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Implementing Agencies: Microfinanza SRL, Microfinanza SRL

#### **Key Dates**

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Bank Approval Date: 03-Jun-2021 Effectiveness Date: 03-Sep-2021
Original Closing Date: 30-Jun-2024 Revised Closing Date: 30-Jun-2024

### **Project Development Objectives**

Project Development Objective (from Project Appraisal Document)

The Project development objective is to help restore and promote job creation in the agri-food sector in the North-West Administrative Region of Tunisia.

Has the Project Development Objective been changed since Board Approval of the Project Objective?

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### **Overall Ratings**

Name	Previous Rating	Current Rating
Progress towards achievement of PDO		□Satisfactory
Overall Implementation Progress (IP)		□Satisfactory

### Implementation Status and Key Decisions

This Project aims at providing technical and financial assistance to agri-food and rural producer organizations and SMEs to expand their business activities and create jobs in the rural areas of the Jendouba Governorate. The Project Agreement was signed with Microfinanza, an Italian consulting firm competitively selected, with sound experience in microfinance and support to agri-business SMEs, including in Tunisia. Due to the COVID-related sanitary conditions, the concrete launch of activities on the ground has been delayed and will now start early October. Microfinanza will liaise with various stakeholders, including financial institutions as it aims at combining TRACE grants with credits. It will then start assessing investment proposals submitted by producer organizations and SMEs with the objective of approving a first batch of 20 subprojects by the end of 2021.

### Risks

#### **Overall Risk Rating**

Risk Category	Rating at Approval	Previous Rating	Current Rating
Overall	Moderate		Moderate

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### 5. Results

# **Project Development Objective Indicators**

► Direct and indirect	jobs created in North West (Numb	er, Custom)			
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target	
Value	0.00		0.00	965.00	
Date	22-Feb-2021	-	30-Sep-2021	31-Dec-2024	
□Female jobs crea	ated (Percentage, Custom Supplem	nent)			
	Baseline	Actual (Previous) Actual (Current)		End Target	
Value	0.00		0.00	40.00	
□Youth jobs create	ed (Percentage, Custom Suppleme	nt)			
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target	
Value	0.00		0.00	20.00	

# **Intermediate Results Indicators**

► Matching grants approved and signed (Number, Custom)							
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target			
Value	0.00		0.00	100.00			
Date	22-Feb-2021		30-Sep-2021	31-Dec-2024			

► Females among n	nembers of beneficiaries (members	of GDAs/SMSAs and individua	al entrepreneurs) (Percenta	ge, Custom)				
Baseline Actual (Previous) Actual (Current) End Target								
Value	0.00		0.00	40.00				
Date 22-Feb-2021 30-Sep-2021 31-Dec-2024								
□ Females among beneficiary individual entrepreneurs (Percentage, Custom Supplement)								
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target				
Value	Baseline 0.00	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current) 0.00	End Target 20.00				
			0.00	20.00				
	0.00		0.00	20.00				

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▶ Project beneficiaries that have recorded improved productivity level in their targeted business activity (Percentage, Custom)							
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target			
Value	0.00	0.0	0.00	75.00			
Date	22-Feb-2021		30-Sep-2021	31-Dec-2024			

▶ Project beneficiaries that have recorded increased profit in their targeted business activity (Percentage, Custom)						
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target		
Value	0.00		0.00	75.00		
Date	22-Feb-2021		30-Sep-2021	31-Dec-2024		

▶ Project beneficiaries that have implemented 70% of their business plan (Percentage, Custom)							
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target			
Value	0.00		0.00	50.00			
Date	22-Feb-2021		30-Sep-2021	31-Dec-2024			

▶ Beneficiary satisfied with Project information and support (Percentage, Custom)							
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target			
Value	0.00		0.00	90.00			
Date	22-Feb-2021		30-Sep-2021	31-Dec-2024			

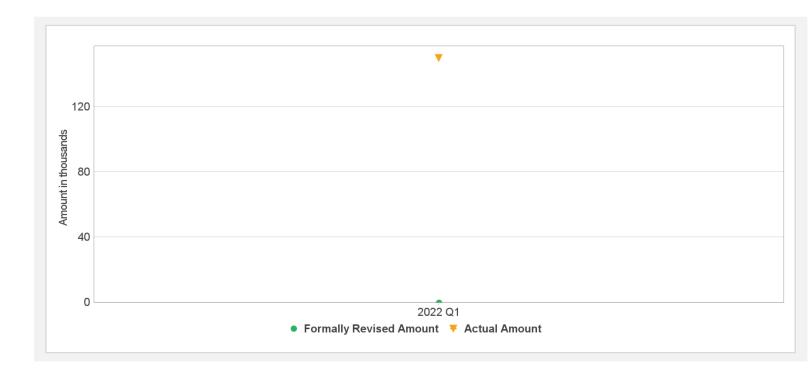
### **Data on Financial Performance**

# Disbursements (by loan)

	Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Currency	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed	% Disk	oursed
	P175641	TF-B5949	Effective	USD	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.15	1.85		8%
Key Dates (by Ioan)											
	Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Approval Date	e Signii	ng Date	Effectiveness D	Date Orig.	Closing Date	Rev. Closing Da	te
	P175641	TF-B5949	Effective	10-Jun-2021	10-Ju	n-2021	03-Sep-2021	30-Ju	n-2024	30-Jun-2024	

# **Cumulative Disbursements**

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# **Restructuring History**

There has been no restructuring to date.

# Related Project(s)

There are no related projects.

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