



# ENPARD

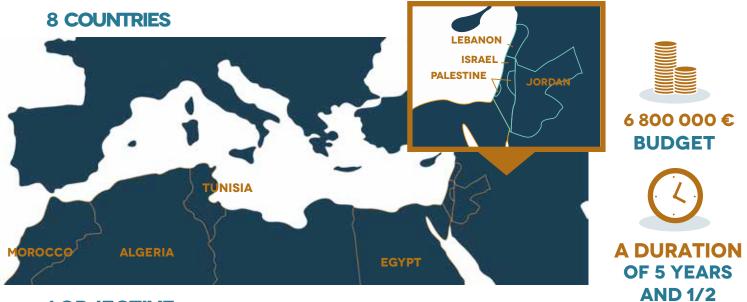
Support Programme

**European Neighbourhood Programme** for Agriculture and Rural Development



#### **ENPARD SOUTH SUPPORT PROGRAMME**

The initiative was launched in 2011 with a new phase that began in July 2015.



#### **1 OBJECTIVE:**

« To accompany our partners in strengthening their agricultural and rural policy »

#### 1 CROSS-CUTTING ISSUE:

« What policies are needed to support farmers and rural populations? »

#### **3 CHAPTERS:**



**IMPROVE LIVING CONDITIONS IN RURAL AREAS** 



**INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY** 



**IMPROVE MARKETING** 

#### **6 MAIN THEMES DEALT WITH:**













## THE RESULTS OF THE SUPPORT PROGRAMME



#### **A TWINNING**

Support to the establishment of a twinning project between the French, Italian and Tunisian Ministries of Agriculture



#### **4 PILOT PROGRAMMES**

Help in identification or formulation of 4 pilot programmes co-financed by the EU and the concerned governments, up to 63 MILLIONS € in Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Tunisia

576 DAYS OF DISCUSSIONS AND EXCHANGES ORGANISED UNDER THE ENPARD FRAMEWORK





**EVENTS** 

(SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS, TRAININGS...)



2228 PARTICIPANTS
IN OUR DAYS OF DIALOGUE

DAYS OF EXTERNAL EXPERTISE

FACEBOOK ACCOUNT
CREATED IN OCTOBER 2015
493 « LIKE »





## AGRICULTURE AND RURAL TERRITORIES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN



**40%** OF THE POPULATION RESIDES IN RURAL AREAS



**50%** of consumed food is imported

24% OF ACTIVE POPULATION WORKS IN AGRICULTURE



70% POVERTY CONCENTRATED IN RURAL AREAS

30% OF YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT

2/3 OF YOUNG WORKERS ARE IN INFORMAL ECONOMY



YOUTH REPRESENT 40% OF THE POPULATION

54 YEARS IS THE
MIDDLE AGE FOR
MEDITERRANEAN FARMERS

WOMEN
REPRESENT
45%
OF ACTIVE
AGRICULTURAL
POPULATION



25% WOMEN PARTICIPATION IN WORKING LIFE

17% OF YOUNG WOMEN ARE ACTIVE

## **ENPARD SOUTH: THEY HAVE SAID...**

## FEDERICA MOGHERINI

#### Chief of the European diplomacy

« Agriculture is a major source of jobs in many partner countries and the EU should continue to support sustainable and inclusive policies and investment in modernisation of the sector and diversification to other income creating activities in rural areas. »

#### **ENPARD Lebanon Focal Point**

« The objective of ENPARD is to exchange our experiences and reinforce our complementarities because our farmers, whether in the North or South, are alike and they share the same challenges. »

# DENIS POMMIER

#### **EU Delegation in Tunisia**

« Agriculture is not a sector but a pillar of development which interlocks with many other sectors. »

#### **ENPARD Morocco Focal Point**

« Agriculture today remains the principal driver in rural development and in the improvement of living conditions in the territories. »

#### **EU Delegation in Morocco**

« The ENPARD South initiative is a common vision for agricultural and rural development based on exchanges.»

# ANDREAS SCHMIDT

#### **EU Delegation in Algeria**

« Rural development aims to create work opportunities and the ideas to create these opportunities should originate from rural areas and its people. **ENPARD** carries these values of listening the rural community: how could we improve these areas?»

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