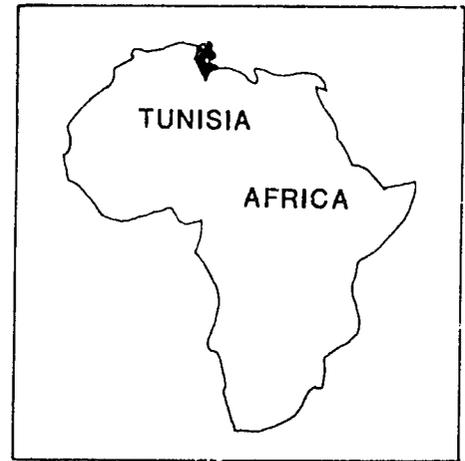
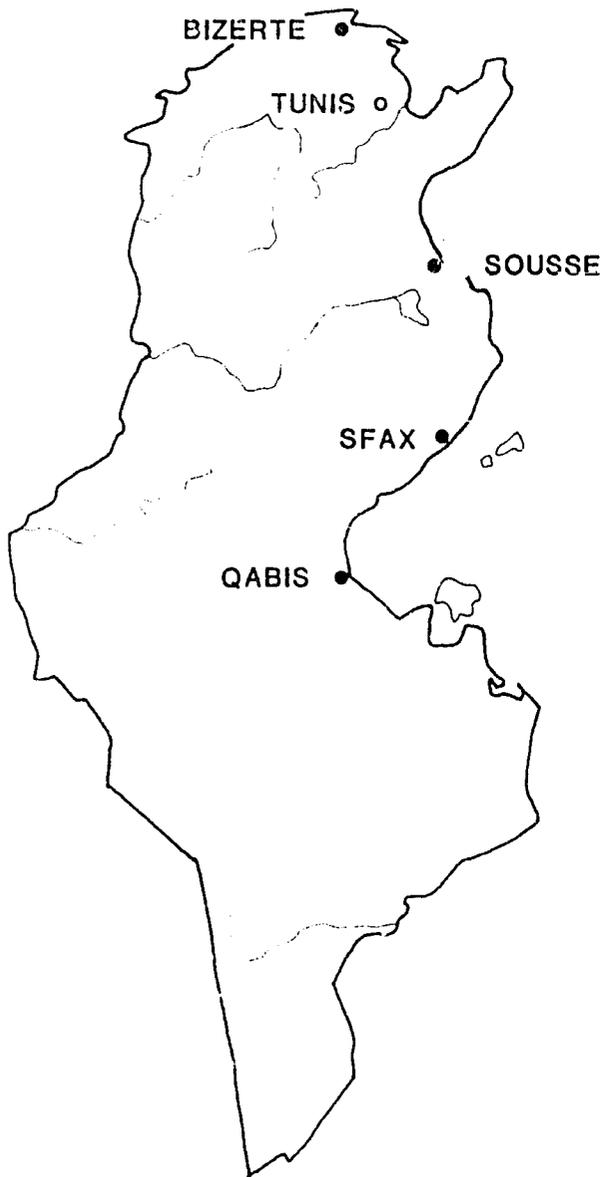


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This report describes the programs of 11 private, non-profit U.S. organizations which provide the people of Tunisia with development assistance and material aid. An index of the specific programs appears in chart form at the end of the report. Of the 11 U.S. organizations included in the report, 8 were able to provide TAICH with financial data indicating program expenditures in 1980 totaling \$4,862,628. These figures should be viewed more as indicators than as exact sums; differences in fiscal year, methods of financial reporting and methods of estimating dollar values of commodities, equipment and material shipped make correlation and absolute accuracy impossible.

This is one of a series of periodically revised reports which describe by country the development assistance activities of the U.S. non-profit sector. Additional and new information on the programs of the organizations appearing in this report is gathered regularly and is available from TAICH. Readers are requested to advise TAICH of any changes or new programs of U.S. private, non-profit organizations in Tunisia. Besides country reports, TAICH publishes directories, bibliographies, a quarterly newsletter and a series of category reports in which descriptions of assistance programs are compiled by functions of development assistance. A publications list is available from TAICH.

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* AMERICA-MIDEAST EDUCATIONAL & TRAINING SERVICES, INC. (AMIDEAST)
1717 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Suite 100, Washington D.C. 20036 -- (202) 797-7900

Address of contact: Mrs. Patricia Payne, Director
15 rue dar El Djeld
B.P. 1134
La Kasaba, Tunis, Tunisa
Tel. 264932

EDUCATION: Maintains a library containing college catalogs and reference materials on U.S. higher education; provides information, counseling and placement services for students interested in U.S. education, including university placement and supervision for Fulbright scholarship students. Under a U.S. International Communications Agency grant, also provides placement and supervision for students arriving in the U.S. on scholarships awarded by the Government of Tunisia. Under contract to foundations, corporations and institutions, administers exchanges of individuals and groups between Tunisia and the U.S. The office administers the test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).

PERSONNEL: 2 U.S., 2 local.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1971.

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: Government of Tunisia; U.S. International Communications Agency, Mutual Education and Cultural Program (Fulbright Program).

(Program information received January 1981)

** AMERICAN JEWISH JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE, INC.
60 East 42nd Street, New York, New York 10165 -- (212) 687-6200

Address of contact: Evelyn Peters, Representative
American Joint Distribution Committee
101 ave. de la Liberte
Tunis, Tunisia

EDUCATION: Supports schools and kindergartens in Tunis, Djerba and Zarzis, with a student enrollment of 702.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Supports a dispensary and home care services providing treatment for approximately 500 children, adults and elderly people and four school canteens for about 400 students in Tunis and Djerba. Also supports program of infant feeding for 76 children and feeding of about 100 elderly persons in the home for the aged in Tunis.

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SOCIAL WELFARE: Maintains two homes for 80 elderly. Provided cash grants to 373 aged, sick, widows with children and those with temporary hardships in the communities of Tunis, Sousse, Sfax, Beja Bizerta, Mateur, Nabeul and Medenine.

PERSONNEL: 1 international, 4 local.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1949.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for CY 1980: \$659,900
Budget for CY 1981: 706,700

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: Alliance Israelite Universelle, Lubavitcher, OSE Tunisia, other local Jewish organizations.

(Program information received March 1981)

* ASSOCIATION FOR VOLUNTARY STERILIZATION, INC.
International Project
708 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10017 -- (212) 573-8350

Address of contact: Madame Souad Chater
Office National du Planning Familial et
de la Population (ONFPF)
42, rue de Madrid
Tunis, Tunisia

POPULATION & FAMILY SERVICES: Provided a grant of \$418,629 in CY 1980 to continue ONFPF's voluntary sterilization activities at the El Ariana Model Clinic, Training Center and RAM Center, and to establish a small service program at Le Bardo Clinic. Provided a grant of \$205,675 for the year ending 2/20/80 to establish a voluntary sterilization referral system for the El Ariana Clinic and five Ministry of Health hospitals which provide services in the greater Tunis area. Provided a grant of \$122,622 in CY 1980 to augment voluntary sterilization delivery at 13 regional family planning centers, and to provide the overall supervision and coordination to implement the 13-site program.

PERSONNEL: 34 local (medical coordinator, physician coordinator, 2 directors, 2 administrative aides, 2 secretaries, 4 housekeepers, 7 social workers, 6 nurses, 3 drivers and 6 part-time doctors).

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1977.

FINANCIAL DATA: Total value of grants 1979 and 1980: \$746,926.

COOPERATING ORGANIZATION: USAID/Tunisia.

(Program information received January 1981)

*+ CARE, INC.

660 First Avenue, New York, New York 10016 -- (212) 686-3110

Address of contact: Tim Aston, Country Director
18 avenue Docteur Conseil
Tunis, Tunisia

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: In cooperation with the National Committee for Social Solidarity provides PL 480 flour, oil, milk, rice and bulgur wheat to primary and pre-school children in a program which combines supplemental feeding with preventive health care and nutrition education for their parents; the program is carried out in the Governorates of Tunis, Zaghouan, Bizerte, El Kef, Beja, Jendouba, Cabes, Sfax and Medenine. Operates a well-digging project in cooperation with the Ministry of Health and Governorate of Siliana which calls for the renovation of 24 wells and installation of 300 latrines; carrying out well-digging project in Kasserine focusing on the provision of potable water and including the installation of 180 latrines.

PERSONNEL: 2 international, 3 local.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1962.

FINANCIAL DATA: Value of CARE programming for FY ending 6/30/80: \$3,015,708.

(Program information received January 1981)

*+ CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES -- UNITED STATES CATHOLIC CONFERENCE
1011 First Avenue, New York, New York 10022 -- (212) 838-4700

Address of contact: Robert F. Parker, Program Director
Catholic Relief Service -- U.S.C.C.
123 avenue de la Liberte
Tunis, Tunisia
Tel. 285316

Assisting the Government of Tunisia to attain its educational, health and socio-cultural objectives relating to the development of children, youth and women. Assistance will be focused on six under-developed governorates: Jendouba, Sousse, Monastir, Mahia, Gafsa and Sidi Bou Sid.

EDUCATION: Concentrating on primary school reform; training in manual work at all levels will be introduced. Assists projects of other organizations, such as training in carpentry and vocational training of the mentally retarded.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Emphasizing preventive medicine; setting up a primary health services network with pilot branches in the villages. Organizing continuing training in nutrition, environmental sanitation and family planning for all personnel of units governed by the Ministries of Health, Education, Social Affairs and Youth. Operates a pre-school feeding program; developing a school feeding program.

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FUTURE PLANS: To assist a primary school pre-vocational training program.

PERSONNEL: 1 short-term U.S. volunteer.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1956.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for CY 1980: \$ 70,962
Budget for CY 1981: 2,581,015

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: Government of Tunisia, Ministries of Social Affairs, Health, Education, Youth and Development give funding, second personnel and provide facilities for some projects.

(Program information received March 1981)

FAMILY PLANNING INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE

* Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc., International Division
(Planned Parenthood--World Population)
810 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York 10019 -- (212) 541-7800

POPULATION & FAMILY PLANNING: During CY 1980 shipped pills valued at \$3,840 to the Office National de Planning Familial et de la Population.

(Program information received February 1981)

** HEIFER PROJECT INTERNATIONAL

825 West Third Street, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201 -- (501) 376-6836

Address of contact: Robert F. Parker, Program Director
Catholic Relief Services -- U.S.C.C.
123 avenue de la Liberte
Tunis, Tunisia
T.l. 285316

FOOD PRODUCTION & AGRICULTURE: Supports a rabbit breeding farm and training center project in cooperation with the Ministry of National Education through which vegetable gardens and small-animal husbandry units will be installed in 585 rural primary schools. The project will furnish rabbits for the small-animal husbandry units, and will train personnel from the primary schools to teach rabbit breeding and care, as well as provide instructional materials such as lesson plans and manuals.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1980.

FINANCIAL DATA: Budget for CY 1980: \$292 (rabbits).

(Program information received October 1980)

LIONS CLUBS IN THE UNITED STATES

International Association of Lions Clubs (Lions International)
300 22nd Street, Oak Brook, Illinois 60570 -- (312) 986-1700

EQUIPMENT & MATERIAL AID: Through the Lions Clubs International Foundation grants are made for projects relating to humanitarian, vocational and disaster assistance.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1956.

(Program information received September 1980)

* THE PATHFINDER FUND

1330 Boylston Street, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts 02167 -- (617) 731-1700

EQUIPMENT & MATERIAL AID: Provided minilaparotomy films to family planning programs in Tunisia.

(Program information received August 1980)

*+ SAVE THE CHILDREN FEDERATION, INC.

54 Wilton Road, Westport, Connecticut 06880 -- (203) 226-7271

Address of contact: Peter Parr, Field Office Director
Fondation pour le Developpement Communautaire
6140 Makthar, Tunisia
Tel. Makthar 84

In cooperation with the local community operates an integrated community development program in the Governorate of Siliana which is designed to improve the social and economic condition of children, families and communities of the poorest segment of the population. Projects are currently operating in eight villages with a total population of 21,000.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Assists local people to establish the institutions and acquire the organizational and planning skills needed to confront basic problems; aims to provide the means through which a process of self-sustained development can emerge.

CONSTRUCTION, HOUSING & PLANNING: Conducts pilot projects in housing-related appropriate technology; constructed a solar greenhouse and school/canteen, a solar school with trombe walls and an insulated roof.

EDUCATION: Operates weaving classes for women and young girls, supports a community center which gives classes for girls in practical skills, numeracy and literacy.

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FOOD PRODUCTION & AGRICULTURE: Operates several small irrigation projects and a solar greenhouse demonstration project.

FUTURE PLANS: To establish, on land leased by Save the Children, an appropriate technology fabrication and design workshop; to set up a farm extension center.

PERSONNEL: 3 U.S., 13 local.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1978.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for FY ending 6/30/80: \$333,000
Budget for FY ending 6/30/81: 277,000

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: U.S. Agency for International Development, local governmental and private agencies.

(Program information received January 1981)

UNITED METHODIST COMMITTEE ON RELIEF

475 Riverside Drive, New York, New York 10115 -- (212) 678-6281

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Provided grants of \$32,000 in CY 1980 for the programs of the Tunisian Association for Rural Development (ASDEAR) which involves the cooperation of local people for social and economic development in the form of agricultural, vocational and employment opportunities.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1976.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for CY 1980: \$32,000
Budget for CY 1981: 15,000 (approximate)

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: Association pour le Developpment et Animation Rurale (ASDEAR).

(Program information received March 1981)

This chart provides a quick reference summary of the development assistance activities of the organizations included in this report. "PP" indicates a proposed program, a dot indicates a current program.

AGENCIES	Communications	Community Development	Construction, Housing & Planning	Cooperatives, Credit Unions & Loans	Economic & Development Planning	Education	Equipment & Material Aid	Food Production & Agriculture	Industrial Development	Medicine & Public Health	Nutrition	Population & Family Services	Public & Business Administration	Social Welfare	Women	Youth
America-Mideast Educational & Training Services					•											•
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee					•					•				•		•
Association for Voluntary Sterilization										•		•				
CARE			•		•					•	•					
Catholic Relief Services					•					•	•	•				•
Family Planning International Assistance							•					•				
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Pathfinder Fund							•					•				
Save the Children Federation		•	•		•		•	PP								•
United Methodist Committee on Relief		•			•		•							•		