

# Tunisia

## Fourth Northwest Mountainous and Forested Areas Development

### Green Bond Criteria: Adaptation

To promote better protection and management of natural resources

### Expected Results include:

- Reduced erosion and forest degradation.
- Build climate change awareness and disseminate climate-appropriate practices to reinforce livelihood and agro-system resilience.
- 318,000 people benefited.

### IBRD Loan Amount:

US\$41.60 million

### Country Challenge

Tunisia's mountainous and forested areas of the Northwest cover 1.2 million hectares and support watersheds supplying 75 percent of the water consumed in the country. It hosts half of the forests remaining in Tunisia. Land pressure from inadequate agriculture and livestock practices, naturally poor soils, and heavy winter precipitation combine to make soil erosion and forest degradation serious threats to these vital natural resources. Climate change is adding pressure as flash floods and drought exacerbate these problems.

### Project Goals

The project is designed to improve the socio-economic conditions of rural populations in the Northwest region through access to potable water, conservation of soil and water by improving agriculture and pasture practices, and better management of forest resources.



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### For more information:

<http://www.worldbank.org/projects/P119140/4th-northwest-mountainous-forested-areas-development-project-pno4?lang=en>