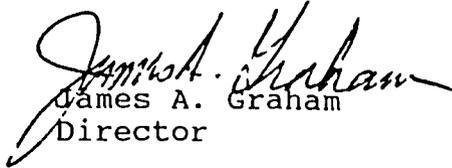




This Grant is made to the Grantee on condition that funds will be administered in accordance with the terms and conditions as set forth in Attachment 1 (Schedule), Attachment 2 (Program Description), Attachment 3 (Mandatory and Applicable Standard Provisions), Attachment 4 (Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters--Primary Covered Transactions), Attachment 5 (Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements), Attachment 6 (Certification Regarding Lobbying) which have been agreed to by your organization.

Please acknowledge your acceptance of this Grant by signing the original and all copies of this letter, retaining one set for your files, and returning four (4) copies, marked by USAID for funds availability, to the undersigned. Please also sign and return Attachments 4, 5 and 6 along with the signed copies of this Grant letter.

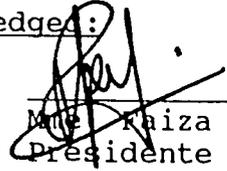
Sincerely yours,

  
James A. Graham  
Director

Attachments:

1. Schedule
2. Program Description
3. Mandatory and Applicable Standard Provisions for Non-U.S. Specific Support Grantees
4. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters
5. Certification Regarding Drug-free Workplace Requirements
6. Certification Regarding Lobbying.

Acknowledged:

UNFT  
 BY :   
 NAME : Ms. Khiza Kefi  
 TITLE : Presidente  
 DATE : \_\_\_\_\_

Fiscal Data:

Appropriation No: 72-112/31037  
 Budget Plan Code: NES0-93-23664-KG62  
 PIO/T No: 298-0249-3-40001  
 Total Obligation: \$15,000 ;Z930038  
 Total Estimated Cost of Activity: \$76,000 (includes 28% grantee contrib.)  
 Funding Source: Project No. 298-0249.93  
 Technical Office: USAID/Tunisia/GDO  
 Paying Office: USAID/Tunis Controller

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OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER
Date: 11/16/83 By: 

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SCHEDULE

A. Purpose of Grant

The purpose of this Grant is to provide support for the implementation of Women In Development Activities sponsored by the Tunisian National Association for Women (UNFT). Activities authorized for financing under this Grant shall contribute to the identification and development of income generating projects for women living in disadvantaged areas, increase awareness among rural and emigre women concerning their legal rights and to encourage the Tunisian woman to actively participate in democratic initiatives which serve to promote protection of the environment. Specific activities to be implemented within the overall purpose of the Grant and for which funding has been authorized by USAID/Tunis are described in Attachment 2 - "Program Description" to this Grant.

B. Period of Grant

1. The effective date of this Grant is November 16, 1993. All Grant activities must be completed by February 28, 1995.
2. Funds committed hereunder are available for program expenditures related to the activities detailed in Attachment 2.III.B covering the estimated period November 16, 1993 through February 15, 1994 as shown in Part I of the Grant budget below.

C. Amount of Grant and Payment

1. The total estimated amount of this Grant for the period stipulated in B.1 above is \$55,000.
2. USAID hereby commits the amount of \$15,000 for program expenditures set forth in B.2. above and as shown in Part I of the Grant budget below.
3. Payment shall be made to the Grantee in accordance with procedures set forth in Attachment 3., Applicable Standard Provision No. 1 entitled "Payment-Periodic Advance".

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2. **Subsequent Periodic Advances:** Subsequent advance payments shall be made pursuant to amendment of this Grant to authorize additional activities and in conformance with the terms of Applicable Standard Provision No. 1 "Payment - Periodic Advance".

G. Reporting

1. Financial Reporting

a. Financial reporting requirements shall be in accordance with the Applicable Standard provision No. 1 of this Agreement entitled "Payment - Periodic Advance", as shown in Attachment No. 3.

b. An original and two copies of all financial reports shall be submitted to the USAID/Tunis Controller no later than ten (10) days after the end of each quarter.

2. Program Performance Reporting

a. Reporting on Individual Activities

No later than thirty (30) days after the completion of each activity stipulated in Attachment No. 2 "Program Description", UNFT shall submit two (2) copies of written documentation concerning the activity, as appropriate, e.g. final report of a study undertaken, seminar proceedings/resume of seminar activities.

b. Quarterly Progress Reports

No later than ten (10) days after the end of each quarter, UNFT shall submit two (2) copies of a program progress report to the USAID/Tunisia General Development Office. The report shall stipulate progress made on individual Grant activities and identify any problem areas.

c. Final Report

One month prior to the completion date of this Grant, UNFT shall submit to USAID/Tunisia two (2) copies of a final report which provides a brief summary and assessment of all activities undertaken. Pursuant to A.I.D. review and comment on the report, the Grantee shall incorporate any suggested comments and finalize the report submitting two (2) copies of the final version to USAID/Tunisia prior to the expiration date of this Grant.

3. Report Submission to USAID/Tunisia

Two copies of each of the financial and program performance reports shall be forwarded to the following address:

General Development Office  
USAID/Tunisia  
28, rue Suffex  
1082 Notre Dame, Tunis

H. Authorized Geographic Codes

The authorized geographic codes for procurement under this Grant is 000 (U.S.A.) or 664 (Tunisia). Procurement shall be limited to contracting for services, as required, to implement individual activities.

ATTACHMENT No. 2

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

I. BACKGROUND

USAID/TUNISIA has for more than 10 years supported a number of entirely female-run and administered NGOs, most notably the National Association of Tunisian Women (UNFT) which was established in 1956 and is Tunisia's largest and most influential women's rights organization.

The WID strategy for Tunisia emphasizes assistance to primarily women-run NGOs.

The UNFT, registered by the Agency for International Development (USAID) on November 23, 1993 as a local, private and voluntary organization (PVO), contributes by providing education and training for women in urban and rural areas. UNFT also provides assistance for improving women's status in the cultural, educational, social, economic and political fields. The Association promotes women's rights in developing women-specific projects that meet their special needs, contribute to their empowerment, raise their status and promote women's overall sustainable development activities both in rural and urban areas, in conformance with the United Nations recommendations for the third decade on women.

II. PROJECT SPECIFIC BENCHMARKS

1. Development of awareness/sensitization of rural and emigre women concerning their legal rights, still unknown to the majority of women in these groups.
2. Development and identification of income generating projects for women living in disadvantaged regions.
3. Increasing women's participation in the democratic process through information and sensitization programs dealing with environmental issues, targetted to female elected officials.

### III. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

#### A. General Scope of Grant

USAID/Tunis proposes to grant funds to UNFT through a specific support grant to accomplish WID project activities in Tunisia particularly aimed at enhancing women's understanding and increasing involvement in the context of environment, democracy, decentralization initiatives and legal rights. This Grant will fund UNFT activities related to the project specific objectives stipulated in Article II above in the form of studies, organization/attendance of conferences/seminars, surveys and other WID-related activities which are mutually agreed upon by UNFT and USAID/Tunis.

#### B. Activities Presently funded under the Grant

**Seminar on Women, Democracy & Environment:** UNFT will sponsor three regional seminars on this topic in the Tunisian cities of Kasserine, Zaghouan and Sousse.

##### Purpose of the Event

--to enable women who are elected members of local organizations to discuss the means to better mobilize and sensitize citizens (especially women, adolescents and children) to environmental problems.

--to demonstrate, using environmental issues as examples, how the values on which the democratic process is based, can be further promoted. Women who are elected members of municipal councils or neighborhood committees may be the best defenders of civic values (respect for fellow citizens, participation, solidarity, sense of belonging to a community).

##### Expected Outputs

--promote enthusiasm and stronger commitment on the part of local elected officials for environmental protection activities.

--enable local elected officials to gain greater awareness of the important role they can play in teaching citizens to respect their environment and their role in the promotion of civic and democratic values.

--Increase the effectiveness of actions taken in favor of the environment by permitting local officials to discover the various ways in which action can be taken and learn of various methods to mobilize local support.