



**National Report of the Republic of Tunisia on the Implementation  
of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action+30\***

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## **Introduction**

The development of the sixth report by the Republic of Tunisia on the progress in implementing the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action – thirty years after the Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing in 1995 – serves as a valuable opportunity to assess both the achievements and ongoing challenges related to its implementation. Since the Conference, Tunisia has prepared this report every five years in collaboration with various national partners and stakeholders who are engaged in promoting gender equality and women's empowerment. The preparation of this report presents an opportunity to initiate comprehensive consultations and systematically review both accomplishments and goals yet to be achieved.

The Republic of Tunisia remains dedicated to advancing the status of women and enhancing their contributions to comprehensive and sustainable development. Tunisian women are recognised for their initiative, perseverance and achievements across various fields – a direct outcome of strategic national policies and institutional frameworks that promote women's rights and facilitate their integration into the development process, in alignment with principles of equality and equal opportunity. The country's approach is grounded in the principle of equal citizenship, acknowledgment of women's rights and fundamental freedoms, and the formulation of policies and programmes addressing social, legal, economic, intercultural and technological aspects. Tunisia consistently supports women's participation in public life and decision-making roles. As a result of these policies, Tunisia has achieved significant progress in safeguarding women's rights, supporting their advancements and empowering them socially, economically and culturally, positioning them as exemplary figures.

The *National Report on the Implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action+30* reviews developments from 2019 to 2023 concerning the rights of women and girls in areas such as poverty reduction, education, health, economy, environment, media, addressing violence and armed conflict, and access to decision-making roles. The report provides updated data and indicators on gender equality and various aspects of women's empowerment within the framework of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda. It outlines measures undertaken by government institutions and national organizations to develop, implement and monitor public policies, legislation and programmes aimed at

promoting the participation of women and girls across sectors. The report also addresses challenges encountered by the Republic of Tunisia, particularly those arising during global health crises like the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Ministry of Family, Women, Children and the Elderly of Tunisia, in collaboration with the Presidency of the Government, various governmental entities and national organizations, prepared this report through a participatory approach. Progress across the twelve designated focus areas was examined to ensure both objectivity and comprehensiveness. Over 70 representatives from relevant government bodies and national organizations contributed to the drafting and review of this report, supporting a process of joint work and information exchange. Each entity played a significant role in achieving milestones that advance the Sustainable Development Goals in alignment with the Beijing Platform for Action. This collaborative effort enabled the coordinating team to fulfil its responsibilities despite the limited timeframe available for data collection and the strict deadlines required for preparing and submitting the report. The process concluded with a session of the National Committee to collectively review and approve the final document.

The sixth report of the Republic of Tunisia is viewed as a renewed opportunity to promote awareness of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, present the progress accomplished in the platform's key areas over the past five years and provide statistical data reflecting achieved development. The report aims to serve as a valuable reference for stakeholders engaged in gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls, thereby contributing to addressing ongoing challenges within these fields.