

UNFPA SUPPORT TO TUNISIA IN THE AREA OF HUMAN RIGHTS

UNFPA is providing support to the governmental youth sexual and reproductive health programme – a project considered to be original and innovative. The programme is an example of success because of the government’s inter-agency coordination and collaboration with non governmental organizations. The programme aims to improve the access of young people to the quality information and services in sexual and reproductive health and promote responsible behavior among them.

UNFPA also supports the government to increase the availability of a minimal package of quality reproductive health services, the development and reinforcement of regional health centres as referral centres and the setting up of pilot experiences for new reproductive health concerns - such as the elaboration of protocols for menopause care, breast cancer screening and assistance to women victims of violence

In addition, UNFPA has provided full support to the “Ministry of Women Affairs, Family, Childhood and Ageing People” for the development of a National Strategy to fight gender-based violence. In that sense, the Government will play a leading role and will enhance the capacities of national institutions to deal with this issue and develop appropriate programmes.
