

June 2019

Decent Jobs for Young People and Women Project in Tunisia (2018-2020)

Operating in 4 governorates (Kairouan, Zaghouan, Tunis and Manouba), the project is supporting government, workers' and employers' organizations to finalize a National Employment Strategy. This strategy is being developed together with 4 action plans in the target governorates. In addition to these, the project is enabling young people and women to gain and maintain employment by reinforcing apprenticeships and strengthening public services responsible for providing employment. The project is also developing value chains for the 4 governorates so that interventions can be designed and implemented to generate growth and job creation.

Main project achievements to date:

- Development of the methodology to formulate the National Employment Strategy;
- Self-assessment of the efficiency of the public employment services through focusgroup with young people and women looking for a job, surveys of companies and staff of the public employment offices;
- 4 diagnoses identifying local employment opportunities;
- Identification of value chains in 4 target governorates: "Alternative Tourism" in Kairouan and Zaghouan, "Image" in Tunis and "Apparel handicrafts" in Manouba;
- Launch of the first youth and women's employability training courses; and

Follow the latest activities on the project's Facebook page.



Training on value chains with the support of ILO-ITC Turin - March 2019



Discussion forum on "alternative tourism" value chains (Zaghouan-Tunisia, February 2019)