

Together for more food safety in Tunisia

CHALLENGE

In 2019, Tunisia adopted a new food safety law that will establish effective regulatory structures for risk assessment, risk management and risk communication and align Tunisia's legal framework with international standards.

This reorganisation poses a major challenge for Tunisia, with new institutions to be established and existing administrative units to be reformed.

OBJECTIVES

Establish and sustainably strengthen the respective Tunisian authorities in the areas of food safety and consumer health protection.

Implementation of a Tunisian education and training program in risk assessment, management, and communication.

Employees of the competent authorities are trained in risk assessment, management, and communication.

Risk assessment, management, and communication are carried out by the competent Tunisian authorities in accordance with international standards.

APPROACH

Solutions to the challenges are developed in cooperation with the Tunisian partners. With joint efforts, measures in the following fields of action will be implemented:

-  Policy and authority advice
-  Organisational development
-  Staff development for specialists and executives



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Project

Strengthening Food Safety and Consumer Protection in Tunisia

Contracting authority

Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)

Implementing authorities

The German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR) and the Federal Office of Consumer Protection and Food Safety (BVL) under aegis of the Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL)

Tunisian Partner Institution

Tunisian Ministry of Health

Target groups

Tunisian food safety authorities

Scientists from other public institutions

Food business operators

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