Poverty Headcount (share of population below the poverty line)

National Poverty Line	Multidimensional Poverty Index	\$2.15/day (2017 PPP)
16.60%	0.79%	0.10%

PROGRAMS

Number of economic inclusion programs

6

Institutional delivery (lead agency)



Legend: ■ Nongovernment-led ■ Government-led

Geographic area



Legend: ■ Rural only ■ Urban/peri ■ Mix (urban & rural)

PARTICIPANTS

Number of participants

1,021

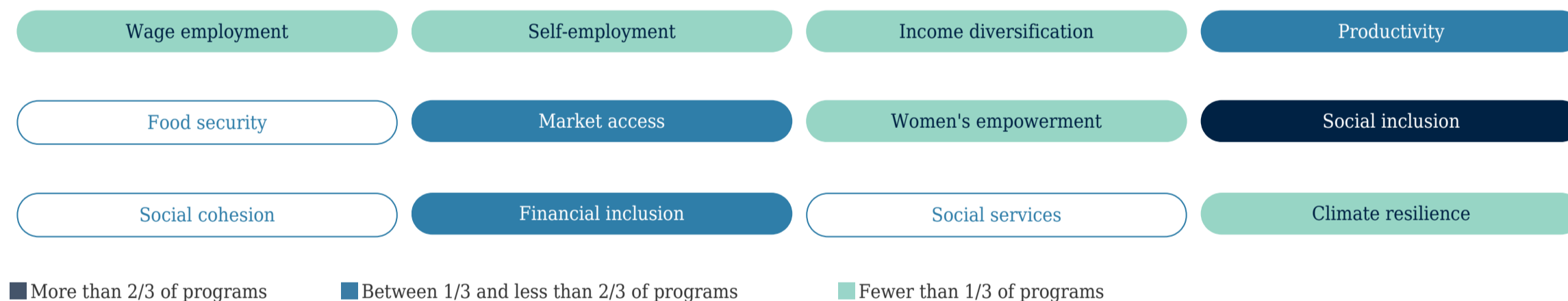
Number of people benefiting

4,610

Participants served by government-led programs (%)

82.27%

MAIN PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

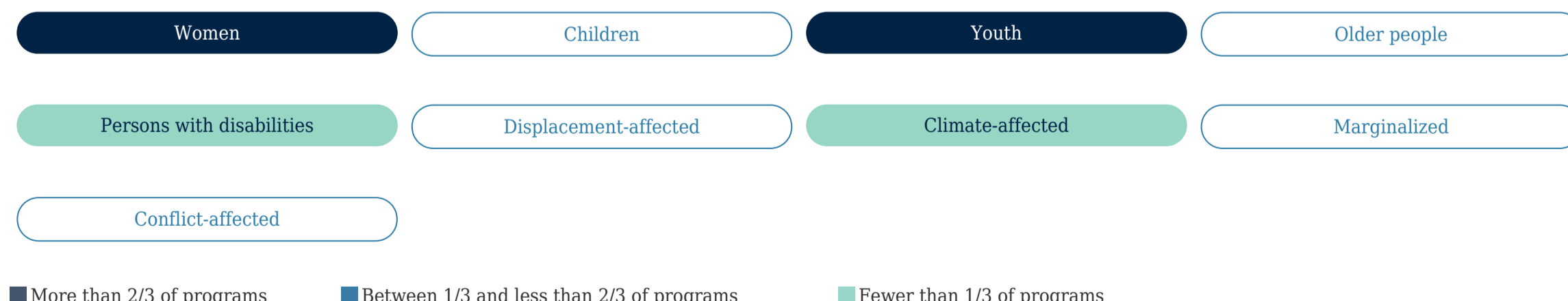


PARTICIPANT PROFILE

Targeted Poverty Segments



Targeted Population Groups



CORE PROGRAM COMPONENTS



TRANSFER



BUSINESS CAPITAL



WAGE EMPLOYMENT
FACILITATION



SKILLS TRAINING



COACHING



FINANCIAL SERVICES
FACILITATION



MARKET LINKS



CLIMATE RESILIENCE SUPPORT

ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS SURVEYED

Program Name	Year program began	Lead Agencies	Program Description	No. of Current Participants	% Female Participants	Poverty Targeting	Digital
Support to Economic Recovery and Job Creation in the Agri-Food Sector and Rural North West	2021	Microfinanza SRL	The project supports agri-businesses and producer organizations through an 'open counter' system, providing technical assistance through individual coaches and grants divided into two instalments to first complement the beneficiaries own funds to obtain and loan and later to make further investments.	52	1-25% of participants	Does not target by poverty level	Yes
Support to Economic Recovery and Job Creation in the Agri-Food Sector and Rural South	2021	ENDA Inter-Arabe	The project supports agri-food businesses and producer organizations. The project conducts multiple small calls for applications and forms small homogenous cohorts of up to 20 people. Candidates are provided with standardized training and individual coaching, and selected beneficiaries receive grants. Microfinance loans are also available.	41	26-50% of participants	Does not target by poverty level	Yes
Support to Economic Recovery and Job Creation in the Agri-Food Sector and Rural Space	2021	Tunisian Union of Social Solidarity	The project supports agri-businesses and producer organizations affected by the COVID pandemic, focusing on job creation, particularly for women and youth. Candidates receive technical assistance through training courses and selected beneficiaries receive grants in installments.	88	26-50% of participants	Does not target by poverty level	Yes
Integrated Landscapes Management in Lagging Regions Project	2017	Ministry of Agriculture, Water Resources, and Fisheries	The project improves landscape management and economic opportunities for rural communities in Tunisia's lagging regions through laying the foundations for sustainable agricultural resource management, fostering sustainable regional investments, and project management, monitoring and evaluation.	300	26-50% of participants	Targets poor broadly	Yes
Youth Economic Inclusion Project	2017	Ministry of Employment and Professional Training	The project supports tailored job support services that address the barriers youth face in accessing jobs, private sector development within specific value chains to create jobs and improve the quality of jobs, and the capacity of project implementers.			Targets poor broadly	Yes
Social and Solidarity Economic Integration in the hills of Kairouan Project	2021	Kairouan Regional Agricultural Development Commission	The project aims to increase the development index by supporting climate-adaptation for needy and limited-income families and farmers in the hills, with monitoring and evaluation and political dialogue.	540	51-75% of participants	Targets poor broadly	Yes

Only programs that have given their consent to share their program data are included in this table



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DNA: Does Not Apply; FY: Fiscal Year; FCV: Fragility, Conflict, and Violence; MPI: Multidimensional Poverty Index; NPL: National Poverty Line; N/A: Not available; WB: World Bank